

**DIVERSIFIED GROWTH  
THROUGH INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2023**



## VISION

To be a global driving force in bringing cutting edge technology to enhance the quality of life



## MISSION

Provide engineering and creative solutions through innovation and technology



## CORE VALUES

- Forefront in engineering
- Innovative in meeting business challenges
- Technology driven management and workforce - talent
- Training the team to meet future challenges
- Exceptional returns for stakeholders
- Research emphasis towards delivery of reliable services
- Social responsibility at the centre of the business model

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# CORPORATE PROFILE



FITTERS Diversified Berhad (“FITTERS”) and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) commenced its business operations as a fire protection and prevention solutions provider in the 1970s. On 4 October 1994, FITTERS gained official listing on the Second Board of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and was subsequently promoted to the Main Board of Bursa Securities on 4 July 2007.

FITTERS continue to remain as Malaysia’s premier “one-stop” fire protection specialist and is involved in the manufacturing, trading and specialised installation of fire-fighting equipment as well as the supply of fire safety protection products and services.

Over the years, with a clear vision and strategic planning, FITTERS has ventured into various businesses and has enhanced its value through the Group’s diversification strategies. FITTERS is now a diversified group engaged in the following core businesses:

- Fire Services (ONE-STOP Fire Protection Specialist)
- Property Development & Construction
- Renewable & Waste-to-Energy and Green Palm Oil Mill



## FIRE SERVICES (ONE-STOP FIRE PROTECTION SPECIALIST)

A renowned “one-stop” fire protection specialist providing integrated fire protection and prevention solutions to a wide range of customers.



## PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION

It started its first property development project on a prime 8.43 acres commercial land in Setapak, Kuala Lumpur. Moving forward, it will focus on niche property development opportunities.



## RENEWABLE & WASTE-TO- ENERGY AND GREEN PALM OIL MILL

A technology integrator and developer of “Waste-To-Energy”, “Waste-To-Resource” projects as well as “Green Mill Zero-Waste” solutions through proprietary technologies.



### FIRE SERVICES

FITTERS' Fire Services Division is involved in the manufacturing, trading and specialised installation of fire-fighting materials and equipment as well as the supply of fire safety protection products and services. FITTERS has a large clientele database.

Its diverse range of fire-fighting equipment includes amongst others.



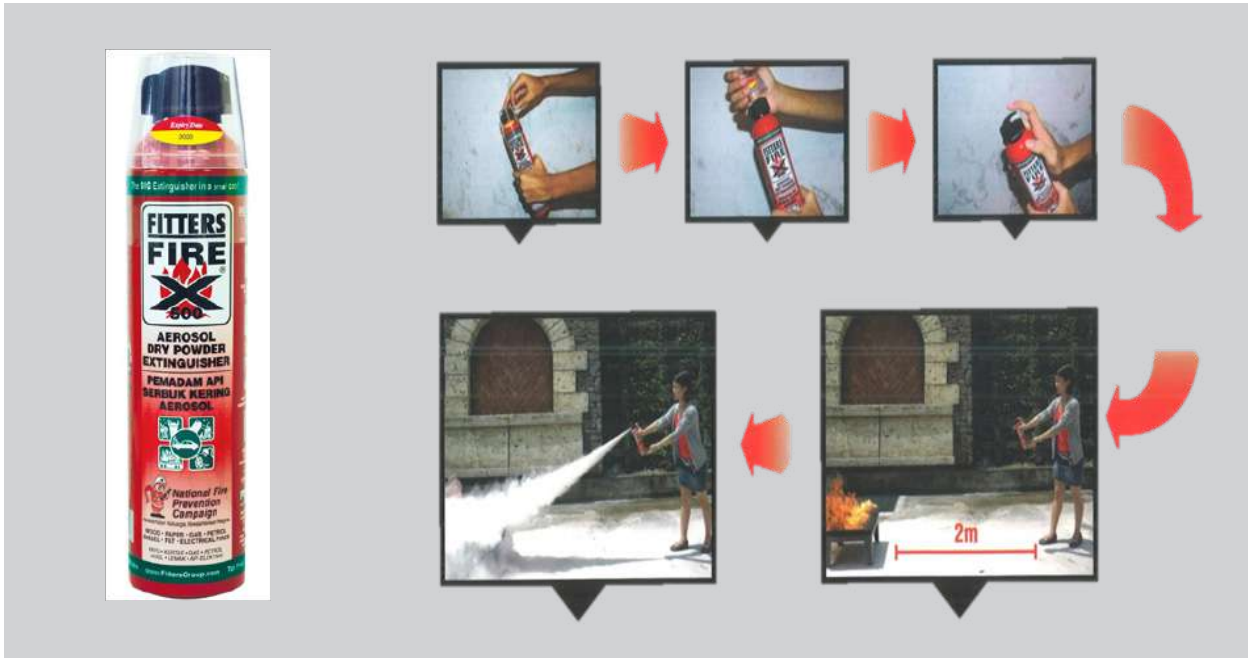
**FITTERS safety apparels** is a "ONE-STOP" Protective Clothing Specialist and distribution of fire retardant uniforms, supplier of Scotchlite reflective material and protective personal equipment ("PPE") in Malaysia. Responding to the demand for PPE and N95 masks during the COVID pandemic, FITTERS has taken on a new distributorship for supply of these products to hospitals.

Our objectives and focus are providing exceptional customer service with high quality products and we never compromise on safety.

We are continuously improving our uniforms and PPE through research and development that can be used to protect and keep people safe from risk of fire hazard and work at place.

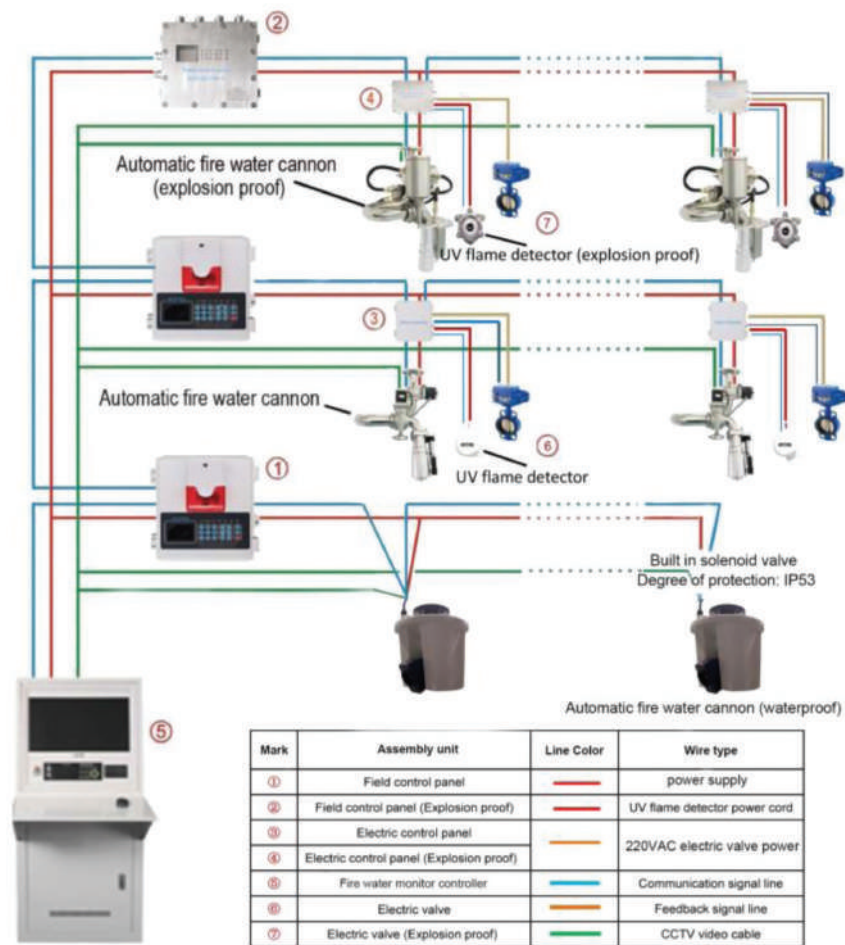


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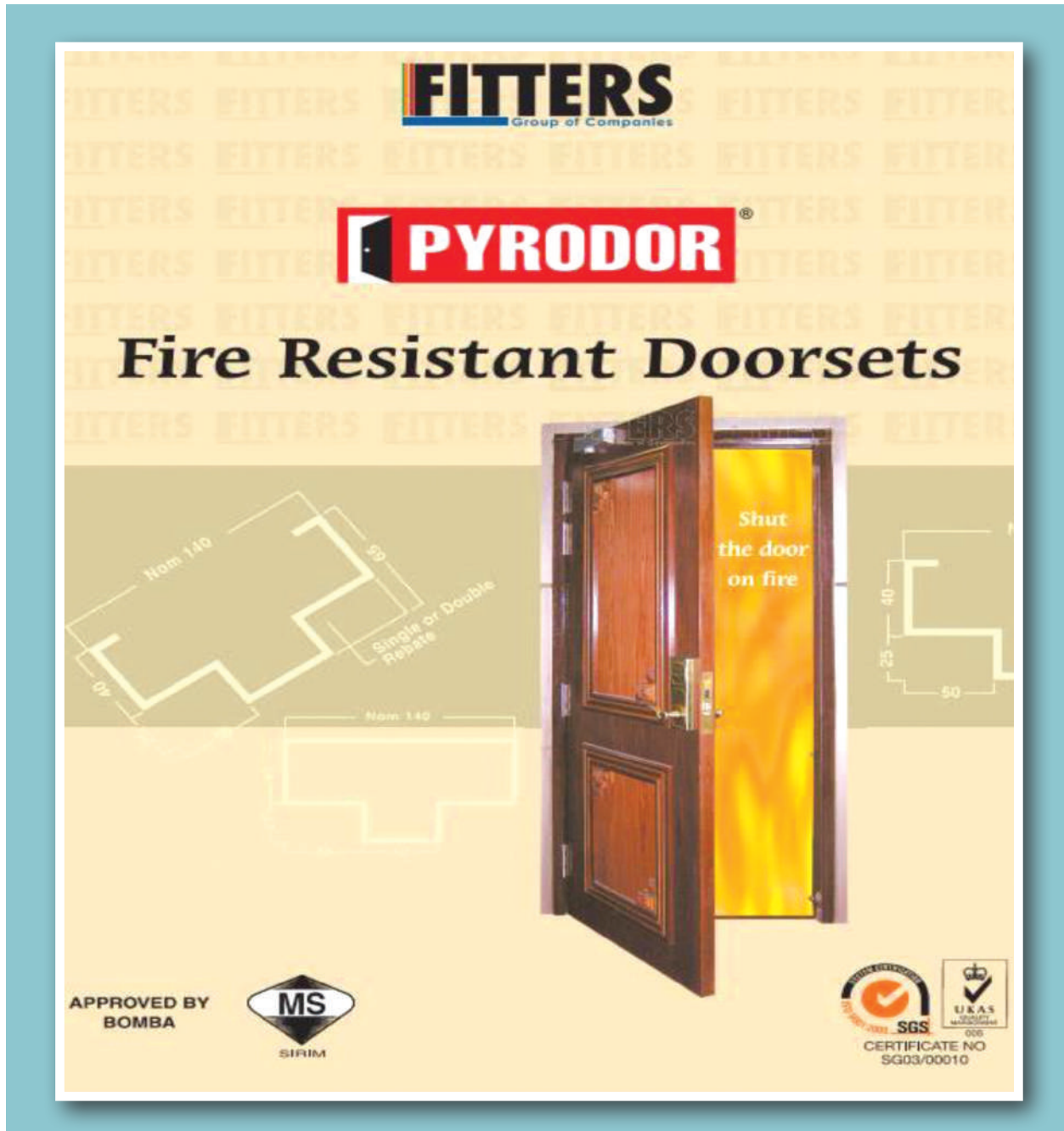
**Re-introducing FITTERS FIRE-X** easy to use light-weight fire extinguisher, suitable for home and car usage. For ease of order, it is now available on the Dropee & Lapasar platform under Petronas and SHOPEE platform.

FITTERS Sdn Bhd introducing an Auto Tracking and Targeting Jet Suppression Fire Monitor. This system is suitable to install at open areas like atriums, podiums and warehouse where the sprinkler system is unable to perform at height more than eighteen (18) meter.



## Fire Door Division

We are the manufacturer and license holder of one (1) hour and two (2) hours Fire Resistant door.



1. BRAND : PYRODOR™ (FITTERS MARKETING TRADEMARK)
  - PYRO (IRONMONGERY)
  - Pyrohinge (IRONMONGERY)
  - PYROFRAME (METAL FRAME)
  - PYROFRAME (TIMBER FRAME)
  - PYROBOARD (FIRE BOARD)
  - Pyrostrip (FIRE SEAL)
2. ORIGIN: MALAYSIA
3. APPROVAL: BOMBA & SIRIM



## CORPORATE PROFILE (CONT'D)

FITTERS' engineering and contracting arm involved in Mechanical & Electrical ("M&E") contracting, include carrying out projects with a design and build concept.





## PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION

FITTERS ventured into property development for the first time when it successfully finished constructing Setapak Central (formerly KL Festival City Mall), a three-story shopping mall, in 2011. Following that, FITTERS proceeded to introduce ZetaPark @ Setapak, which converted the area into a combined development featuring commercial spaces, retail outlets, and residential properties.

In October 2016, FITTERS further expanded its portfolio by introducing ZetaDeSkye, an upscale condominium project consisting of two towers, each spanning 24-storey in height.

The successful debut of these projects has prompted the Group to invest in additional specialized property development opportunities and expand its division dedicated to project management and construction.

The construction division has been granted as a Project Manager and main contractor for the construction of two-storey and three-storey terrace houses of Azalea@Taman Putra and Belleza@Taman Putra which located at the fringe of Bukit Rahman Putra. Furthermore, the ongoing redevelopment of Plaza Pekeliling Global Tower, situated in a highly strategic location along Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur, and conveniently connected by both MRT and LRT will be a great debut in the near future.



## CORPORATE PROFILE (CONT'D)

### RENEWABLE & WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND GREEN PALM OIL MILL

Renewable & waste-to-energy division focuses on sustainable “Green Mill Zero-Waste” solutions through the use of advanced proprietary technologies to produce renewable energy and recover valuable resources from waste.

Ozone Medical Waste Treatment Plant (OMWTP) in Sendayan Tech Valley has been a medical waste operator for more than 4,000 private healthcare centres from all over Peninsular Malaysia.





## CORPORATE PROFILE (CONT'D)

The Biogas Capture and Power Plant had received approval from the Sustainable Energy Development Authority of Malaysia and connected to the national grid (IOD) for the sale of renewable electricity to Tenaga Nasional Berhad for sixteen (16) years effective 17 March 2018.





# CORPORATE INFORMATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **DATO' SOK ONE A/L ESEN**

Independent Non-Executive Chairman

### **WONG KOK SEONG**

Independent Non-Executive Director

### **HOO SWEE GUAN**

Executive Director

### **KHO SEE YIING**

Independent Non-Executive Director

### **DATO' SRI GAN CHOW TEE**

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

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Kho See Yiing

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MBSB Bank Berhad  
OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad  
Public Bank Berhad  
RHB Bank Berhad  
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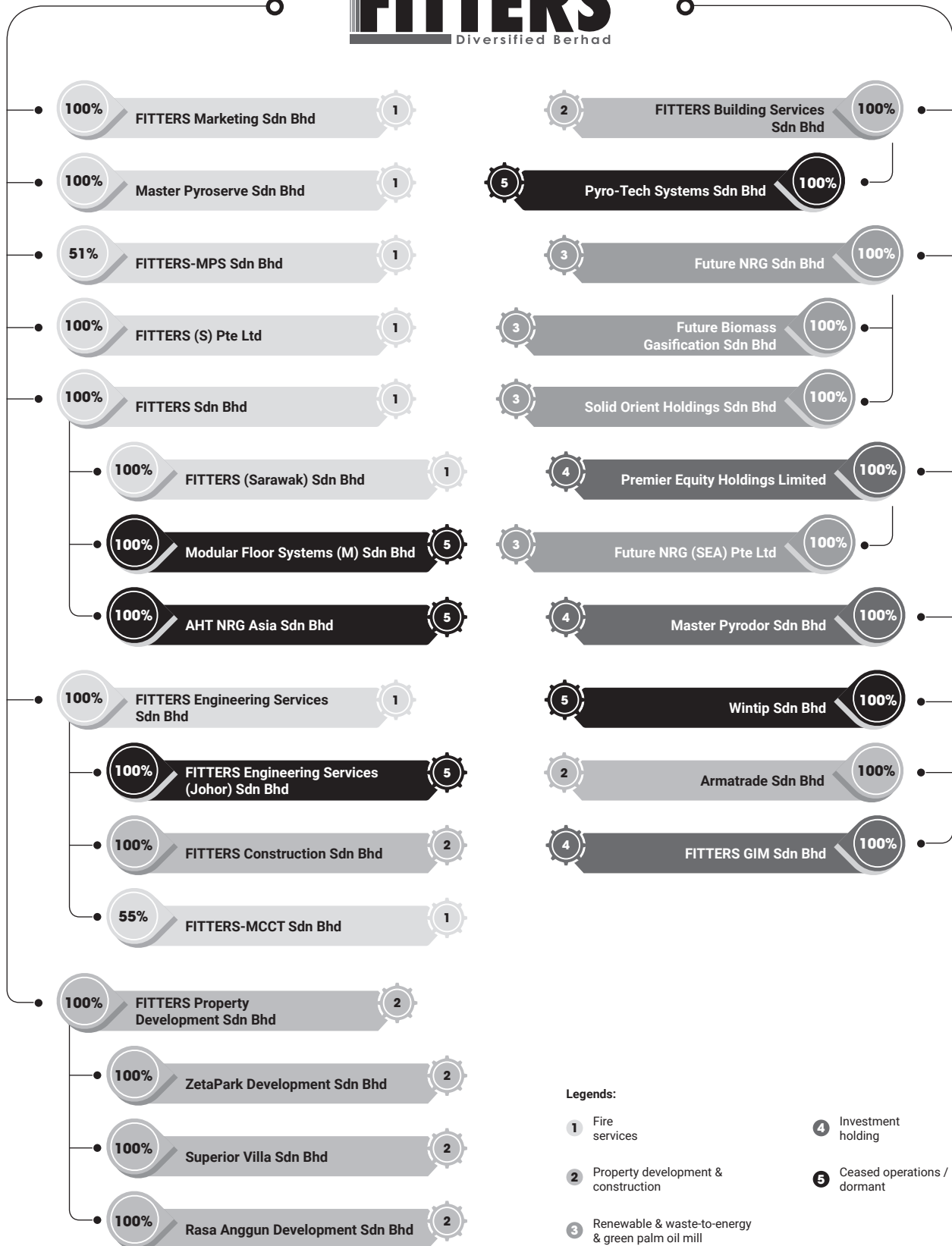
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Main Market of Bursa Malaysia  
Securities Berhad  
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# CORPORATE STRUCTURE

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

## FITTERS Diversified Berhad



Legends:

- 1 Fire services
- 2 Property development & construction
- 3 Renewable & waste-to-energy & green palm oil mill
- 4 Investment holding
- 5 Ceased operations / dormant



# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

## OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESS

FITTERS Diversified Berhad (“**FITTERS**” or the “**Company**”) and its group of companies (“**FITTERS Group**” or the “**Group**”) are principally involved in (i) renewable and waste-to-energy (consisting palm oil mill operations and waste treatment operations); (ii) provision of fire services; and (iii) property development and construction.

On 1 August 2022, the Company announced the entering into an agreement for the disposal of its 72.27% equity interest in Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd on 29 July 2022. This disposal was completed on 12 October 2022 and Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company. Pursuant to this, the Group is no longer in the business of manufacturing and distribution of HYPRO® PVC-O pipes.

On 12 January 2023, Future NRG Sdn Bhd (the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary) (“**FNSB**”) has entered into a sale and purchase agreement with KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd for the sale of 100% equity interest of Future Biomass Gasification Sdn Bhd (“**FBGSB**”) at a consideration of RM15.00 million. FBGSB was the holding / operating company for the Group's biogas plant in Kuala Ketil, Kedah. This disposal is expected to complete in second half of 2023.

On 24 January 2022, the Company announced the change of its financial year end from 31 December to 31 March. As such, the following management discussion and analysis is comparing financial information for financial year ended (“**FYE**”) 31 March 2023 to 15-month financial period ended (“**FPE**”) 31 March 2022.

	FYE 31 March 2023	15-month FPE 31 March 2022	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	414,912	422,772	(1.9)
Gross profit	32,140	21,920	46.6
(Loss) before tax	(64,863)	(15,489)	318.8
(Loss) after tax	(69,125)	(16,866)	309.8
(Loss) attributable to owners of the Company	(67,832)	(12,931)	424.6
(LPS) (sen)	(11.16)	(2.76)	304.3

For FYE 31 March 2023, the Group recorded a revenue of RM414.9 million, which represents a decrease of 1.9% from RM422.8 million (RM338.2 million on an annualised basis) in 15-month FPE 31 March 2022.

The Group recorded a loss after tax of RM69.1 million for FYE 31 March 2023, which represents an increase of 309.8% from a loss after tax of RM16.9 million (RM13.5 million on an annualised basis) in 15-month FPE 31 March 2022.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (CONT'D)

### OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESS (CONT'D)

#### RENEWABLE & WASTE-TO-ENERGY

The renewable & waste-to-energy segment has been the Group's largest revenue contributor, contributing more than 35% to the Group's revenue in each of the last 5 financial years.

##### Palm oil mill and biogas plant

FITTERS operates a palm oil mill in Kuala Ketil, Kedah, which processed approximately 275,000 MT of crops in FYE 31 March 2023.

As said earlier, the Group's biogas plant (held under FBGSB), is the subject matter of a disposal and is currently being classified as asset held for sale.

##### Medical waste treatment plant

FITTERS operates a medical waste treatment plant in Sendayan Tech Valley, Negeri Sembilan that can treat up to 10MT a day of medical waste. Since commencing operations in September 2017, this plant has received medical waste from more than 4,000 private healthcare centres from all over Peninsular Malaysia.

##### Financial commentary

	FYE 31 March 2023	15-month FPE 31 March 2022	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	281,497	312,282	(9.9)
Profit after tax	2,233	16,950	(86.8)

For FYE 31 March 2023, revenue decreased by 9.9% to RM281.5 million from RM312.3 million (RM249.8 million on an annualised basis) in 15-month FPE 31 March 2022. Further, this segment recorded a profit after tax of RM2.2 million for FYE 31 March 2023 as compared to a profit after tax of RM17.0 million (RM13.6 million on an annualised basis) for 15-month FPE 31 March 2022.

On annualised basis, the increase in revenue was mainly due to the higher crude palm oil and palm kernel production volume processed as compared to the previous corresponding period. The decrease in profit after tax was mainly due to the absence of the one-off gain on disposal of investment in associate company amounting to RM16.1 million.

#### FIRE SERVICES

The fire services segment has been the Group's second largest revenue contributor, contributing more than 20% to the Group's revenue in the last 5 financial years.

FITTERS offers a comprehensive range of fire protection and prevention solutions including fire safety systems, fire-resistant door sets, fire extinguishers, fire safety apparel and foam systems. The mechanical & electrical engineering segment provides contracting services for projects based on design and build concepts and has completed projects on high-profile projects such as KLCC Lot C, Menara Telekom and Genting. FITTERS also has a large clientele base for fire maintenance services.

##### Financial commentary

	FYE 31 March 2023	15-month FPE 31 March 2022	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	85,046	90,266	(5.8)
Profit after tax	1,144	418	173.7

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION  
& ANALYSIS  
(CONT'D)**OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESS (CONT'D)****FIRE SERVICES (CONT'D)**

For FYE 31 March 2023, revenue declined by 5.8% to RM85.0 million from RM90.3 million (RM72.2 million on an annualised basis) in 15-month FPE 31 March 2022. However, this segment recorded a profit after tax of RM1.1 million for FYE 31 March 2023 as compared to profit after tax of RM0.4 million (RM0.3 million on an annualised basis) for 15-month FPE 31 March 2022.

On an annualised basis, the fire services segment saw an improvement as compared to 15-month FPE 31 March 2022. This is a result of better work progress for fire services projects as the Malaysian economy reopens after the COVID-19 pandemic and the increase in workforce.

**PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION**

The Group had been awarded a project management and construction project valued at RM81.5 million for the second phase of the Taman Putra project (the "Belleza Project"). The progress of second phase is ongoing and is expected to complete by November 2023.

**Financial commentary**

	FYE 31 March 2023	15-month FPE 31 March 2022	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	(%)
Revenue	48,369	14,515	233.2
(Loss) after tax	(56,172)	(18,080)	210.69

For FYE 31 March 2023, revenue increased by 233.2% to RM48.4 million from RM14.5 million (RM11.6 million on an annualised basis) in 15-month FPE 31 March 2022. However, the Group recorded a loss after tax of RM56.1 million for FYE 31 March 2023 as compared to a loss after tax of RM18.1 million (RM14.4 million on an annualised basis) for 15-month FPE 31 March 2022.

The increase in revenue was mainly arising from the improved progress of the construction work for the Belleza Project. As at 31 March 2023, this project has been 75% completed.

The loss after tax recorded for FYE 31 March 2023 was mainly arising from

- (i) the inventories written down for property under development amounting to RM27.8 million due to rescinding of project hence written-down of development cost incurred; and
- (ii) loss on disposal of investment amounting to RM26.3 million.



## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (CONT'D)

### REVIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As at 31 March 2023	As at 31 March 2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Total assets	504,380	508,536
Total liabilities	205,940	136,357
Shareholders' equity / Net assets	298,087	365,848
Net current assets	114,483	162,562
<b>Financial ratios</b>		
Current ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	1.58	2.33
Gearing ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	0.15	0.21
Trade receivables turnover days <sup>(3)</sup>	51	49
Trade payables turnover days <sup>(4)</sup>	29	24

Notes:

- (1) Current assets / Current liabilities
- (2) Total borrowings / Shareholders' equity
- (3) Average trade receivables / Total revenue x 365 days
- (4) Average trade payables / Cost of sales x 365 days

The Group's net current assets decreased due to the increase in trade and other payables, in line with higher purchases. The increase in trade and other payables also resulted in a decrease in the current ratio. The Group's gearing ratio decreased due to the Group's continuous effort in paring down its borrowings during the FYE 31 March 2023.

Non-current assets (consisting mainly of property, plant and equipment) decreased to RM125.8 million as at 31 March 2023 from RM203.1 million as at 31 March 2022. This is mainly due to the decrease in property, plant and equipment as a result of the disposal of a subsidiary (i.e. Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd and reclassification of FBGSB as asset held for sale due to the impending disposal of this subsidiary.

Current assets increased to RM366.0 million as at 31 March 2023 from RM284.8 million as at FYE 31 March 2022. The increase is mainly due to increase in cash and cash equivalent. The Group's cash and bank balances together with short-term deposits increased by 111.5% to RM132.0 million as at 31 March 2023 from RM62.4 million as at 31 March 2022. The increase was mainly due to application funds received from the applicants of the rights issue exercise.

Non-current liability comprised deferred tax liabilities as well as borrowings. Current liabilities comprised mainly trade and other payables as well as borrowings. Trade payables increased by 23.9%, in line with higher purchases. Other payables increased by 1,084.4%, mainly due to funds received from subscribers for the Company's right issue exercise (offer period from 17 March 2023 to 3 April 2023).

On 13 May 2022, TA Securities Holdings Berhad announced on behalf of FITTERS its proposal to undertake a rights issue with free warrants exercise involving up to 1,862,402,877 rights shares together with up to 1,241,601,918 free detachable warrants to entitled shareholders. This rights issue exercise was completed on 17 April 2023 and raised proceeds of approximately RM112.7 million, which is intended to be utilised for, amongst others, working capital for the Group's palm oil mill, repayment of borrowings as well as funding for the Group's fire services project.

On 1 August 2022, the Company announced the entering into an agreement for the disposal of its 72.27% equity interest in Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd on 29 July 2022. This disposal was completed on 12 October 2022 and Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company. Pursuant to this, the Group is no longer in the business of manufacturing and distribution of HYPRO® PVC-O pipes.

On 12 January 2023, FNSB has entered into a sale and purchase agreement with KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd for the sale of 100% equity interest in FBGSB at a consideration of RM15.00 million.

Save as aforementioned, we are not aware of any other known trends and events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Group's operations, performance, financial condition and liquidity.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION  
& ANALYSIS  
(CONT'D)

## ANTICIPATED OR KNOWN RISKS

**Fluctuation in price or availability of raw materials**

The performance of the Group's palm oil business is affected by, amongst others, fluctuations in commodity and raw materials prices. The CPO prices which vary on a daily basis is subject to the demand and supply conditions in the global oils and fats market, which are beyond the Group's control.

In addition, fluctuations in the prices and supply of raw materials, which include FFB may be affected by factors such as changes in their global supply and demand, the state of the global economy, inflationary pressure and environmental regulations and labour unrest.

Further, any sudden shortage of supply (i.e. due to unexpected events, such as natural disasters, forest fires, weather conditions and/or the COVID-19 pandemic) may also affect the Group's mill operations. Any significant fluctuation in the aforementioned prices and availability of the raw materials may significantly increase the Group's cost of sales, which may adversely affect the Group's profitability.

**Sustainability of order book**

The Group's revenue for the fire services division and property development & construction division is largely dependent on the sustainability of the Group's order book, which is in turn affected by the business and economic condition in Malaysia, as well as the Group's ability to tender for the new projects by competing against other competitors in terms of pricing, timely delivery and quality.

There is no assurance that the Group's existing projects will not be delayed or terminated and there can also be no certainty that the Group's order book will be continually maintained at such level in the future.

**Availability and cost of labour**

The Group's profitability may be affected by an increase in labour costs which will reduce the Group's profit margin in the event that the Group is unable to fully pass on increases in the labour costs to its customers.

The palm oil and fire services industries are labour intensive. The mill operations and fire services projects require extensive manpower to operate. The Group faces difficulty in recruiting local workers and therefore has to resort to the employment of foreign workers. The shortage of foreign workers has been exacerbated in recent years by the increased demand for foreign workers, the border closures arising from COVID-19 and freeze of entry of foreign workers.

As such, the Group is required to comply with the policies imposed by the Government and any future changes to such policies may adversely affect the ability of the Group to employ foreign workers. Although the Group has sought to limit some of these risks, no assurance can be given that any change to these factors will not have a material adverse effect on the Group.

As at 31 March 2023, the Group has yet to resolve the shortage of foreign workers due to a lengthy process with the relevant authorities in Malaysia and the country where the foreign workers originated. The expected timeframe to obtain the relevant approvals cannot be determined at this juncture due to the current high demand for foreign workers in Malaysia.

**Competition risk**

The Group faces competition from both new entrants and existing competitors in the palm oil and fire services industries. The businesses are competitive due to the presence of other local and international producers of palm oil products as well as other operators involved in supplying fire protection systems. The competitors may affect the Group's revenue and market share, which may in turn affect the financial performance of the Group.

In this respect, the competitors from the palm oil industry are constantly developing more advanced technology and product formulations in order to gain a larger market share and a competitive edge.

In addition, the barriers to entry for new distributors of fire protection equipment are low as they can source products or systems that already have the relevant product certifications obtained by the respective manufacturer or supplier.

As such, the competition that the Group faces may result in, among others, reduction in the prices of the Group's products and thus affecting the Group's profit margins, increase in the Group's marketing activities and thus expenses, and/or loss of business due to competitors' offerings, which may adversely affect the Group's business operations and financial performance. There can be no assurance that the Group will continue to compete effectively in the industries and failure to do so may adversely affect its growth prospects and financial performance.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS (CONT'D)

### FUTURE PROSPECTS & OUTLOOK

The Group is principally involved in (i) renewable and waste-to-energy (consisting palm oil mill operations, biomass / biogas operations and waste treatment operations); (ii) provision of fire services; and (iii) property development and construction.

The palm oil mill operations have been the Group's largest revenue contributor in the past 5 financial years. The Group's palm oil mill business has continued to operate throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The palm oil mill has also received and processed higher crops in the FYE 31 March 2023 due to a better crop season (the palm oil mill processed approximately 275,000 MT of crops in FYE 31 March 2023 as compared to approximately 282,000 MT of crops in the 15-month FPE 31 March 2022). The Board and management are of the view that the business operations of its palm oil mill will continue to thrive as the demand for CPO remains high in Malaysia. The Group seeks to continue its efforts on improving operational efficiency and cost optimisation.

The fire services division has been the Group's second largest revenue contributor in the past 5 financial years. Under this division, the Group has completed the provision of fire protection and prevention services for projects such as KLCC Lot C, Menara Telekom and Genting Sky Casino and Mall, with a total contract value amounting to RM92.70 million. This division is dependent on contracting services and construction activities. The projects under this division were delayed since 2021 due to the MCO imposed by the Government of Malaysia. Following thereto, the division is striving to catch up on its order book and work progress.

For the property development & construction business, the Group has completed the earth work for the Belleza project whereas the main building work is still ongoing with approximately 75% of the construction works completed as at 31 March 2023. The project is expected to be completed by November 2023 following the extension of time granted by the developer. Moving forward, the Group aims to leverage its track record and build its construction order book with earning visibility in the medium term.

Premised on the above, the Board is cautiously optimistic of the future prospects of the Group. The Group will continue to manage its cash flows prudently and monitor closely its business operations amidst a challenging business environment.

### DIVIDEND POLICY

The declaration of interim dividends and the recommendation of final dividends are subject to the discretion of the Board and any final dividend for the year is subject to shareholders' approval. During the FYE 31 December 2014, we have formulated a dividend policy of paying out at least 30% of the Group's net profit to the shareholders as we recognise that it is important to reward investors with dividends. Therefore, we intend to pay dividends to shareholders in the future to allow shareholders to participate in the Group's profits subject to various factors including, amongst others, financial performance, cash flow requirement, availability of distributable reserves and capital expenditure plans.

The payment of dividends or other distributions will depend on distributable profits, operating results, financial condition, capital expenditure plans and other factors that the Board deems relevant.

# SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

FITTERS Diversified Berhad (“**FITTERS**” or the “**Company**”) and its group of companies (“**FITTERS Group**” or the “**Group**”) are principally involved in (i) renewable and waste-to-energy (consisting palm oil mill operations and waste treatment operations); (ii) provision of fire services; and (iii) property development and construction.

On 1 August 2022, the Company announced the entering into an agreement for the disposal of its 72.27% equity interest in Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd on 29 July 2022. This disposal was completed on 12 October 2022 and Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd ceased to be a subsidiary of the Company. Pursuant to this, the Group is no longer in the business of manufacturing and distribution of HYPRO® PVC-O pipes.

On 12 January 2023, Future NRG Sdn Bhd (the Company’s wholly-owned subsidiary) (“**FNSB**”) has entered into a sale and purchase agreement with KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd for the sale of 100% equity interest of Future Biomass Gasification Sdn Bhd (“**FBGSB**”) at a consideration of RM15.00 million. FBGSB was the holding / operating company for the Group’s biogas plant in Kuala Ketil, Kedah. This disposal is expected to complete in second half of 2023.

The Group’s commitment to sustainability is embedded in the following core areas:



## 1. GOVERNANCE

### *Governance structure*

A strong and effective corporate governance ensures corporate success, cultivates culture of integrity and maintains investors’ confidence. The Group develops a sustainability framework that is led by the Board of Directors (“**Board**”) and driven across its operations with the help of the senior management team. The Board is tasked to integrate and promote sustainability into the Group’s long-term strategic plans and key business processes. The senior management will work in unison to oversee sustainability management through managing the associated impacts, risks, and opportunities in an integrated manner that optimises value creation.



# SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT (CONT'D)

## 1. GOVERNANCE (CONT'D)

### *Regulatory compliance*

The Group's internal audit function performs regular audits and reporting with respect to meeting the compliance demands and expectations of our stakeholders. The Group prioritizes this as it sets the foundation of a healthy and transparent business operation and reduces incidents of non-compliance. The Group remains vigilant of the changes and updates made to regulations relating to its various business operations. Respective department heads work together with the Group's legal department to ensure that they are made aware and monitor compliance to regulation.

### *Anti-Bribery and anti-corruption*

The Group's is committed to conduct its business free from any acts of bribery or corruption. All employees, contractors and suppliers are required to adhere to anti-bribery and anti-corruption legislations. The Group's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, which is approved by the Board, spells out clearly the Company's stance on bribery and corruption and conducts which are prohibited. This policy is applicable to directors, employees as well as persons associated with FITTERS.

### *Whistleblowing*

The Group has a zero-tolerance stance towards any form of misconduct. Its Whistle Blower Policy and procedures encourage employees to raise genuine concerns on any malpractices or misconduct. This allows the Group to deal with any allegations in a confidential manner and provides appropriate protection to the whistle-blower against any form of reprisals.

### *Stakeholder engagement*

FITTERS engages with different stakeholder groups to identify, prioritize and address material sustainability matters. For effective engagement with its stakeholders, various methods are employed including but not limited to the following:

Stakeholder	Engagement Objective	Methods of engagement
Shareholders and investors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shareholders' and investors' confidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual General Meeting / Extraordinary General Meeting</li> <li>Annual reports</li> <li>Quarterly reports</li> <li>Announcements to Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad</li> </ul>
Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compensation, welfare and employee care</li> <li>Safe and conducive workplace</li> <li>Continuing professional development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff performance appraisal</li> <li>Management and committee meetings</li> <li>Professional development</li> </ul>
Customers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product's quality assurance</li> <li>Payment terms and timeliness</li> <li>Business continuity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customer feedback form and survey</li> <li>Proposals / quotations / agreements</li> <li>Meetings</li> </ul>
Suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product and service quality</li> <li>Competitive price and terms of payments</li> <li>Maintaining long-term relationship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings</li> <li>Proposals / quotations / agreements</li> </ul>
Government and regulators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance with laws and regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogues, seminars and meetings</li> <li>Reports</li> </ul>

S U S T A I N A B I L I T Y  
S T A T E M E N T  
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## 2. ECONOMIC

Under its renewable and waste-to-energy division, the Group owns and operates a palm oil mill in Kuala Ketil, Kedah with a milling capacity of 60MT per hour. The palm oil mill operations have been the Group's largest revenue contributor, contributing more than 35% to the Group's revenue in the last 5 financial years. The main raw material for the Group's mill operations is fresh fruit bunches ("FFB"). In recognising the needs for sustainability, the Group sources its FFB from surrounding estates, dealers and smallholders. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Group's palm oil mill employs upwards of 100 workers, creating job opportunities and alleviating the economic circumstances for the northern region of Peninsular Malaysia.

The renewable and waste-to-energy division focuses on converting oil palm by-products and processing waste into renewable energy. This is important in reducing waste management problems as the amount of waste currently generated represents a growing threat to our ecosystem and economies. Such sustainable and profitable business model of repurposing waste is a way to keep waste materials in the economy and out of landfills.

### ***Supply chain management***

Our procurement practices play a key role in maintaining the competitiveness of our products in the supply chain. There is a continual effort to find suitable, sustainable and cost competitive materials to complement our product improvement programs as part of our value-added solutions to the customer; across the various business units that we operate in.

The Group works to ensure that the materials and services that we use in our entire supply chain can be traced to sources. We also strive to ensure that we source as much of our materials and services as possible from local suppliers (where applicable) so as to empower and boost the surrounding economy.

Under the Group's diversified businesses, the procurement heads of respective business units are tasked with ensuring that the processes as stated in the standard operating procedures (SOP) are adhered to. The suppliers vetting includes background checks on the business entity's (and its directors' and key personnel's) track record and reputation, the principals they represent (if agent/dealer) and the details of the product specified (including references).

In the Group's fire services division where some items imported from overseas are used as inputs for our local manufacturing processes; we ensure that our principals who supply us the raw materials adhere to strict international standards of reliability and legality.

### **Quality assurance**

The Group's fire services division has been the Group's second largest revenue contributor. The following are some of the quality assurance accreditations for the Group's fire services division:

#### **PYRODOR fire-resistant door sets**

- SIRIM QAS MS 1073 Part 2 & 3, approved by the Fire and Rescue Department

#### **FITTERS FIRE-X 500 fire extinguisher**

- SIRIM tested
- BOMBA approved

## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT (CONT'D)



### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL

The mill has achieved both the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (“**MSPO**”) part 4 accreditation and MSPO Supply Chain Certification Standard on 22 April 2019. This would mean that the CPO produced by the mill to the refinery can be traced back to its primary source. This is aligned with the MSPO objective of ensuring that palm oil is produced, processed and sold in a sustainable manner.

The Group is cognisant of the need for environmental protection and has inculcated this aspect into its operations and corporate culture. As such, the Group has obtained the aforementioned certifications from MSPO. As these certifications are subject to renewal, the Group ensures that its operations are in compliance with the requirements prescribed by these certifications such that renewal is forthcoming. Further, the Group ensures that all its operations are in compliance with the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

The Group introduced environmental awareness program and initiated constant reminders to employees to reduce wasteful consumption of electricity. This is supported by the use of energy saving LED lightings to replace traditional lightings and investment into better waste handling equipment on the factory floor.

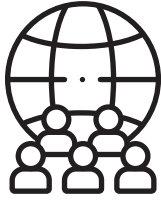
At our palm oil mill in Kuala Ketil, Kedah, the water source consumption is monitored to ensure there is no wastage of water. Furthermore, the waste water produced from the mill is processed through a series of anaerobic tanks and retention ponds to ensure that the quality of water at the point of final discharge is within the acceptable Department of Environment standards. We are committed to ensure that the water discharged through the drainage system and into the stream will have no harmful effects on the habitat flora and fauna and community downstream from the mill.

#### ***Reduce, reuse and recycle***

All employees are encouraged to adhere to the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle motto in their daily work processes. Some of these include:

- Reduce, reuse and recycle stationery wherever possible
- Reduce paper printing by using digital storage and filing or double-sided printing
- Reduce the use of disposable items (for example, mineral water bottles during company meetings)
- Reduce electricity consumption of air-conditioners by conducting regular maintenance and reminding employees to turn off air-conditioners (or any other electrical appliance) when not in use

All the above initiatives not only work towards reducing waste in our operations, but also contribute to savings within the organisation and serves to improve the Group’s bottom line.



## 4. SOCIAL

While the Group's business is capital intensive, employees play an important role in the continued success of its business. The Group recognises that the dedication and commitment of its employees are crucial to the effective function of its business.

### *Training and development*

The Group believes that its people is an important element in ensuring that it achieves its operational excellence. Therefore, the Group continues to invest in its human capital and support employee development by providing various learning opportunities to ensure that they develop the skills needed to perform their responsibilities.

Employees receive both internal and external trainings. They are also encouraged to obtain certifications relevant to their scope of responsibilities to ensure they excel in their work.

### *Remuneration*

The Group strives to ensure that the remuneration package offered to our employees are in accordance to the applicable labour laws and regulations as well as comparable to market rates.

### *Staff wellness and rewards*

During the financial period under review, the Group has carried out the following human resource development initiatives:

- Team building activities, where the Group has organised annual dinner and regular meal gatherings to enhance the bonding amongst employees.
- Orientation programmes for new employees encompassing the following:
  - Briefing on the Group's corporate culture;
  - Briefing on internal rules and requirements applicable to the Group's operations; and
  - Induction training on technical skills.
- Sponsored employees for external training programmes and corporate visits, to enhance their exposure and leadership skills.



Chinese New Year lunch and lion dance on 31 January 2023



# PROFILE OF DIRECTORS

## DATO' SOK ONE A/L ESEN

Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Date of Appointment

1 May 2022

Age

65

Nationality

Malaysian

Gender

Male

**Dato' Sok One A/L Esen ("Dato' Sok One")** was appointed to the Board of the Company on 1 May 2022 as an Independent Non-Executive Chairman. He is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

Dato' Sok One holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science from University Sains Malaysia and a Bachelor's Degree of Jurisprudence from University of Malaya. In 1981, he started his career as an investigation officer under Anti-Corruption Agency which is now known as Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission ("MACC") serving in various capacities and states including Perak, Kelantan and Sarawak.

Thereafter, he was transferred to the Kuala Lumpur Headquarters in 2005 and eventually, took on various leading roles in the investigation division including as Deputy Director of Intelligence Division, Deputy Director of Special Operations Division and the former Director of MACC in Negeri Sembilan.

In 2015, he was awarded with Darjat Indera Mahkota Pahang and carried the title of Dato' from the Sultan of Pahang for his many years dedicated in the public service. Then in 2018, Dato' Sok One retired from his last position in MACC as the Deputy Director of Special Operations with the rank of Deputy Commissioner in which he has led numerous investigations and special operations to curb the bribery and corruptions among both public and private sectors.

Throughout his thirty-seven (37) years career in MACC specialising in the areas of financial investigation and intelligence, he has worked closely with Independent Commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong (ICAC) in financial investigation. He too works jointly with Corruption Practice Investigation Bureau of Singapore (CPIB), Kapika Indonesia, Anti-Corruption Bureau Brunei (BMR) as well as National Anti-Corruption Commission Thailand (NACC).

Dato' Sok One was also the pioneer of Anti-Money Laundering Investigation in MACC where he had attended courses and conference on money laundering regime in Bangkok, Colombo, Prague and New York, where he devotes his time into training alongside maintaining and strengthening partnerships among numerous anti-corruption agencies in ASEAN.

Currently, he is one of the Directors of a security company known as Special Skills Security Services Sdn. Bhd. which provides various professional and protective security services for his clientele. As the director, he is responsible to oversee and coordinates the operations and business development of the company.

Dato' Sok One presently sits on the Board of MMAG Holdings Berhad as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

He attended all four (4) Board meeting held during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS  
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**HOO SWEE GUAN**

Executive Director

Date of Appointment

26 November 2021

Age
41

Nationality
Malaysian

Gender
Male

**Mr. Hoo Swee Guan ("Mr. Hoo")** was appointed to the Board of the Company on 26 November 2021 as an Executive Director.

Mr. Hoo is a qualified accountant. He is a member of CPA Australia and the Malaysian Institute of Accounts. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Victoria University, Australia.

Mr. Hoo brings more than 12 years of accounting and finance experience as a registered and certified professional accountant with CPA Australia and Malaysian Institute of Accountants. Mr. Hoo's extensive experience traverses' numerous industries of audit and advisory services involving steel and hardware, oil and gas, the renewable energy sector, personal services and retail industry, freight and logistics industry, the food and beverage industry and manufacturing industry.

Mr. Hoo has been serving as Executive Director of Computer Forms (Malaysia) Berhad since May 2022 and BCM Alliance Berhad since 4 January 2021, where he manages day-to-day business, strategic planning, legal, secretarial and audit affairs. His expertise in taxation, business development, strategic planning and experiences in mergers and acquisition contributes to his success pathway along with his partners.

He attended all four (4) Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS (CONT'D)

### DATO' SRI GAN CHOW TEE

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Date of Appointment

26 November 2021

Age

58

Nationality

Malaysian

Gender

Male

**Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee ("Dato' Sri Gan")** was appointed to the Board of the Company on 26 November 2021 as an Executive Director and subsequently re-designated as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 4 April 2023.

Dato' Sri Gan holds a Diploma in Accounting from Tunku Abdul Rahman University College. He has vast experience and knowledge in the business world. He is an outstanding entrepreneur with more than fifteen (15) years of experience in property developments and multi-business investments. To-date, he had completed property developments for residential, industrial and commercial around Klang Valley and Negeri Sembilan.

In year 1991, Dato' Sri Gan and his business partners opened a garment factory in Penang, operating clothing wholesale business, mainly specialising for department stores and large-scale stores. With that partnership, they continue to actively explore into real estate industry such as industrial factories and commercial developments.

Dato' Sri Gan also cooperates with China partners to develop factories in the Hong Kong industrial zone and the industrial developments in Australia. Being an optimistic person, he also tried to develop in other fields such as logistics business in Guangzhou, China and in Malaysia. In addition to real estates, logistics and transportation services, he and his partners decided to explore food and catering industry in the year 2012.

Dato' Sri Gan's perseverance and hard work had won him the ASEAN Business Outstanding Award in 2016 by the ASEAN Retail Chain and Franchise Federation.

He has a contagious enthusiasm and passionate belief in people and inspires them to become prouder, stronger, and be more valuable as a contributor to their organisations. He strongly believes that team work, enthusiasm for creating values, and constantly ensuring business models remain prudent are the way forward to create a better future environment.

Dato' Sri Gan plays an instrumental role in a few listed companies as stakeholder management. Hence, he has hands-on experience in board engagement and risk management. He is the Chairman of Mirame Land Berhad and also an Independent Non-Executive Director of a tiles manufacturer company, YB Ventures Berhad. In addition, he has also invested in food and beverage industry especially Chinese fine dining and banquet restaurants around Klang Valley. He is an Executive Director of Eduspec Holdings Berhad.

He attended all four (4) Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS  
(CONT'D)**WONG KOK SEONG**

Independent Non-Executive Director

Date of Appointment

29 November 2021

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Nationality</b>	Malaysian
<b>Gender</b>	Male

**Mr. Wong Kok Seong ("Mr. Wong")** was appointed to the Board of the Company on 29 November 2021 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

Mr. Wong is a Chartered Account and holds a Masters of Business Administration from Open University, United Kingdom. He is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and also a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA).

Having spent fifteen (15) years in the United Kingdom ("UK"), Mr. Wong has gained extensive exposure from a United Kingdom accounting firm, Appleby & Wood, where he was an audit partner from 1999 to 2005. His experience extended to multi-national companies where he was appointed as Finance Director for several UK-based companies. During his tenure there and also currently, he is responsible for the preparation of business plans, budgets and organisational financial statements, due diligence, accounting and taxation, management, project financing and implementation.

Over the last few years, he has extensively been involved in a wide range of businesses, such as cross border trading, manufacturing and property development.

On his return to Malaysia in 2006 and upon obtaining his audit license, he joined an audit firm, Messrs. Hasnan THL Wong & Partners, and is currently its Managing Partner. He is also made a partner in another audit firm, McMillan Woods GKJ. Due to his business acumen, he currently sits on the Board of several public listed companies in Malaysia and Singapore.

Mr. Wong presently sit on the Board of M N C Wireless Berhad, PNE PCB Berhad, PDZ Holdings Bhd. and Computer Forms (Malaysia) Berhad.

He attended all four (4) Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.



## PROFILE OF DIRECTORS (CONT'D)

### KHO SEE YIING

Independent Non-Executive Director

Date of Appointment

1 May 2022

**Age**

46

**Nationality**

Malaysian

**Gender**

Female

**Ms. Kho See Yiing ("Ms. Kho")** was appointed to the Board of the Company on 1 May 2022 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. She is the Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Company.

In 1997, she obtained an Advance Diploma in Hospitality Management, Isle of Man, UK. She holds a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration from Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh Scotland, which she obtained in 2005.

Ms. Kho began her career in a few health and wellness multi-level marketing companies since 1999. In a few years, she had held top management positions.

She was a consultant in multi-level marketing for commercial laundry, health and wellness industry for more than twenty (20) years. During her advisory in the said industries, with the extensive experience in marketing, advertising and promotion, and operations, she had achieved over 40 million in revenue annually in a commercial laundry company. For the beauty and healthy industry, Ms. Kho has expanded the market to Indonesia and Taiwan. In 2016, she entered the commercial laundry industry and had brought astonishing results to the company until present.

Ms. Kho presently sits on the Board of Computer Forms (Malaysia) Berhad as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

She attended all four (4) Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

**Notes :**

- (1) None of the Directors have any family relationship with any other Directors and/or major shareholders of the Company.
- (2) None of the Directors have any conflict of interest with the Company.
- (3) None of the Directors have been convicted of any offences other than traffic offences, if any, within the past five (5) years or been imposed any public sanction or penalty by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

## PROFILE OF KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

### HOO SWEE GUAN

Executive Director

Aged 41

Malaysian

Male

Please refer to the Profile of Directors of Mr. Hoo Swee Guan.

### CHIN YONG SHING

Executive Director, FITTERS  
Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd.

Aged 55

Malaysian

Male

Mr. Chin Yong Shing ("Mr. Chin") graduated from Polytechnic of Wales (UK) with a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical).

He started his career as a Project Engineer at FITTERS Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd., a wholly owned subsidiary of FITTERS Diversified Berhad, on 15 October 1992. He was promoted to Project Manager in 1998 and to General Manager in 2010. Mr. Chin is currently the Executive Director of FITTERS Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd., a position he holds since 2014.

He does not hold directorship in public company and listed issuer.

### GAN SOON KIEAN

Executive Director, FITTERS  
Construction Sdn. Bhd.

Aged 52

Malaysian

Male

Mr. Gan Soon Kiean ("Mr. Gan") holds a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering from University Teknologi Malaysia.

He started his career as a Planning Engineer at Sunway Construction Sdn. Bhd. in 1995 and subsequently joined a few other companies as Design Engineer, Project Engineer and Project Manager. In 2011, he was engaged as the Resident Engineer for ZetaPark Development Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of FITTERS Diversified Berhad. Mr. Gan is currently the Executive Director of FITTERS Construction Sdn. Bhd., a position he holds since 1 July 2013.

He does not hold directorship in public company and listed issuer.

### NGU WANG KEAT

Operation Director,  
Solid Orient Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

Aged 32

Malaysian

Male

Mr. Ngu Wang Keat ("Mr. Ngu") holds a Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering from University Tunku Abdul Rahman and a registered member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from University of Malaya.

Mr. Ngu started his career as a Production Engineer at Sapura Energy Berhad in 2014. In 2016, he joins FITTERS Diversified Berhad as a Project Engineer for the group renewable energy and palm oil mill division. Subsequently, he was promoted to lead the operation of Solid Orient Holdings Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of FITTERS Diversified Berhad in 2020.

He does not hold directorship in public company and listed issuer.

#### Notes :

- (1) None of the key senior management has any family relationships with any Directors and/or major shareholders of the Company.
- (2) None of the key senior management has any conflict of interests with the Company.
- (3) None of the key senior management has been convicted of any offences (other than traffic offences, if any) within the past five (5) years or been imposed any public sanction or penalty by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

## GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Financial Year Ended	Financial Period Ended	[- Financial Year Ended 31 December -]		
	31 Mar 2023 RM'000	31 Mar 2022 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2019 RM'000	2018 RM'000 (Restated)
Revenue	<b>414,912</b>	422,772	215,713	263,004	350,733
(Loss)/Profit before tax	<b>(64,863)</b>	(15,489)	(12,887)	8,935	19,966
Taxation	<b>(2,258)</b>	(1,377)	(3,342)	(4,436)	(6,693)
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year from continuing operations	<b>(67,121)</b>	(16,866)	(16,229)	4,499	13,273
Loss for the financial year from discontinued operation, net of tax	<b>(2,004)</b>	-	-	-	-
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year Non-controlling interests	<b>(69,125)</b> <b>1,293</b>	(16,866) 3,935	(16,229) 3,152	4,499 186	13,273 1,315
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the Company	<b>(67,832)</b>	(12,931)	(13,077)	4,685	14,588
Share capital	<b>262,157</b>	262,157	240,662	240,662	240,471
Treasury shares	<b>(3,912)</b>	(3,912)	(3,912)	(7,823)	(14,489)
Other reserves	<b>35,808</b>	35,750	35,996	36,242	42,399
Retained earnings	<b>4,034</b>	71,853	84,515	107,388	96,542
Shareholders' funds	<b>298,087</b>	365,848	357,261	376,469	364,923
Property, plant and equipment	<b>125,795</b>	203,051	214,730	229,518	251,914
Investment properties	<b>2,397</b>	2,458	1,949	1,305	1,342
Right-of-use assets	<b>5,473</b>	12,520	12,440	12,912	-
Intangible assets	<b>4,360</b>	5,353	5,450	5,528	5,606
Other investments	<b>105</b>	105	105	105	105
Deferred tax assets	<b>205</b>	264	196	272	398
Non-current trade and other receivables	-	-	43,313	38,537	32,569
Current assets	<b>311,682</b>	284,785	229,260	260,121	306,433
Assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale	<b>54,363</b>	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<b>504,380</b>	508,536	507,443	548,298	598,367
Loans and borrowings	<b>45,805</b>	78,429	86,383	96,027	127,221
Net assets	<b>298,087</b>	365,848	357,261	376,469	364,923
Net assets per share (sen)	<b>49.03</b>	60.17	76.39	81.67	82.15
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	<b>607,983</b>	467,680	462,247	468,474	445,276
Basic (loss)/earnings per share (sen)	<b>(11.16)</b>	(2.76)	(2.83)	1.00	3.28

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of FITTERS Diversified Berhad (“FITTERS” or the “Company”) recognises the importance of maintaining high standards of corporate governance for transparency, accountability, integrity and a well-managed company. As a fundamental part of discharging its duties and responsibilities, the Board is committed towards ensuring good corporate governance practices are implemented and maintained throughout the Company and its subsidiaries (“Group”) to enhance shareholders’ value, and to be consistent with the principles and best practices as set out in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (“MCCG”).

This Corporate Governance Overview Statement is augmented with a Corporate Governance Report (“CG Report”), based on a prescribed format as enumerated in Paragraph 15.25(2) of the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) so as to provide a detailed articulation on the application of the Group’s corporate governance practices as set out in the MCCG throughout the financial year ended 31 March 2023 (“FYE 2023”).

The CG Report can be accessed via the Company’s website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com), as well as via an announcement on the website of Bursa Securities.

This Corporate Governance Overview Statement is based on the following three (3) principles of the MCCG which was further updated by the Securities Commission Malaysia on 28 April 2021: -

- a. Principle A - Board leadership and effectiveness;
- b. Principle B - Effective audit and risk management; and
- c. Principle C - Integrity in corporate reporting and meaningful relationship with stakeholders.

## PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

### PART I – BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1.1 Board Roles and Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the performance and affairs of the Group, as well as upholding the core values of integrity and enterprise with due regard to their fiduciary duties and responsibilities.

The Board has the responsibility of leading and directing the Group towards realising long term objectives and shareholders’ value. The Board directs the Company’s risk assessment, strategic planning, succession planning and financial and operational management to ensure that obligations to shareholders and other stakeholders are understood and met.

The Board is also responsible for championing good corporate governance of the Group and for conscientiously weighing and balancing the interests of its shareholders and stakeholders with its own objectives during its decision-making process.

In discharging its fiduciary duties and leadership functions, the Board is guided by the Board Charter, which outlines the Board’s duties and responsibilities. The Board also delegates certain responsibilities to the following Board Committees, all of which operate within their respective Terms of Reference (“TOR”) which can be accessed via the Company’s website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com):-

- a. Audit and Risk Management Committee (“ARMC”); and
- b. Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”).

Each Committee operates in accordance with clearly defined TOR. These Committees are authorised by the Board to deal with and deliberate on matters delegated to them within their respective TOR and report to the Board on their proceedings and deliberation together with its recommendations to the Board for approval.

Apart from the responsibility of the Board Committees, the Executive Directors and other Senior Management are also delegated with certain authority to enable them to effectively discharge their responsibilities on the day-to-day operations of the Group.



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART I – BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT'D)

##### 1.2 The Chairman

The Chairman of the Board is led by Dato' Sok One A/L Esen, who is an Independent Non-Executive Chairman of the Company.

The Chairman of the Board is responsible for the leadership, effectiveness, conduct and governance of the Board. The Chairman does not assume the position of chairman of the Board Committees but as a member of the Board Committees. Nevertheless, the Chairman also does not chair these Board Committees. Through his participation and corporate experience, it is believed that the Board's objectivity in receiving or reviewing the committees' reports has not been diminished in any way.

##### 1.3 Separation of positions of the Chairman and Executive Director

The Board has established clear roles and responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions. The roles of the Chairman and Executive Director are distinct and separate to accountability and facilitate a clear division of responsibilities for ensuring there is a balance of power and authority in the Company. The segregation of roles also facilitates a healthy, open exchange of views between the Board and the Management in their deliberation of the business, strategic plans and key activities of the Company.

The Chairman is responsible for the orderly conduct and effectiveness of the Board in addition to facilitating constructive deliberation of matters in hand, whilst the Executive Director has overall responsibility for the day-to-day management of the business and implementation of the Board's policies and decisions.

##### 1.4 Qualified and competent Company Secretaries

The Board is supported by two (2) qualified and experienced Company Secretaries, who are qualified to act as Company Secretaries under Section 235(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") and also are registered holders of the Practising Certificate issued by the Companies Commission of Malaysia. The new joint Secretary was appointed by the Board on 12 June 2023 for better management of the Company's secretarial and administrative duties.

The Company Secretaries play an important role in facilitating overall compliance with the Act, MMLR of Bursa Securities and other relevant laws and regulations. The Company Secretaries also assist the Board and Board Committees to function effectively and in accordance with their TOR and best practices and ensure adherence to the existing Board policies and procedures. In order to discharge the roles effectively, the Company Secretaries have been continuously attending the necessary training programmes, conferences, seminars and/or forums so as to keep themselves abreast with the latest developments in the corporate governance realm and changes in regulatory requirements that are relevant to their profession and enable them to provide the necessary advisory role to the Board.

The Board has direct access to the professional advice and services of the Company Secretaries when performing their duties and discharging their responsibilities.

During the FYE 2023, all Board and Board Committees meetings were properly convened, accurate and proper records of the proceedings and resolutions passed were taken and maintained in the statutory records of the Company.

Overall, the Board is satisfied with the performance and support rendered by the Company Secretaries and their team to the Board in the discharge of their duties and functions.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART I – BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT'D)

##### 1.5 Supply and Access to Information

To facilitate the Directors' time planning, an annual meeting calendar is prepared and circulated in advance prior to the new calendar year, to enable the Directors to plan ahead and coordinate their respective schedules. The notice of meetings of the Board and Board Committees are sent to the Directors via emails at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the meetings. Meeting materials are also circulated to Directors at least five (5) business days in advance of the Board and Board Committee meetings to ensure they have been given sufficient time to prepare for the meetings.

The deliberation and decision of matters discussed in the Board and Board Committees' meetings are duly recorded in the minutes of meetings, including whether any Director abstains from voting or deliberating on a particular matter. The minutes of meetings are circulated to the respective Board and Board Committees for review in a timely manner before it is finalised and tabled at the next meeting for confirmation.

All the records of proceedings and resolutions passed are kept at the registered office of the Company.

##### 1.6 Board Charter

The Board Charter sets out the roles and responsibilities, composition and balance, operation and processes of the Board. It serves as a reference point for Board activities and is designed to provide guidance and clarity to Directors with regards to the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board, Board Committees, Chairman and Executive Directors, as well as issues and decisions reserved for the Board, the Board's governance structure and Board's authority. This is to ensure that all Board members acting on behalf of the Company are aware of their duties and responsibilities, and the legislations and regulations affecting their conduct.

The Board Charter of the Company is available on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

The Board Charter will be reviewed as and when necessary to ensure that it remains consistent with the Board's objectives and responsibilities, and reflect the latest compliance requirements as a result of changes in the regulatory framework.

##### 1.7 Code of Conduct and Ethics

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct and Ethics for Directors in order to adhere to the general principles and standards of business conduct and ethical behaviour in the performance and exercise of their responsibilities as Directors of the Company in order to uphold good corporate integrity which ultimately serves as a ground rule to the employees of the Company in their discharge of respective duties and responsibilities. The Code of Conduct and Ethics will be reviewed from time to time to ensure the information remains relevant and appropriate. The Code of Conduct and Ethics is available on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

##### 1.8 Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Group had adopted a Whistle-Blowing Policy to promote the highest standard of corporate governance and business integrity. The Whistle-Blowing Policy is available on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART I – BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT'D)

##### 1.9 Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy (“ABC Policy”)

In line with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 (“MACC Act 2018”), the Company has put in place ABC Policy to encourage a culture of integrity and transparency in all of the Group’s activities. This policy which adheres to the MMLR of Bursa Securities and the Guidelines on Adequate Procedures issued pursuant to Section 17A(5) of the MACC Act 2018, generally set out the responsibilities of the Company, and all individuals who work for the Group, in observing and upholding the Group’s position on bribery and corruption and provides key anti-bribery and corruption principles that apply to all interactions with the Group’s customers, business partners, and other third parties, as well as guidelines for the prevention, management, and remediation of bribery and corruption related risks.

The ABC Policy will be reviewed at least in accordance with the needs of the Company. The ABC Policy is available on the Company’s website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

##### 1.10 Directors’ Fit and Proper Policy

The Directors’ Fit and Proper Policy has serves as a guide to the NRC and the Board in their review and assessment of the potential candidates for appointment to the Board of the Group as well as the retiring Directors who are seeking re-election at the annual general meeting in accordance to the Paragraph 15.01A of the MMLR.

The Directors’ Fit and Proper Policy shall be reviewed periodically by the Board and be revised at any time as it may deem necessary to ensure that they remain consistent with the Board’s objectives, current law and practices. The Directors’ Fit and Proper Policy is published on the Company’s website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com)

The Board has also adopted the Nomination and Appointment of New Directors Process and Procedures to formalise the process for the nomination and appointment of a new Director to be undertaken by the NRC and the Board in discharging their responsibilities in terms of the nomination and appointment of new Directors of the Group.

##### 1.11 Sustainability Governance

The Board recognises that sustainable business practices are essential for long-term value creation and believes that responsible business practices are fundamental to achieving operational excellence.

The Board is committed to overseeing sustainability strategies, priorities, and targets, with management responsibility for the operational execution of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors as part of the Group’s corporate strategy. As fiduciaries to the company’s shareholders, the Board is dedicated to upholding exemplary corporate governance practices that prioritize ethics, integrity, and corporate responsibility.

The Board ensures that the Company’s internal and external stakeholders are well-informed about the sustainability strategies, priorities, targets, and overall performance. This Annual Report provides a detailed articulation of the Company’s sustainability efforts.

The annual performance evaluation forms has incorporated an assessment of the understanding of the Board on sustainability issues, which is critical to the Company’s performance. The Board remains committed to continuously reviewing and enhancing its sustainability practices to ensure alignment with best practices and to create long-term value for all stakeholders.

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## PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

## PART II – BOARD COMPOSITION

## 2.1 Board Composition

The current Board composition of the Company represents a mix of knowledge, skills and expertise which assist the Board in effectively discharging its stewardship and responsibilities. The Board currently has five (5) members comprising three (3) Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) Executive Director and one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. The Board composition is as below:-

Name of Board Members	Designation
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	Independent Non-Executive Chairman
Hoo Swee Guan	Executive Director
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee <sup>(1)</sup>	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
Wong Kok Seong	Independent Non-Executive Director
Kho See Yiing	Independent Non-Executive Director

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup> Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee was redesignated as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 4 April 2023.

The Company fulfills Paragraph 15.02(1) of the MMLR of Bursa Securities which stipulates that at least two (2) Directors or one-third (1/3) of the Board, whichever is the higher, are Independent Directors. The Company also meets the requirements of MCCG to have at least half of the Board must comprise of Independent Directors.

The presence of Independent Non-Executive Directors ensures that views, consideration, judgement and discretion exercised by the Board in decision making remain objective and independent whilst assuring the interest of other parties such as minority shareholders are fully addressed and adequately protected as well as being accorded with due consideration.

## 2.2 Tenure of Independent Directors

The Board acknowledges the recent amendments to the MMLR by Bursa Securities on 19 January 2022. According to the new regulations, the tenure of an Independent Non-Executive Director shall not exceed a cumulative term of twelve (12) years effective on or after 1 June 2023. Furthermore, if the Board intends to retain an Independent Non-Executive Director who has served the Board a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, it must justify its decision and seek the shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process at a general meeting as recommended by the MCCG.

During the financial year under review, none of our Directors has served the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years.

Based on the assessment carried out during the financial year under review, the Board is satisfied with the level of independence demonstrated by all the Independent Non-Executive Directors and their abilities to act in the best interest of the Company.

The Company has not adopted a policy that limits the tenure of its Independent Directors to nine (9) years. Notwithstanding that, the assessment of the independence of Independent Non-Executive Directors will be conducted annually via the Annual Evaluation of Independence of Directors to ensure that they are independent of management and free from any business or other relationship which could materially interfere with the exercise of their independent judgement or the ability to act in the best interests of the Company.



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART II – BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

##### 2.3 New Appointment of Board

The appointment to the Board is reviewed by the NRC and is made via a formal, rigorous and transparent process, premised on meritocracy and taking into account objective criteria such as qualification, skills, experience, professionalism, integrity and diversity needed on the Board in the context of the Group's strategic direction. In the case of Independent Directors, the NRC assesses the candidate's ability to bring the element of detached impartiality and objective judgement to the Board deliberation.

In fostering the commitment of the Board to devote sufficient time to carry out their responsibilities, each Director is required to notify the Chairman of the NRC and the Board prior to accepting directorships, his or her directorship in listed issuers other than the Group. All Directors shall not hold more than five (5) directorships in other listed issuers as required under Paragraph 15.06 of the MMLR of Bursa Securities.

The new appointment of Senior Management would be reviewed by the NRC based on objective criteria, merit and with due regard for diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender.

##### 2.4 Gender Diversity

The Board has established and adopted a Gender Diversity Policy which provides a framework for the Company to improve its gender diversity at the Board level.

The objectives/principles and measures as set out in the Gender Diversity Policy are summarised below:-

###### Objectives/Principles

- a. The Company acknowledges the importance to promote gender diversity at the Board level and will actively work towards having more female Directors on the Board. To avoid any mismatch and ineffective appointment of the female Directors, the Company does not set any specific target for female Directors in this policy.
- b. In assessing the Board composition and Board effectiveness, the Board shall accord due consideration to gender diversity, required mix of skills, experience, independence and other qualities, including core competencies, commitment, integrity and/or other commitments to the Board.

###### Measures

To pursue the objectives of gender diversity, the Board will take into consideration the following measures:

- a. The NRC and the Board shall nominate or appoint a gender diverse Board with a broad spectrum of perspectives, including but not limited to the education background, age, ethnicity, skills, knowledge, expertise, experience, competencies, integrity and/or other commitments that the candidate will bring to complement the Board.
- b. The NRC is responsible in ensuring that gender diversity objective is adopted in the Board recruitment and succession planning processes.
- c. The Company shall adopt a more accommodating boardroom culture and environment that is free from discrimination to attract and retain women's participation at the Board level.

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## PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

## PART II – BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

## 2.4 Gender Diversity (cont'd)

Measures (cont'd)

- d. The Company will undertake the following strategies to promote gender diversity at the Board level:
- recruiting from a diverse pool of candidates for female Directors and senior management;
  - reviewing succession plans to ensure an appropriate focus on gender diversity;
  - identifying specific factors to take into account the recruitment and selection adopting processes to encourage gender diversity; and
  - any other strategies the Board may develop from time to time.

The Board practises non-gender discrimination, endeavours to promote workplace diversity and supports the representation of women in the composition of Board and Senior Management positions of the Company. The Board currently consists of one (1) female Director in the Board composition who is Ms. Kho See Yiing representing 20.00% of the total number of board members of the Company.

## 2.5 NRC

The NRC is chaired by Ms. Kho See Yiing, an Independent Non-Executive Director. The NRC Chairperson has led the annual review of Board effectiveness, ensuring that the performance of each individual Director is independently assessed and will lead the succession planning and appointment of future Board members.

The current members of the NRC comprised of all Non-Executive Directors with all of them being Independent Non-Executive Directors as follows:-

Name of Board Members	Designation
Kho See Yiing, Chairperson	Independent Non-Executive Director
Wong Kok Seong, Member	Independent Non-Executive Director
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen, Member <sup>(1)</sup>	Independent Non-Executive Chairman

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup> Dato' Sok One A/L Esen was appointed as a member of the NRC on 20 January 2023.

During the financial period under review, the following is the summary of activities undertaken by the NRC:-

- Evaluated the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of the Board. Carried out the assessment and rating of each Director's performances against the criteria as set out in the annual assessment form. The performance of Non-Executive Directors was also carefully considered, including whether he could devote sufficient time to the role.
- Undertaken an effectiveness evaluation exercise of the Board and its Committees as a whole with the objective of assessing its effectiveness.
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board the contribution and performance of the ARMC.
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board the re-election of the Directors who retired pursuant to the Company's Constitution at the last AGM held on 22 September 2022.
- Reviewed and assessed the independence of the Independent Directors of the Company.
- Reviewed the remuneration packages (including fees and/or benefits) for all the Directors of the Company for the financial year ending 31 March 2024 to the Board.
- Reviewed and recommended the appointment of Dato' Sok One A/L Esen as the member of the ARMC and NRC to the Board for approval.

The TOR of the NRC was revised and updated on 30 May 2022 which incorporated the relevant practices recommended under the MCCG. The TOR of the NRC is published on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART II – BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

##### 2.6 Annual Evaluation of the Board and Board Committees as a whole

The Board has, through the NRC, conducted an annual evaluation to determine the effectiveness of the Board, its Board Committees and each individual Director in the financial year under review. The process was carried out by sending the following customised assessment forms to Directors:-

- Performance of Executive Directors;
- Performance of Non-Executive Directors;
- Independence of the Independent Directors;
- Performance of the ARMC; and
- Effectiveness of the Board and Board Committees as a whole.

Based on the evaluations conducted for the FYE 2023, the NRC and the Board were satisfied with the performance of the individual Directors, the Board as a whole, Board Committees as well as the independence and objective judgements that the Independent Directors have brought to the Board.

##### 2.7 Attendance of Board and Board Committees' Meetings

The Board endeavors to meet at least four (4) times a year, at quarterly intervals which are scheduled well in advance before the end of the preceding financial year to facilitate the Directors in planning their meeting schedule for the year. The Board is satisfied with the level of commitment given by the Directors toward fulfilling their roles and responsibilities as Directors of the Company as most of the Directors had attended all the Board Meetings during the financial period review. Additional meetings are convened where necessary to deal with urgent and important matters that require the attention of the Board.

All pertinent issues discussed at the Board meetings in arriving at the decisions and conclusions are properly recorded by the Company Secretaries.

The attendance record of each Board member at the Board and Board Committees meetings held during the FYE 2023 are as follows:-

Name of Directors	No. of Meeting Attended			
	Board	ARMC	NC	RC
Hoo Swee Guan	4/4	–	–	–
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	4/4	–	–	–
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen <sup>(2)</sup>	4/4	1/1	–	–
Wong Kok Seong	4/4	4/4	1/1	1/1
Kho See Yiing	4/4	4/4	1/1	1/1
Tan Li Sin <sup>(1)</sup>	2/3	2/3	1/1	1/1

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup> Ms. Tan Li Sin resigned as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 20 January 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> Dato' Sok One A/L Esen was appointed as a member of the ARMC on 20 January 2023.

Overall, the Board is satisfied with the level of time commitment given by the Directors towards fulfilling their duties and responsibilities. This is evidenced by the attendance record of the Directors as set out herein above.

To facilitate the Directors' time planning, the annual Board and Board Committees meetings calendar was prepared in advance of each new year by the Company Secretaries. The calendar provides the Directors with scheduled dates for meetings of the Board and Board Committees as well as the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). The closed period for dealings in securities by Directors and Principal Officers based on the scheduled dates of meetings for making announcements of the Group's quarterly results were also provided therein.

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## PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

## PART II – BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

## 2.8 Directors' Training

The Directors are encouraged to attend relevant seminars and training programmes to equip themselves with the knowledge to effectively discharge their duties as Directors. The Board will assess the training needs of the Directors and ensure Directors have access to continuing education programmes to keep abreast of changes in both the regulatory and business environments as well as with new developments within the industry in which the Group operates.

During the financial year under review, the Directors have attended the following training programmes, seminars and/or conferences:-

Name of Directors	Training Programme/Conference/ Seminar
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Amendments to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in relation to Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Framework</li> </ul>
Hoo Swee Guan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Amendments to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Relating to Director Appointment, Independence and Other Amendments</li> <li>Valuation on Mergers and Acquisitions</li> <li>MFRS 16: Disclosures - Best Practices</li> <li>The Buzan Technique - Effective Thinking for Higher Performance</li> <li>Introduction Series - ISO 13485 :2016 Medical Device Quality</li> <li>Digital Marketing Masterclass</li> <li>Key Amendments to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in relation to Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Framework</li> <li>Corporate Tax Strategy - Capitalising the right tax opportunities for your business</li> </ul>
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Amendments to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in relation to Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Framework</li> </ul>
Wong Kok Seong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Amendments to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in relation to Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Framework</li> </ul>
Kho See Yiing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Amendments to the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in relation to Enhanced Sustainability Reporting Framework</li> </ul>

The Board acknowledges that continuous education is essential for the Directors to further enhance their skills and knowledge. The Board shall ensure compliance with the Mandatory Accreditation Programme as required by Bursa Securities for the newly appointed Director.



## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART III – REMUNERATION

##### 3.1 Level and Composition of Remuneration

The Board had adopted a formal and transparent Remuneration Policy that sets out the principles and guidelines for the Board and the NRC to determine the remuneration of Directors and Senior Management of the Company, which take into account the demands, complexities and performance of the Company as well as skills and experience required.

The Remuneration Policy is available for reference on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

The Remuneration Policy is guided by the following key principles in remunerating the Directors of the Company:

- fees payable to Directors who hold non-executive office in the Company shall be paid by a fixed sum and not by a commission on or percentage of profits or turnover;
- fees and/or benefits (including meeting allowance) payable to Directors are subject to annual shareholders' approval at a general meeting, where notice of the proposed fees and/or benefits has been given in the notice convening the meeting;
- fees payable to an alternate Director (if any) shall be agreed upon between himself and the Director nominating him and shall be paid out of the remuneration of the latter; and
- salaries and other emoluments payable to Directors who hold an executive office in the Company pursuant to a contract of service need not be determined by the Company in a general meeting but such salaries and emoluments may not include a commission on or percentage of turnover.

The remuneration is reviewed by the NRC on an annual basis prior to making its recommendations to the Board for approval.

##### 3.2 Directors' Remuneration

The Directors' fees and/or benefits payable to Non-Executive Directors of the Company are subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company. The remuneration payable to the Directors of the Company and the Group for the financial year under review is as follows:-

##### The Company

Name of Directors	RM'000						Total
	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Others*	
Hoo Swee Guan	-	-	600	100	-	141	841
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	-	-	600	-	-	121	721
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	66	-	-	-	-	-	66
Wong Kok Seong	58	-	-	-	-	-	58
Kho See Yiing	28	-	-	-	-	-	28

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## PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

## PART III – REMUNERATION (CONT'D)

## 3.2 Directors' Remuneration (cont'd)

The Company (cont'd)

Name of Directors	RM'000						
	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Others*	Total
Tan Li Sin (Resigned on 20 January 2023)	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Dato' Ir. Low Keng Kok (Resigned on 30 April 2022)	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chan Seng Fatt (Resigned on 1 May 2022)	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,780</b>

The Group

Name of Directors	RM'000						
	Fee	Allowance	Salary	Bonus	Benefits-in-kind	Others*	Total
Hoo Swee Guan	-	-	600	100	-	141	841
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	-	-	600	-	-	121	721
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	66	-	-	-	-	-	66
Wong Kok Seong	58	-	-	-	-	-	58
Kho See Yiing	28	-	-	-	-	-	28
Tan Li Sin (Resigned on 20 January 2023)	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Dato' Ir. Low Keng Kok (Resigned on 30 April 2022)	11	-	-	-	-	-	11
Chan Seng Fatt (Resigned on 1 May 2022)	10	-	-	-	-	-	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,785</b>

\* Other benefits include Employees Provident Fund, Social Security Organisation contribution, Employment Insurance System contribution and travelling allowance.

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### PRINCIPLE A – BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### PART III – REMUNERATION (CONT'D)

##### 3.3 Remuneration of Key Senior Management

The Board is of the view that the disclosure of the Top Five (5) Key Senior Management's remuneration components on a named basis would not be in the best interest of the Company as it may be detrimental to the Company's human resource management due to the competitive nature of talents within the construction industry.

The Board also took into consideration of sensitivity and security of the remuneration package of the Key Senior Management, hence, opts not to disclose on a named basis the remuneration or in bands of RM50,000.00 for the Key Senior Management.

Alternatively, the Board is of the view that the disclosure of the Key Senior Management's aggregated remuneration on an unnamed basis in the bands of RM50,000.00 in this Annual Report is adequate.

The aggregate remuneration and benefits paid to the Key Senior Management of the Group for the FYE 2023 are as follows:-

Range of Remuneration	No. of Senior Management Officer
RM100,001 to RM150,000	2
RM150,001 to RM200,000	2
RM300,001 to RM350,000	1
RM350,001 to RM400,000	–
RM400,001 to RM450,000	1
RM450,001 to RM500,000	–
RM500,001 to RM550,000	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

### PRINCIPLE B – EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### PART I – ARMC

##### 4.1 Effective and Independent ARMC

The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the ARMC are being held by two different persons. The Chairman of the Board is Dato' Sok One A/L Esen, an Independent Non-Executive Chairman, while the Chairman of the ARMC is Mr. Wong Kok Seong, also an Independent Non-Executive Director. This separation is to ensure that the Board's review of the ARMC's findings and recommendations are not impaired.

The separation had been set out clearly in the TOR of the ARMC which is accessible on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

Currently, none of the members of the ARMC were former key audit partners of the present auditors of the Group.

The ARMC has in place a policy that requires a former key partner to observe a cooling-off period of at least three (3) years before being appointed as a member of the ARMC. The policy had been codified in the Terms of Reference of ARMC of the Company.

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(CONT'D)**PRINCIPLE B – EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)****PART I – ARMC (CONT'D)****4.1 Effective and Independent ARMC (cont'd)**

The Board had established an External Auditors Assessment Policy which sets out the guidelines and procedures for the ARMC to review, assess and monitor the suitability, objectivity and independence of the External Auditors.

The ARMC obtained assurance from the External Auditors confirming that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the terms of all relevant professional and regulatory requirements. The ARMC had carry out an annual performance assessment of the External Auditors.

**PART II – RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL****5.1 Risk Management and Internal Control Framework**

The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility for ensuring that a sound system of risk management and internal control is maintained throughout the Group and the need to review its effectiveness regularly. Risk management and internal control are embedded in various work processes and procedures of the respective operational functions and Management team.

The Board has delegated the responsibility of reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management and internal control systems to the ARMC.

The ARMC is assisted by the Management as well as the In-House Internal Auditors to identify and assess the significant risks faced by the Group and to ensure that appropriate risk treatments were in place to mitigate the risks that could be affecting the achievement of the Group's business objectives. The In-House Internal Auditors report directly to the ARMC and the internal audit plans are tabled to the ARMC every quarter for review to ensure adequate coverage.

Further details on the features of the risk management and internal control framework, and the adequacy and effectiveness of this framework, are disclosed in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of this Annual Report.

The scope and function of the ARMC are set out in the Terms of Reference which is available on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

**5.2 Internal Audit Function**

The Company has an In-House Internal Audit Function within the Group, where the Head of Internal Audit, who reports directly to the ARMC has undertaken an independent assessment of the internal controls and ensured that no material issue or major deficiency had been noted that would pose a high risk to the overall system of internal control under review.

The Board had established the Internal Auditors Assessment Policy ("IA Assessment Policy") together with an annual performance evaluation form. The IA Assessment Policy is to outline the guidelines and procedures for the ARMC to review, assess and monitor the performance, suitability and independence of the Internal Auditors.

The information on the Group's risk management and internal control framework, and the adequacy and effectiveness of this framework, are disclosed in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in this Annual Report.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### PRINCIPLE C – INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

#### PART I – COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

##### 6.1 Continuous Communication with Stakeholders

The Board values the importance of the dissemination of information on major developments of the Group to the shareholders, potential investors and the general public in a timely and equitable manner, and hence, a Corporate Disclosure Policy had been adopted. A copy of the policy is published on the Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

The quarterly results, announcements and annual reports serve as primary means of dissemination of information so that the shareholders are constantly kept abreast of the Group's progress and developments. The Company's website at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com) serves as one of the most convenient ways for shareholders and members of the public to gain access to corporate information, Board Charter and policies, announcements, news and events relating to the Group.

#### PART II – CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS

##### 7.1 Conduct of General Meetings

The AGM provides a valuable opportunity for shareholders to share their views and communicate with the Board. Shareholders attending the AGM will be given a reasonable opportunity to participate in the AGM and vote on matters.

Currently, the Notice of AGM is circulated at least twenty-eight (28) days before the date of the meeting to enable shareholders to go through the Annual Report and explanatory notes/papers supporting the resolutions proposed before making any decision in relation to the resolutions. This is in line with Section 316(2) of Companies Act 2016 and Paragraph 7.15 of MMLR of Bursa Securities which call for a twenty-one (21) days' notice period, and Practice 13.1 of the MCCG which encourages twenty-eight (28) days' notice period for public companies or listed issuers respectively.

In addition to being dispatched individually to shareholders, the Notice of AGM is also circulated in a nationally circulated newspaper alongside an announcement on the website of Bursa Securities. This allows shareholders to have immediate access to the Notice of AGM and make the necessary preparations for the AGM.

All the Directors attended the AGM last year and responded to questions raised by the shareholders. All Directors will attend the upcoming AGM to address any relevant questions raised by the shareholders.

All the resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM were put to vote by poll voting and the votes cast were validated by an independent scrutineer appointed by the Company. The outcome of the AGM was announced to Bursa Securities on the same meeting day.

A summary of key matters discussed at the AGM will be published on the Company's website for the shareholders' information as soon as practicable upon being reviewed by the Board members and approved by the Chairman.

#### STATEMENT BY THE BOARD ON THE STATEMENT

The Board had deliberated, reviewed and approved this Statement. The Board considers and is satisfied that to the best of its knowledge the Company has fulfilled its obligations under the MCCG, the relevant chapters of the MMLR of Bursa Securities on corporate governance and all applicable laws and regulations throughout the FYE 2023, except for the departures set out in the CG Report.



## ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

### 1. STATUS OF UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS RAISED FROM CORPORATE PROPOSALS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

#### **Private Placement of up to approximately 30% of the total number of issued shares of the Company ("30 % Private Placement")**

The Company had placed out 94,000,000 and 46,303,800 new ordinary shares and completed the 30% Private Placement on 28 March 2022 which raised a total proceed of approximately RM21.97 million.

The details of utilisation of proceeds raised from the 30% Private Placement were as follows:-

	<b>Detail of utilisation</b>	<b>Proposed utilisation RM'000</b>	<b>Actual utilisation RM'000</b>	<b>Deviation RM'000</b>	<b>Time frame for utilisation</b>
1	Repayment of borrowings	19,852	19,972	120	Within 12 months
2	Working capital for the Group's palm oil mill	1,523	1,523	-	Within 12 months
3	Estimated expenses	600	480	(120)	Immediately
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21,975</b>	<b>21,975</b>	<b>-</b>	

#### **Right Issue with Warrants**

The Company had placed out 1,733,308,505 new Rights Shares and 1,155,538,938 Warrants and completed the Right Issue with Warrants on 17 April 2023 which raised a total proceed of approximately RM112,665.054 million.

The details of utilisation of proceeds raised from the Right Issue with Warrants were as follows:-

	<b>Detail of utilisation</b>	<b>Proposed utilisation RM'000</b>	<b>Actual utilisation RM'000</b>	<b>Unutilised proceeds RM'000</b>	<b>Time frame for utilisation</b>
1	Working capital for the Group's palm oil mill	60,000	-	60,000	Within 18 months
2	Repayment of borrowings	50,000	-	50,000	Within 18 months
3	Funding for the Group's fire services projects	1,865	-	1,865	Within 18 months
4	Estimated expenses for the Rights Issue with Warrants	800	630	170	Immediately
	<b>Total</b>	<b>112,665</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>112,495</b>	

## ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION (CONT'D)

### 2. AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT FEES

The amount of audit and non-audit fees incurred for services rendered to the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 31 March 2023, are set out below:-

	<b>The Company (RM'000)</b>	<b>The Group (RM'000)</b>
Audit Fee	50	238
Non-Audit Fee	8	8

### 3. MATERIAL CONTRACTS INVOLVING THE INTEREST OF DIRECTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

There were no material contracts entered into by the Company and its subsidiaries involving the interest of Directors and/or substantial shareholders during the financial year nor any whose interest still subsist at the end of the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

### 4. RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS ("RRPTS") OF A REVENUE OR TRADING NATURE

At the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company held on 22 September 2022, the Company had obtained shareholders' mandate to allow the Group to enter into RRPTs of a revenue or trading nature which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Group and in the ordinary course of business with the related parties. The aforesaid mandate will lapse at the conclusion of the forthcoming Thirty-Seventh AGM of the Company.

In view that the Company had on 12 October 2022 completed the disposal of Molecor (SEA) Sdn. Bhd., the Company would not seek for renewal of RRPTs in the forthcoming Thirty-Seventh AGM of the Company.

The details of the transactions with related parties undertaken by FITTERS Diversified Berhad and its subsidiaries during the financial year ended 31 March 2023 are disclosed in Note 29 to the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

### 5. SHARE ISSUANCE SCHEME ("SIS")

The Company has established a SIS of up to 15% of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for a period of 5 years from 28 January 2022 and may be extended for up to another 5 years immediately from the expiry of the first 5 years, but will not in aggregate exceed 10 years from 28 January 2022.

There was no SIS option granted as during the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

## IN RESPECT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are required by the Companies Act 2016, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which have been made out in accordance with the applicable Approved Accounting Standards which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the results and cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year.

In addition, pursuant to Paragraph 15.26(a) of the Main Market Listing Requirements, the Board of Directors must ensure that an additional statement is included in the Company's annual report explaining the Board of Directors' responsibility for preparing the annual audited financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors have:

- selected accepted accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- ensured that all applicable accounting standards have been followed and if there are any material departures, to disclose and explain in the financial statements;
- made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepared financial statements on the going concern basis as the Directors have a reasonable expectation, having made enquiries that the Group and the Company have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that proper accounting records are kept which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Group and of the Company and are in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2016. The Directors have overall responsibilities for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and of the Company and have taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

# AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

## OBJECTIVES

The Board of Directors (“the Board”) of FITTERS Diversified Berhad (“the Company”) is pleased to present the Audit and Risk Management Committee Report which lays out the activities held for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 (“FYE 2023”). The primary objective of the Audit and Risk Management Committee (“ARMC” or “Committee”) is to assist the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary duties and responsibilities in accordance with its Terms of Reference, providing an additional assurance to the Board by giving an objective and independent review of financial, operational and administrative controls and procedures as well as establishing and maintaining internal controls.

## COMPOSITION OF ARMC

The members of the ARMC comprising of all Non-Executive Directors with all of them being Independent Non-Executive Directors as follows:-

Name of Committee members	Designation
Wong Kok Seong	Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director
Kho See Yiing	Member, Independent Non-Executive Director
Dato’ Sok One A/L Esen	Member, Independent Non-Executive Chairman

The Company has complied with Paragraph 15.09 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) as the ARMC members fulfill the requirements as prescribed.

The authorities and duties of the ARMC are clearly governed by the Terms of Refence of the ARMC. The Terms of Refence of the ARMC can be accessed from the Company’s website of the Company at [www.fittersgroup.com](http://www.fittersgroup.com).

## ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS

During the FYE 2023, four (4) ARMC Meetings were held. The details of attendance of each member at the ARMC meetings are as follows:

Name of Committee members	Meeting Attendance
Wong Kok Seong	4/4
Kho See Yiing	4/4
Dato’ Sok One A/L Esen <sup>(1)</sup>	1/1
Tan Li Sin <sup>(2)</sup>	-

Notes:

- (1) Dato’ Sok One A/L Esen was appointed as a member of the Committee on 20 January 2023.  
 (2) Ms. Tan Li Sin has resigned as member of the Committee on 20 January 2023.

The presence of the External Auditors and/or the In-House Internal Auditors at the ARMC meetings can be requested if required by the ARMC. Other members of the Board and the Management of the Company and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) may attend the Meeting (specific to the relevant meeting and to the matters being discussed) upon invitation of the ARMC.

## AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (CONT'D)

### SUMMARY OF WORKS FOR THE FYE 2023

The summary of the activities undertaken by the ARMC during FYE 2023, amongst others, included the following:-

- (i) Reviewed the unaudited consolidated quarterly financial results and annual audited financial statements of the Company including the announcements pertaining thereto. Discussion focused particularly on any changes in accounting policy and practices, significant issues or adjustments arising from the audit, as well as compliance with accounting standards and other legal requirements before recommending to the Board for approval and release of the announcements to Bursa Securities;
- (ii) Reviewed with the ChengCo PLT, the External Auditors, the Audit Planning Memorandum for the financial year ending 31 March 2023 covering findings on the results and issues arising from their audit of the financial statements and their resolutions of such issues highlighted in their report to the ARMC;
- (iii) Reviewed with ChengCo PLT, the External Auditors, the Audit Review Memorandum to update the status of the audit of the Group for the financial period ended 31 March 2022;
- (iv) Reviewed with the Group In-House Internal Audit Department on the internal audit plan, work done and reports, for the internal audit function and considered the findings of the internal audit investigations and management responses thereon, and ensure that appropriate actions were taken in addressing the issues reported by the Group In-House Internal Audit Department;
- (v) Reviewed the related party transactions and/or recurrent related party transactions that transpired with the Group to ensure that the transactions entered into were at arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms;
- (vi) Review the Audit and Risk Management Committee Report, Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control and Corporate Governance Overview Statement to ensure adherence to legal and regulatory reporting requirements before recommending to the Board for approval for inclusion in the Company' Annual Report;
- (vii) Self-appraised the performance of the ARMC for the FYE 2023 and submit the evaluation to the Nomination and Remuneration Committee for assessment;
- (viii) Evaluated the performance of the External Auditors and In-House Internal Auditors of the Company; and
- (ix) Considered and recommended the re-appointment of ChengCo PLT as auditors of the Group to the Board of Directors for approval.

### SUMMARY OF WORKS OF THE IN-HOUSE INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The primary function of the Group In-House Internal Audit Department is to assist the ARMC in discharging its duties and responsibilities. Its role is to undertake systematic and independent review of the following activities:

- (i) The adequacy and integrity of the internal control system, in managing key risk areas, to provide reasonable assurance that the system continues to operate satisfactorily, effectively and in compliance with the Group's established policies and standard operational procedures.
- (ii) Internal controls of each activity based on the risk profiles established under the risk management framework which was approved by the Board.



## AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (CONT'D)

### **SUMMARY OF WORKS OF THE IN-HOUSE INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION (CONT'D)**

For the FYE 2023, the Group In-House Internal Audit Department had carried out the following works:

- (i) Tabled the Internal Audit Plan 2023 for the Committee's review and endorsement.
- (ii) Presented the Internal Audit Reports to the Committee for review and discussion. The Internal Audit Reports which incorporated audit recommendations and Management's responses with regards to audit findings were issued to the Committee and the Management of respective operating units. Improved procedures and practices were recommended to strengthen the internal controls and follow-up review were carried out to assess the status of implementation of the agreed audit recommendations by the Management.
- (iii) Carried out audits and follow-up audits on various operating units within the Group on the implementation of audit recommendations.
- (iv) Reviewed the adequacy and effectiveness in managing various risks at Group level via risk management processes, risk management reports and periodic audit reviews.

All members of the Group In-House Internal Audit Department do not have any conflict of interests with the Group and is independent of the activities which were audited during the FYE 2023. The Head of the Group In-House Internal Audit reports directly and functionally to the Committee. The total cost incurred by the In-House Internal Audit Function of the Group amounted to RM54,402.85 during the FYE 2023.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

## INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors (“the Board”) of FITTERS Diversified Berhad (“the Company”) is pleased to provide the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control (“Statement”) of the Company and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) for financial year ended 31 March 2023 (“FYE 2023”) which outlines the nature and scope of risk management and the internal control systems of the Group. This Statement has been prepared in accordance with Paragraph 15.26(b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”), the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers and Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance.

## BOARD RESPONSIBILITY

The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility for maintaining the Group’s risk management and internal control system to safeguard shareholders’ investment and the Group’s assets as well as reviewing its effectiveness, adequacy and integrity on a regular basis. The system of internal control covers governance, risk management, strategic direction, organisational, financial, operational and compliance controls. However, due to the limitations that are inherent in any system of internal control, the Group’s system of internal control is designed to manage and control risks to an acceptable level. Accordingly, it should be noted that these systems could only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board has received assurance from the Executive Director and the Head of Finance that the Group’s risk management and internal control system is operating adequately and effectively in all material aspects.

## RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The Group believes in establishing an effective risk management framework in order to ensure continuity in business growth and enhancement of shareholders’ value.

The Board has put in place a formal Risk Management Framework within the Group as an ongoing process for identifying, documenting, evaluating, monitoring and managing significant risks affecting the achievement of the Group’s business objectives. The process is supported by policies, procedures, methodologies, evaluation criteria and documentation requirements to ensure clarity and consistency of application across the Group.

The Board is assisted by the Audit and Risk Management Committee (“ARMC”) which is chaired by an Independent Director. The ARMC closely monitors the risk management function and there are continuous plans to enhance the level of knowledge of risk management and understanding of risks affecting the Group among senior management and the Board to ensure that it is responsive to the changes in the business environment.

Using a guided risk management framework, the risk rating and mitigating actions are reviewed on a regular basis by the risk owners to identify and evaluate any emerging new risks, update the risk profiles and follow-up with the implementation of the proposed action plans. Periodically, all risks that are rated as “high” and “significant” together with their corrective measures will be summarised and compiled for review by the ARMC and subsequent presentation to the Board. The Board annually reviews and discusses the summary of risk tolerance and additional internal controls to be implemented at Board meeting.

Being an integral part of the Group’s operations, each employee is entrusted with the responsibility for managing or mitigating risks and internal controls associated with operations and ensuring compliance with the applicable laws and regulations. Management is responsible for creating a risk awareness culture and to build the necessary environment for effective risk management. The process requires management to identify and assess all type of risks, magnitude of impact as well as to identify and evaluate the adequacy and application of mechanisms in place to manage, mitigate or eliminate these risks.

## STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

### INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Group's Internal Audit Function is undertaken by an in-house Group Internal Audit Department, which is independent from the Group's business operations. It reports functionally to the ARMC. The description of the Internal Audit Function's activities is set out in the ARMC Report, which can be found in this Annual Report.

The Internal Audit Function was designated to provide assurance of the effectiveness of the system of internal controls within the Group. The Group's Internal Audit Department conducts independent reviews of key activities within the Group's operating units based on the annual Internal Audit Plan which was approved by the ARMC and the Board. Follow-up audit reviews and deliberation of Internal Audit Reports are performed to ensure that appropriate actions are taken by the Management to address internal control weaknesses that were highlighted. Other internal audit assignments also included ad hoc assessments/ investigations as and when required by the Board or Management.

### KEY INTERNAL CONTROL PROCESSES

The Group has an established system of internal control that enables the Management to ensure that established policies, guidelines and procedures are followed and complied with. Some key processes are as follows:

- **Organisation:** The Group's structure is designed to clearly delineate various subsidiaries/divisions, authorisation levels and proper segregation of duties.
- **Authority Level:** The Group has set authority levels for different categories of transactions such as acquisitions, disposals, tenders, capital expenditures and other material/significant transactions. Proper research, assessment and analysis will be carried out by relevant appointed parties for all major business transactions/investment decisions.
- **The Board and the ARMC:** Regular Board and ARMC meetings are held at least four (4) times during a financial year, where information is provided to the Board and the ARMC covering financial results and operational performance, for effective monitoring and decision making. The ARMC has full unrestricted access to any information pertaining to the Group and has direct communication channels with the External and Internal Auditors. The ARMC deliberates the findings and recommendations highlighted in the internal audit reports in quarterly meetings held for the purpose of reviewing the Group's quarterly consolidated results and other issues that warrant the ARMC's attention.
- **Monthly Performance Review:** The monthly management meetings report on the performance and profitability of each business unit through the review of key performance indicators ("KPI"), budgets and management reports. Where it is relevant, the internal audit findings and recommendations will also be communicated to relevant personnel for further actions.
- **Group's Standard Operating Procedures ("SOP"):** The Group's SOP laid down the objectives, scope, policies and operating procedures to be complied by the business units, which are regularly reviewed and updated. Certain companies within the Group have ISO 9001:2015 accreditation for their operational processes.
- **Centralisation of Functions:** Key functions such as accounts, tax, treasury, procurement of materials and human resource are controlled centrally to ensure efficiency and compliance to approved procedures.
- **Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy:** This policy established by the Board applies to the Directors and employees of the Group to prevent the occurrence of corruption and bribery practice in relation to the business of the Group.
- **Whistle-Blower Policy:** This policy established by the Board to provide an avenue for all employees as well as members of the public a safe channel to raise the concern and disclose about possible improprieties.

## STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

### **NO MATERIAL LOSSES AS A RESULT OF DEFICIENCIES IN INTERNAL CONTROL**

No material losses were incurred by the Group during the FYE 2023 as a result of deficiencies in internal control.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the FYE 2023 and up to the date of issuance of the Financial Statements, the Board is of the opinion that the system of internal controls that are established throughout the Group is effective and manageable. The Board believes that the development of a sound system of internal controls is an ongoing process and continues to take appropriate action plans to improve the Group's system of internal control in order to safeguard the interest of customers, regulators, employees, shareholders' investments and the Group's assets.

### **REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

The External Auditors have reviewed this Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control pursuant to the scope set out in AAPG 3, Guidance for Auditors on Engagements to Report on the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control included in the Annual Report issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants for inclusion in the annual report of the Group for the FYE 2023 and reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that the statement intended to be included in the Annual Report of the Group, in all material respects, has not been prepared in accordance with the disclosures required by paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers to be set out, nor is the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control factually inaccurate.

AAPG 3 does not require the External Auditors to consider whether the Directors' Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control covers all risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system including the assessment and opinion by the Directors and management thereon. The report from the External Auditors was made solely for and directed solely to the Board in connection with their compliance with the MMLR of Bursa Securities and or no other purposes or parties. The External Auditors do not assume responsibility to any person other than the Board in respect of any aspect of this report.

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors hereby submit their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company are investment holding and the trading of fire safety materials, equipment and fire prevention systems. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are detailed in Note 17 to the financial statements.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these principal activities during the financial year.

## RESULTS

	<b>Group RM'000</b>	<b>Company RM'000</b>
Loss for the financial year, net of tax	<u>(69,125)</u>	<u>(50,319)</u>
Attributable to:		
Owners of the Company	(67,832)	(50,319)
Non-controlling interests	<u>(1,293)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>(69,125)</u>	<u>(50,319)</u>

## DIVIDENDS

No dividends have been paid or declared by the Company since the end of the previous financial period. The directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the current financial year.

## RESERVES OR PROVISIONS

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

## ISSUE OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The Company did not issue any new shares or debentures during the financial year.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

### TREASURY SHARES

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that are repurchased and held by the Company in accordance with the requirement of Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

During the financial year, there was no share buy-back, resale and cancellation of treasury shares.

### OPTIONS GRANTED OVER UNISSUED SHARES

No options have been granted by the Company to any parties during the financial year to take up any unissued shares of the Group and the Company.

No shares have been issued during the financial year by virtue of the exercise of any options to take up unissued shares of the Group and the Company. At the end of the financial year, there were no unissued shares of the Group and the Company under options.

### DIRECTORS

The directors in office during the financial year and during the period from the end of the financial year to the date of the report are:

Hoo Swee Guan\*  
Wong Kok Seong  
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen  
Kho See Yiing  
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee (Redesignation from Executive Director to Non-Executive Director on 4 April 2023)  
Tan Li Sin (Resigned on 20 January 2023)

\* Directors of the Company and certain subsidiaries

The directors who held office in the subsidiary companies (excluding directors who are also directors of the Company) during the financial year until the date of this report are:

Chong Wei Wei  
Teoh Tian Chai  
Gan Soon Kiean  
Chin Yong Shing  
Lai Fook Eng  
Ong Lay Cheong  
Dato Muhammad Imran Bin Baharuddin  
Beh Sui Wei  
Loh Thian Fatt  
Sit Kin Yik  
Ngu Wang Keat  
Mohd Farid Bin Mohamed Nor (subsidiary disposed off on 12 October 2022)  
Nomis Sim Siang Leng (subsidiary disposed off on 12 October 2022)  
Ignacio Munoz de Juan (subsidiary disposed off on 12 October 2022)  
Jose Manuel Romero Serrano (subsidiary disposed off on 12 October 2022)

The information required to be disclosed pursuant to Section 253 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia is deemed incorporated herein by such reference to the financial statements of the respective subsidiary companies and made a part hereof.

D I R E C T O R S ' R E P O R T  
(CONT'D)**DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

According to the Register of Directors' Shareholdings required to be kept by the Company under Section 59 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in shares in the Company and its related corporations during the financial year were as follows:

**Interests in the Company**

	At 1 April 2022	Number of ordinary shares		At 31 March 2023
		Acquired	Sold	
<b>Direct Interest:</b>				
Hoo Swee Guan	-	40,000	-	40,000

Other than as stated above, none of the other directors in office at the end of the financial year had any interest in ordinary shares of the Company or its related corporations during the financial year.

**DIRECTORS' BENEFITS**

Since the end of the previous financial period, no director of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than benefits included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by the directors as disclosed in directors' remuneration in this report) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a company in which the director has a substantial financial interest other than any deemed benefit which may arise from transactions as disclosed in Note 29(b) to the financial statements.

Neither during, nor at the end of the financial year, was the Company a party to any arrangements where the object is to enable the directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in, or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

**INDEMNITY TO DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

During the financial year, the total amount of indemnity insurance coverage and insurance premium paid for all directors and certain officers of the Company were RM10,000,000 and RM20,760 respectively.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

### DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
Executive:				
Salaries and other emoluments	2,510	3,971	1,200	925
Bonus	404	187	100	152
Defined contribution plan	436	634	260	209
Other emoluments	34	3,018	2	2,971
Total executive directors' remuneration	3,384	7,810	1,562	4,257
Non-executive:				
Fees	266	419	218	293
Total directors' remuneration	3,650	8,229	1,780	4,550

The numbers of directors of the Group whose total remuneration during the financial year fell within the following bands is analysed below:

	Number of directors	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022
Executive directors:		
RM200,001 - RM250,000	-	2
RM300,001 - RM350,000	1	-
RM400,001 - RM450,000	1	-
RM500,001 - RM550,000	1	-
RM700,001 - RM750,000	1	-
RM800,001 - RM850,000	1	1
RM4,250,001 - RM4,300,000	-	1
Non-executive directors:		
RM1 - RM50,000	5	2
RM50,001 - RM100,000	2	1
RM100,001 - RM150,000	2	2
RM150,001 - RM200,000	2	-

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

### OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION

Before the financial statements of the Group and the Company were prepared, the directors took reasonable steps:

- (a) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for doubtful debts, and had satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been written off and the adequate allowance had been made for doubtful debts; and
- (b) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to be realised in the ordinary course of business including the values of current assets as shown in accounting records of the Group and the Company have been written down to an amount which the current assets might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances:

- (a) which would render the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the allowance for doubtful debts inadequate to any substantial extent in the financial statements of the Group and the Company; or
- (b) which would render the values attributed to current assets in the financial statements of the Group and the Company misleading; or
- (c) which have arisen and render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and the Company misleading or inappropriate; or
- (d) not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements which would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and the Company misleading.

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- (a) any charge on the assets of the Group and the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person; or
- (b) any contingent liability of the Group and the Company which has arisen since end of the financial year.

In the opinion of the directors:

No contingent or other liability has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which in the opinion of the directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and the Company to meet its obligations as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the directors, no item, transaction, or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report which is likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group and the Company for the financial period in which this report is made.

### AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The auditors' remuneration of the Group and of the Company are amounted to RM238,349 and RM50,000 (2022: RM364,000 and RM93,000) during the financial year.



## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

### **SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING AND SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

Details of significant event during and subsequent to the end of the financial year are disclosed in Note 34 and Note 35 to the financial statements.

### **SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

The details of the subsidiary companies are disclosed in Note 17 to the financial statements.

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, CHENGCO PLT, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors,

.....  
**HOO SWEE GUAN**  
Director

.....  
**WONG KOK SEONG**  
Director

Date: 21 July 2023

## STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2016

We, **HOO SWEE GUAN** and **WONG KOK SEONG**, being the two of the directors of **FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD**, do hereby state that in opinion of directors, the financial statements as set out on pages 62 to 191, are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors,

.....  
**HOO SWEE GUAN**  
Director

.....  
**WONG KOK SEONG**  
Director

Kuala Lumpur,  
Date: 21 July 2023

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(1)(B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2016

I, **CHONG WEI WEI**, being the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of **FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD**, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as set out on pages 62 to 191, are to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared at )  
 )  
on this 21 July 2023 )

Before me,

.....  
**CHONG WEI WEI**  
Group Head of Finance

**Samuel John A/L Ponniah**  
B437  
Commissioner for Oaths

# STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

(WITH COMPARATIVES FIGURE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022)

	Note	Group		Company	
		1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
<b>Continuing operations</b>					
Revenue	5	414,912	422,772	-	1,375
Cost of sales	6	(382,772)	(400,852)	-	-
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>32,140</b>	<b>21,920</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,375</b>
Other income	7	3,852	20,008	5,687	7,455
Administrative expenses		(87,042)	(52,519)	(54,145)	(7,863)
Net impairment losses of financial assets		(12,063)	(1,829)	-	-
<b>Operating (loss)/profit</b>		<b>(63,113)</b>	<b>(12,420)</b>	<b>(48,458)</b>	<b>967</b>
Finance costs	8	(1,750)	(3,069)	(979)	(1,544)
<b>Loss before tax</b>	9	<b>(64,863)</b>	<b>(15,489)</b>	<b>(49,437)</b>	<b>(577)</b>
Taxation	11	(2,258)	(1,377)	(882)	(371)
<b>Loss for the financial year / period from continuing operations</b>		<b>(67,121)</b>	<b>(16,866)</b>	<b>(50,319)</b>	<b>(948)</b>
<b>Loss for the financial year from discontinued operation, net of tax</b>		<b>(2,004)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Loss for the financial year/period</b>		<b>(69,125)</b>	<b>(16,866)</b>	<b>(50,319)</b>	<b>(948)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>					
<i>Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>					
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		71	23	-	-
<b>Other comprehensive income for the financial year/period</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the financial year/period</b>		<b>(69,054)</b>	<b>(16,843)</b>	<b>(50,319)</b>	<b>(948)</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND  
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
(WITH COMPARATIVES FIGURE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022)  
(CONT'D)

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022
Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Loss attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	(67,832)	(12,931)	(50,319)	(948)
Non-controlling interests	(1,293)	(3,935)	-	-
	<u>(69,125)</u>	<u>(16,866)</u>	<u>(50,319)</u>	<u>(948)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive loss attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the Company	(67,761)	(12,908)	(50,319)	(948)
Non-controlling interests	(1,293)	(3,935)	-	-
	<u>(69,054)</u>	<u>(16,843)</u>	<u>(50,319)</u>	<u>(948)</u>
<b>Basic loss per share (sen):</b>	12(a)	(11.16)	(2.76)	
<b>Diluted loss per share (sen):</b>	12(a)	-	-	

*The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.*

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	13	125,795	203,051	15,116	15,303
Investment properties	14	2,397	2,458	-	22,180
Right-of-use assets	15	5,473	12,520	-	-
Intangible assets	16	4,360	5,353	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries	17	-	-	235,814	285,264
Investment in associates	18	-	-	-	-
Other investments	19	105	105	-	-
Deferred tax assets	20	205	264	-	-
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>138,335</b>	<b>223,751</b>	<b>250,930</b>	<b>322,747</b>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Inventories	22	85,111	118,261	-	-
Current tax assets		3,050	2,503	276	317
Trade and other receivables	21	75,965	89,382	24,691	28,927
Contract assets	23	15,529	12,217	-	-
Other investments	19	1	1	-	-
Cash and short-term deposits	24	132,026	62,421	99,456	976
		<b>311,682</b>	<b>284,785</b>	<b>124,423</b>	<b>30,220</b>
Assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale		54,363	-	21,673	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>366,045</b>	<b>284,785</b>	<b>146,096</b>	<b>30,220</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>504,380</b>	<b>508,536</b>	<b>397,026</b>	<b>352,967</b>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023  
(CONT'D)

	Note	Group		Company	
		2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>					
Share capital	25(a)	262,157	262,157	262,157	262,157
Treasury shares	25(b)	(3,912)	(3,912)	(3,912)	(3,912)
Other reserves	26	35,808	35,750	8,107	8,107
Retained earnings		4,034	71,853	(24,204)	26,115
		<u>298,087</u>	<u>365,848</u>	<u>242,148</u>	<u>292,467</u>
Non-controlling interests	17	353	6,331	-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>298,440</u>	<u>372,179</u>	<u>242,148</u>	<u>292,467</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Deferred tax liabilities	20	4,936	5,905	2,046	2,048
Loans and borrowings	27	1,493	8,229	750	1,500
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>6,429</u>	<u>14,134</u>	<u>2,796</u>	<u>3,548</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Loans and borrowings	27	44,312	70,200	24,898	32,790
Current tax liabilities		2	178	-	-
Trade and other payables	28	140,743	36,123	127,184	24,162
Contract liabilities	23	12,142	15,722	-	-
		<u>197,199</u>	<u>122,223</u>	<u>152,082</u>	<u>56,952</u>
Liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale		2,312	-	-	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>199,511</u>	<u>122,223</u>	<u>152,082</u>	<u>56,952</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>205,940</u>	<u>136,357</u>	<u>154,878</u>	<u>60,500</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<u>504,380</u>	<u>508,536</u>	<u>397,026</u>	<u>352,967</u>

*The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.*



# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Attributable to owners of the Company									
	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Capital reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Group</b>										
At 1 January 2021	240,662	34,108	1,360	528	(3,912)	84,515	357,261	10,266	367,527	
Realisation of revaluation reserve	-	(269)	-	-	-	269	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	23	-	(12,931)	(12,908)	(3,935)	(16,843)	
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>										
Shares issued pursuant to private placement	21,975	-	-	-	-	-	21,975	-	21,975	
Share issuance expenses	(480)	-	-	-	-	-	(480)	-	(480)	
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	262,157	33,839	1,360	551	(3,912)	71,853	365,848	6,331	372,179	
Realisation of revaluation reserve	-	(13)	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive loss	-	-	-	71	-	(67,832)	(67,761)	(1,293)	(69,054)	
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>										
Adjustment for disposal of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,685)	(4,685)	
Share issuance expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
At 31 March 2023	262,157	33,826	1,360	622	(3,912)	4,034	298,087	353	298,440	

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
(CONT'D)

	----- Attributable to owners of the Company -----					
Note	Share capital RM'000	Revaluation reserve RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000
<b>Company</b>						
At 1 January 2021	240,662	8,258	-	(3,912)	26,912	271,920
Realisation of revaluation reserve	-	(151)	-	-	151	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(948)	(948)
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>						
Shares issued pursuant to private placement	21,975	-	-	-	-	21,975
Share issuance expenses	(480)	-	-	-	-	(480)
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	262,157	8,107	-	(3,912)	26,115	292,467
Realisation of revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(50,319)	(50,319)
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>						
Shares issued pursuant to private placement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share issuance expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
As at 31 March 2023	262,157	8,107	-	(3,912)	(24,204)	242,148

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

(WITH COMPARATIVES FIGURE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022)

	Note	Group		Company	
		1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Loss before tax		(64,863)	(15,489)	(49,437)	(577)
Loss for the financial year from discontinued operation		(1,317)	-	-	-
Adjustments for:					
Amortisation of intangible assets		39	97	-	-
Tax exempt dividend income from subsidiaries		-	-	-	(1,375)
Depreciation of:					
- property, plant and equipments		8,551	12,546	203	249
- investment properties		61	66	507	632
- right-of-use assets		779	615	-	-
Finance costs		1,750	3,069	979	1,544
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of:					
- property, plant and equipment		(44)	(158)	-	(2)
- right-of-use assets		-	(30)	-	-
- investment in associated company		-	(16,113)	-	-
- other investment		28,391	-	-	-
- subsidiaries		3,211	-	40,500	-
Interest income		(1,038)	(1,153)	(3)	(3)
Other receivables written off		10,063	14,162	10,063	-
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables		(370)	(387)	-	-
Impairment losses on trade receivables		2,370	2,216	-	-
Impairment losses on inventories		27,783	-	-	-
Petty cash written off		-	7	-	-
Prepayment written off		-	126	-	-
Property, plant and equipments written off		-	2	-	-
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange		-	(5)	-	-
<b>Operating (loss)/profit before changes in working capital, carried forward</b>		<b>15,366</b>	<b>(429)</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>468</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
(WITH COMPARATIVES FIGURE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022)  
(CONT'D)

	Note	Group		Company	
		1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
<b>Operating (loss)/profit before changes in working capital, brought forward</b>		15,366	(429)	2,812	468
Construction contracts		(6,892)	4,923	-	-
Inventories		(1,890)	2,469	-	-
Trade and other receivables		9,594	8,335	(4,371)	(6,501)
Trade and other payables		113,692	663	103,022	(29,891)
Subsidiaries		-	-	(1,456)	22,338
Net cash flows generated from/ (used in) operations		129,870	15,961	100,007	(13,586)
Interest paid		(26)	(122)	(818)	(1,212)
Income tax refunded		-	-	-	-
Income tax paid		(2,924)	(2,726)	(843)	(1,062)
Net cash flows generated from/ (used in) operating activities		126,920	13,113	98,346	(15,860)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Interest received		1,038	1,153	3	3
Proceeds from disposal of					
- property, plant and equipment		44	380	-	2
- right-of-use assets		-	83	-	-
- investment in associated company		-	16,113	-	-
- subsidiary		8,619	-	9,000	-
- other investment		29,247	-	-	-
Purchase of:					
- property, plant and equipment	(a)	(3,288)	(1,006)	(16)	(95)
- investment properties	(a)	-	(575)	-	-
- right-of-use assets	(a)	(673)	-	-	-
- other investment		(57,638)	-	-	-
- subsidiary		-	-	(50)	-
Change in pledged deposits		-	3,020	-	-
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		(22,651)	19,168	8,937	(90)

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
(WITH COMPARATIVES FIGURE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022)  
(CONT'D)

	Note	Group		Company	
		1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Interest paid		(1,724)	(2,947)	(161)	(332)
Purchase of treasury shares		-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares		-	-	-	-
Proceeds from private placement of shares	25(c)	-	21,975	-	21,975
Share issuance expenses	25	-	(480)	-	(480)
Net drawdown/(repayment) of:					
- lease liabilities	(b)	(907)	(1,253)	-	(62)
- term loans	(b)	(18,433)	(4,635)	(1,525)	(4,026)
- revolving credits and bankers' acceptance	(b)	(11,955)	(3,472)	(6,500)	(1,500)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities		(33,019)	9,188	(8,186)	15,575
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>71,250</b>	<b>41,469</b>	<b>99,097</b>	<b>(375)</b>
Effect of exchange translation differences		71	-	-	-
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year/period</b>		<b>58,188</b>	<b>16,719</b>	<b>(944)</b>	<b>(569)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year/period</b>	24	<b>129,509</b>	<b>58,188</b>	<b>98,153</b>	<b>(944)</b>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023  
(WITH COMPARATIVES FIGURE FROM 1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 MARCH 2022)  
(CONT'D)

**(a) Purchase of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets**

	<b>Group</b>		<b>Company</b>	
	<b>1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000</b>	<b>1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000</b>	<b>1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000</b>	<b>1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000</b>
Purchase of:				
- property, plant and equipment	3,288	1,006	16	95
- investment property	-	575	-	-
- right-of-use assets	3,167	833	-	-
Finance by way of lease arrangements	(2,494)	(833)	-	-
Cash payments on purchase of property, plant and equipment, investment property and right of use asset	3,961	1,581	16	95

**(b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities**

	<b>At 1 April / 1 January RM'000</b>	<b>Cash flows RM'000</b>	<b>Non-cash changes RM'000</b>	<b>At 31 March RM'000</b>
<b>Group 2023</b>				
Lease liabilities	866	(907)	3,070	3,029
Term loans	27,771	(18,433)	(2,786)	6,552
Revolving credits and bankers' acceptance	46,559	(11,955)	-	34,604
	75,196	(31,295)	284	44,185
<b>2022</b>				
Lease liabilities	1,286	(1,253)	833	866
Term loans	32,406	(4,635)	-	27,771
Revolving credits and bankers' acceptance	50,031	(3,472)	-	46,559
	83,723	(9,360)	833	75,196

*The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.*



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(b) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities (continued)

	At 1 April / 1 January RM'000	Cash flows RM'000	Acquisition RM'000	At 31 March RM'000
<b>Company</b>				
<b>2023</b>				
Term loans	3,025	(1,525)	-	1,500
Revolving credits	29,345	(6,500)	-	22,845
	<u>32,370</u>	<u>(8,025)</u>	-	<u>24,345</u>
<b>2022</b>				
Lease liabilities	62	(62)	-	-
Term loans	7,051	(4,026)	-	3,025
Revolving credits	30,845	(1,500)	-	29,345
	<u>37,958</u>	<u>(5,588)</u>	-	<u>32,370</u>

(c) Total cash outflows for leases as a lessee

During the financial year, the Group and the Company had total cash outflows for leases of RM1,004,000 and RM NIL (2022: RM1,253,000 and RM62,000).

*The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.*

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Market of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The principal place of business of the Company is located at No. 1, Jalan Tembaga SD 5/2, Bandar Sri Damansara, 52200 Kuala Lumpur and registered office of the Company is located at Third Floor, No.77, 79 & 81, Jalan SS21/60, Damansara Utama, 47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

The principal activities of the Company are that of investment holding and the trading of fire safety materials, equipment and fire prevention systems. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are detailed in Note 17 to the financial statements.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of these principal activities during the financial year.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 21 July 2023.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements Company have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

### 2.1 Basis of measurement

The financial statements, which are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (“RM”), have been prepared under the historical cost except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

### 2.2 Adoption of new and amended standards

The Group and the Company has adopted the following MFRS and Interpretations (collectively referred to as “MFRSs”), issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and effective for the financial years beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

- Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle)
- Amendments to MFRS 3, Reference to the Conceptual Framework, (Business Combinations)
- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle)
- MFRS 116, Property, Plant and Equipment – Proceeds Before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137, Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Amendments to MFRS 141, Agriculture (Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020 Cycle)

The adoption of the above accounting standards and/or interpretations (including the consequential amendments, if any) did not have any material impact on the Group’s financial statements.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective**

The Company has not adopted the following standards that have been issued as at the reporting date but are not yet effective:

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023***

- MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosures of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Tax - Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024***

- Amendments to MFRS 16, Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendments to MFRS 101, Non-current Liabilities and Covenants
- Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7, Supplier Finance Arrangements

***MFRSs, Interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed***

- Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128, Consolidated Financial Statements and Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture

**2.4 Functional and presentation currency**

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate (“the functional currency”). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia (“RM”), which is also the Company’s functional currency, and has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Unless otherwise stated, the following accounting policies have been applied consistently to all the financial years presented in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company.

#### 3.1 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The financial statements of the subsidiaries and associates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company. Consistent accounting policies are applied to like transactions and events in similar circumstances.

##### (a) Subsidiaries and business combination

Subsidiaries are entities (including structure entities) over which the Group is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the acquirees and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the acquirees.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date the Group obtains control of the acquirees until the date the Group loses control of the acquirees.

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations from the acquisition date.

For a new acquisition, goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the following:

- the fair value of the consideration transferred, calculated as the sum of the acquisition date fair value of assets transferred (including contingent consideration), the liabilities incurred to former owners of the acquiree and the equity instruments issued by the Group. Any amounts that relate to pre-existing relationships or other arrangements before or during the negotiations for the business combination, that are not part of the exchange for the acquiree, will be excluded from the business combination accounting and be accounted for separately; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date (the choice of measurement basis is made on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis); plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquisition-date fair value of the previously held equity interest in the acquiree; less
- the net fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities (including contingent liabilities) assumed at the acquisition date.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.1 Basis of consolidation (continued)**

**(a) Subsidiaries and business combination (continued)**

The accounting policy for goodwill is set out in Note 3.10(a) to the financial statements.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit or loss at the acquisition date.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the Group remeasures the previously held equity interest in the acquiree to its acquisition-date fair value, and recognises the resulting gain or loss, if any, in profit or loss. Amounts arising from interests in the acquiree prior to the acquisition date that have previously been recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss or transferred directly to retained earnings on the same basis as would be required if the acquirer had disposed directly of the previously held equity interest.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the business combination occurs, the Group uses provisional fair value amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. The provisional amounts are adjusted to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date, including additional assets or liabilities identified in the measurement period. The measurement period for completion of the initial accounting ends as soon as the Group receives the information it was seeking about facts and circumstances or learns that more information is not obtainable, subject to the measurement period not exceeding one year from the acquisition date.

Upon the loss of control of a subsidiary, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the former subsidiary from the consolidated statement of financial position. Any gain or loss arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the former subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently, it is accounted for as an associate, a joint venture or a financial asset.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.1 Basis of consolidation (continued)****(a) Subsidiaries and business combination (continued)**

Changes in the Group's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions. The difference between the Group's share of net assets before and after the change, and the fair value of the consideration received or paid, is recognised directly in equity.

**(b) Non-controlling interests**

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in subsidiaries not attributable, directly or indirectly, to owners of the Company and are presented separately in the consolidated statements of financial position within equity.

Losses attributable to the non-controlling interests are allocated to the non-controlling interests even if the losses exceed the non-controlling interests.

**(c) Associates**

Associates are entities over which the Group has significant influence, but not control, to the financial and operating policies.

Investment in associates is accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method.

Under the equity method, the investment in associates is initially recognised at cost. The cost of investment includes transaction costs. Subsequently, the carrying amount is adjusted to recognise changes in the Group's share of net assets of the associate.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an associate, the carrying amount of that interest including any long-term investments is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

When the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate, any retained interest in the former associate at the date when significant influence is lost is measured at fair value and this amount is regarded as the initial carrying amount of a financial asset. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

When the Group's interest in an associate decrease but does not result in a loss of significant influence, any retained interest is not remeasured. Any gain or loss arising from the decrease in interest is recognised in profit or loss. Any gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are also reclassified proportionately to the profit or loss if that gain or loss would be required to be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.



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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.1 Basis of consolidation (continued)**

**(d) Transactions eliminated on consolidation**

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted associates are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

**3.2 Separate financial statements**

In the Company's statement of financial position, investment in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of investment includes transaction costs. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses shall be applied on the same basis as would be required for impairment of non-financial assets as disclosed in Note 3.14(b) to the financial statements.

Contributions to subsidiaries are amounts for which the settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future is, in substance, considered as part of the Company's investment in the subsidiaries.

**3.3 Foreign currency transactions and operations**

**(a) Translation of foreign currency transactions**

Foreign currency transactions are translated to the respective functional currencies of the Group entities using the exchange rates prevailing at the transaction dates.

At the end of each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the dates the fair values were determined. Non-monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at historical cost are translated at the historical rates as at the dates of the initial transactions.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.3 Foreign currency transactions and operations (continued)****(a) Translation of foreign currency transactions (continued)**

Foreign exchange differences arising on settlement or retranslation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss except for monetary items that are designated as hedging instruments in either a cash flow hedge or a hedge of the Group's net investment of a foreign operation. When settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss in the separate financial statements of the parent company or the individual financial statements of the foreign operation. In the consolidated financial statements, the exchange differences are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised initially in other comprehensive income until its disposal, at which time, the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e. translation differences on items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss are also recognised in other comprehensive income or profit or loss, respectively).

**(b) Translation of foreign operations**

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations denominated in the functional currency different from the presentation currency, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated into the presentation currency at exchange rates prevailing at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Exchange differences arising on the translation are recognised in other comprehensive income. However, if the foreign operation is a non-wholly owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the translation difference is allocated to the non-controlling interests.

When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence is lost, the cumulative amount in foreign exchange translation reserves related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss. For a partial disposal not involving loss of control of a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the proportionate share of cumulative amount in foreign exchange translation reserve is reattributed to non-controlling interests. For partial disposals of associates that do not result in the Group losing significant influence, the proportionate share of the cumulative amount in foreign exchange translation reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.4 Revenue and other income**

The Group and the Company recognised revenue that depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group and the Company expect to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Revenue recognition of the Group and of the Company are applied for each contract with a customer or a combination of contracts with the same customer (or related parties of the customer).

The Group and the Company measure revenue from sale of good or service at its transaction price, being the amount of consideration to which the Group and the Company expect to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised good or service to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties such as goods and service tax, adjusted for the effects of any variable consideration, constraining estimates of variable consideration, significant financing components, non-cash consideration and consideration payable to customer. If the transaction price includes variable consideration, the Group and the Company use the expected value method by estimating the sum of probability-weighted amounts in a range or possible consideration amounts, or the most likely outcome method, depending on which method the Group and the Company expect to better predict the amount of consideration to which it is entitled.

For contract with separate performance obligations, the transaction price is allocated to the separate performance obligations on the relative stand-alone selling price basis. If the stand-alone selling price is not directly observable, the Group and the Company estimate it by using the expected costs plus margin approach.

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised by reference to each distinct performance obligation in the contract with customer, i.e. when or as a performance obligation in the contract with customer is satisfied. A performance obligation is satisfied when or as the customer obtains control of the good or service underlying the particular performance obligation, which the performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time.

A contract modification is a change in the scope or price (or both) of a contract that is approved by the parties to the contract. A modification exists when the change either creates new or changes existing enforceable rights and obligations of the parties to the contract. The Group and the Company have assessed the type of modification and accounted for as either creates a separate new contract, terminates the existing contract and creation of a new contract; or forms a part of the existing contracts.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.4 Revenue and other income (continued)****(a) Sale of goods**

The Group measures revenue from sale of good at its transaction price, being the amount of consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised good or service to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties such as sales and service tax, adjusted for the effects of any variable consideration.

Revenue from sale of goods are recognised at a point in time when control of the products has been transferred, being when the customer accepts the delivery of the goods.

Sales are made with a credit term range of 30 to 90 days, which is consistent with market practice, therefore, no element of financing is deemed present. A receivable is recognised when the customer accepts the delivery of the goods as the consideration is unconditional other than the passage of time before the payment is due.

Revenue is recognised based on the price specified in the contract.

**(b) Property development**

The Group develops and sell residential properties. Contracts with customers may include multiple distinct promises to customers and therefore accounted for as separate performance obligations. In the contract with customer contains more than one performance obligation, when the stand-alone selling price are not directly observable, they are estimated based on expected cost plus margin.

Revenue from residential properties are recognised as and when the control of the asset is transferred to the customer. Based on the terms of the contract and the laws that apply to the contract, control of the asset is transferred over time as the Group's performance do not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date. Revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. The progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation is determined by the proportion of property development costs incurred for work performed to date bear to the estimated total property development costs (an input method).

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.4 Revenue and other income (continued)**

**(b) Property development (continued)**

Revenue from completed properties are recognised at a point in time when the control of the asset is transferred to the customer.

The consideration is due based on the scheduled payments in the contract, therefore, no element of financing is deemed present. When a particular milestone is reached in excess of the scheduled payments, a contract asset will be recognised for the excess of revenue recognised to date under the input method over the progress billings to-date and include deposits or advances received from customers. When the progress billings to-date and include deposits or advances received from customers exceeds revenue recognised to date then the Group recognises a contract liability for the difference.

Consistent with market practice, the Group collects deposit from customers for sale of properties. A contract liability is recognised for the customer deposits as the Group has obligations to transfer the goods or services to the customer in respect of deposits received. Customer deposits would be recognised as revenue upon transfer of goods or services to the customer.

Based on the Group's customary business practice, the customers' legal fees are borne by the Group. Revenue is recognised based on the transaction price agreed in the contracts, net of the customers' legal fees. The Group uses its experience in estimating the legal fees to be incurred. The Group uses the expected value method because it is the method that the Group expects to better predict the amount of consideration to which they will be entitled. The amount of revenue recognised does not include any customers' legal fees which is constrained.

For residential properties, as part of the statutory requirements, the Group's obligations to repair and made good of any defect, shrinkage or other faults in the building or in the common property which have become apparent within a period of 24 months after the customer takes vacant possession of the building.

**(c) Construction contracts**

Construction service contracts comprise multiple deliverables that require significant integration service and therefore accounted as a single performance obligation.

Under the terms of the contracts, control is transferred over time as the Group creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced. Revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. The progress towards complete satisfaction of a performance obligation is determined by the proportion of construction costs incurred for work performed to date bear to the estimated total construction costs (an input method).

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.4 Revenue and other income (continued)****(c) Construction contracts (continued)**

Sales are made with a credit term of 30 to 60 days, which is consistent with market practice, therefore, no element of financing is deemed present. The Group become entitled to invoice customers for construction contracts based on achieving a series of performance-related milestones.

The Group recognised a contract asset for any excess of revenue recognised to date over the billings-to-date. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point when invoice is issued or timing for billing is due to passage of time. If the milestone billing exceeds the revenue recognised to date and any deposit or advances received from customers then the Group recognises a contract liability for the difference.

**(d) Rendering of services**

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised over time as the services are rendered because the customer receives and uses the benefits simultaneously. This is determined based on the time elapsed (output method).

**(e) Interest income**

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

**(f) Dividend income**

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**(g) Rental income**

Rental income from investment property is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentive granted is recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

**(h) Management fees**

Management fees are recognised over time as services are rendered based on time elapsed.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.5 Income tax**

Income tax expense in profit or loss comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

**(a) Current tax**

Current tax is the expected taxes payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the financial year, using the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous financial period.

**(b) Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the statements of financial position. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences, unutilised tax losses and unused tax credits, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised.

Deferred tax is not recognised if the temporary differences arise from the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction which is not a business combination and that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Group is able to control the reversal timing of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow the benefit of part or all of that deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be utilised.



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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.5 Income tax (continued)****(b) Deferred tax (continued)**

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Where freehold land, long term leasehold land and buildings are carried at fair value in accordance with the accounting policy as disclosed in Note 3.5 and Note 3.6 to the financial statements, the amount of deferred tax recognised is measured using the tax rates that would apply on sale of those assets at their carrying value at the reporting date unless the property is depreciable and is held within the business model whose objective is to consume substantially all the economic benefits embodied in the property over time, rather than through sale.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle their income tax recoverable and income tax payable on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

**(c) Sales and services tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of amount of sales and services tax ("SST") except:

- where the SST incurred in a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the SST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of SST included.

The net amount of SST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statements of financial position.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.6 Financial instruments**

Financial instruments are recognised in the statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group and the Company become a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Except for the trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the financial instruments are recognised initially at its fair value plus or minus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset and financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are expensed in profit or loss. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

An embedded derivative is recognised separately from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative if, and only if, it is not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract; it is a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and the hybrid contract is not measured as fair value through profit or loss. The host contract, in the event an embedded derivative is recognised separately, is accounted for in accordance with the policy applicable to the nature of the host contract.

A derivative embedded within a hybrid contract containing a financial asset host is not accounted for separately. The financial asset host together with the embedded derivative is required to be classified in its entirety as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss.

**(a) Subsequent measurement**

The Group and the Company categorise the financial instruments as follows:

**(i) Financial assets**

For the purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost
- Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income with recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition
- Financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.6 Financial instruments (continued)****(a) Subsequent measurement (continued)**

The Group and the Company categorise the financial instruments as follows:  
(continued)

**(i) Financial assets (continued)**

The classification depends on the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flows characteristics of the financial assets.

The Group and the Company reclassify financial assets when and only when their business models for managing those assets change.

Debt instruments

Subsequent measurement of debt instruments depends on the Group's and the Company's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. There are three measurement categories into which the Group and the Company classify their debt instruments:

- **Amortised cost**

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost. Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment is in accordance with Note 3.14(a) to the financial statements. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the financial asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

- **Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI")**

Financial assets that are held for collection of contractual cash flows and for selling the financial assets, and the assets' cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest, are measured at FVOCI. For debt instruments at FVOCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in profit or loss and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in other comprehensive income. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment is in accordance with Note 3.14(a) to the financial statements. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in other comprehensive income is recycled to profit or loss. The Group and the Company have not designated any financial asset as financial assets at FVOCI.

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3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.6 Financial instruments (continued)

(a) Subsequent measurement (continued)

The Group and the Company categorise the financial instruments as follows (continued):

(i) Financial assets (continued)

Debt instruments (continued)

• Fair value through profit or loss (“FVPL”)

Financial assets at FVPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at FVOCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statements of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the profit or loss.

Equity instruments

Upon initial recognition, the Group and the Company can make an irrevocable election to classify its equity investments that is not held for trading as equity instruments designated at FVOCI. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are not recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group and the Company benefit from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity instruments designated at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment. The Group and the Company have not designated any equity instruments designated as FVOCI.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.6 Financial instruments (continued)****(a) Subsequent measurement (continued)**

The Group and the Company categorise the financial instruments as follows (continued):

**(ii) Financial liabilities**

The Group and the Company classify their financial liabilities in the following measurement categories:

- Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss
- Financial liabilities at amortised cost

**Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss**

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading, including derivatives (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument) or financial liabilities designated into this category upon initial recognition.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with the gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* are satisfied. The Group and the Company have not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

**Financial liabilities at amortised cost**

Subsequent to initial recognition, other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using effective interest method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the financial liabilities are derecognised and through the amortisation process.

**(b) Financial guarantee contracts**

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.6 Financial instruments (continued)**

**(b) Financial guarantee contracts (continued)**

Financial guarantee contracts are recognised initially as a liability at fair value, net of transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of the guarantee. Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability is measured at the higher of the amount of the loss allowance determined in accordance with Section 5.5 of MFRS 9 and the amount initially recognised, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance with the principles of MFRS 15.

**(c) Derecognition**

A financial asset or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when:

- (i) the contractual rights to receive the cash flows from the financial asset expire; or
- (ii) the Group and the Company have transferred their rights to receive cash flows from the asset or have assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party; and either (a) the Group and the Company have transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group and the Company have neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but have transferred control of the asset.

The Group and the Company evaluate if, and to what extent, they have retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When they have neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group and the Company continue to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of their continuing involvement. In that case, the Group and the Company also recognise an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group and the Company have retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group and the Company could be required to repay.

On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount (measured at the date of derecognition) and the consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

A financial liability or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.6 Financial instruments (continued)

##### (d) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount is presented in the statements of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

In accounting for a transfer of a financial asset that does not qualify for derecognition, the entity shall not offset the transferred asset and the associated liability.

#### 3.7 Property, plant and equipment

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised as an asset if, and only if, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably.

Subsequent to initial recognition, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.14(b) to the financial statements. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group and the Company recognise such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciation, respectively. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Freehold land and buildings are measured at fair value, based on valuations by external independent valuers, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment recognised after the date of revaluation. Valuations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the fair value of the freehold land and buildings do not differ materially from the carrying amount. Any accumulated depreciation as at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.



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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.7 Property, plant and equipment (continued)**

A revaluation surplus is recognised in other comprehensive income and credited to the revaluation reserve. However, the increase shall be recognised in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. If an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease shall be recognised in profit or loss. However, the decrease shall be recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation reserve in respect of that asset.

The revaluation reserve is transferred to retained earnings as the assets are used. The amount of revaluation reserve transferred is the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset and depreciation based on the asset's original cost.

Freehold land has an unlimited useful life and therefore is not depreciated. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings	50 years
Plant, equipment and machineries	5 - 25 years
Motor vehicles	5 years
Tools and office equipment	3 - 10 years
Furniture and fittings	10 years
Renovations	10 years

Assets under construction included in property, plant and equipment are not depreciated as these assets are not yet available for use.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted prospectively, if applicable.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset is recognised in profit or loss.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.8 Leases****(a) Definition of lease**

At inception of a contract, the Group and the Company assess whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group and the Company assess whether:

- the contract involves the use of an identified asset;
- the Group and the Company have the right to obtain substantially all the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- the Group and the Company have the right to direct the use of the asset.

**(b) Lessee accounting**

At the lease commencement date, the Group and the Company recognise a right-of-use asset and a lease liability with respect to all lease agreements in which it is the lessee, except for short-term leases (defined as leases with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low value assets.

The Group and the Company present right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as separate lines in the statements of financial position.

**Right-of-use asset**

The right-of-use asset is initially recognised at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses and adjust for any remeasurement of the lease liabilities. The right-of-use asset is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The depreciation starts from the commencement date of the underlying asset. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.14(b) to the financial statements.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.8 Leases (continued)**

**(b) Lessee accounting (continued)**

Right-of-use asset (continued)

Long term leasehold land is measured at fair value, based on valuations by external independent valuers, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment recognised after the date of revaluation. Valuations are performed with sufficient regularity to ensure that the fair value of the long term leasehold land does not differ materially from the carrying amount. Any accumulated depreciation as at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

Lease liability

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted by using the rate implicit in the lease. If this rate cannot be readily determined, the Group and the Company use their incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise:

- fixed lease payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives;
- the exercise price of a purchase option, if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising an option to terminate the lease.

The lease liability is subsequently measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability and by reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made.

The Group and the Company remeasure the lease liability (and makes a corresponding adjustment to the related right-of-use asset) whenever:

- the lease term has changed or there is a change in the assessment of exercise of a purchase option, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.
- a lease contract is modified and the lease modification is not accounted for as a separate lease, in which case the lease liability is remeasured by discounting the revised lease payments using a revised discount rate.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.8 Leases (continued)****(b) Lessee accounting (continued)**Lease liability (continued)

The Group and the Company have elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

Short-term leases and leases of low value assets

The Group and the Company have elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. The Group and the Company recognise the lease payments as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

**(c) Lessor accounting**

A lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. All other leases that do not meet this criterion are classified as operating leases.

When the Group and the Company are intermediate lessors, they account for the head lease and the sublease as two separate contracts. The sublease is classified as a finance or operating lease by reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease. If a head lease is a short-term lease to which the Group applies the exemption described in Note 3.8(b), then it classifies the sub-lease as an operating lease.

If an entity in the Group is a lessor in a finance lease, it derecognises the underlying asset and recognises a lease receivable at an amount equal to the net investment in the lease. Finance income is recognised in profit or loss based on a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the lessor's net investment in the finance lease.

If an entity in the Group is a lessor in an operating lease, the underlying asset is not derecognised but is presented in the statements of financial position according to the nature of the asset. Lease income from operating leases is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term, unless another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which use benefit derived from the leased asset is diminished.

When a contract includes lease and non-lease components, the Group and the Company apply MFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* to allocate the consideration under the contract to each component.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.9 Investment properties**

Investment properties are properties held to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both.

The Group and the Company use the cost model to measure its investment properties after initial recognition. Accordingly, investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.14(b) to the financial statements.

Cost includes purchase price and any directly attributable costs incurred to bring the property to its present location and condition intended for use as an investment property. The cost of a self-constructed investment property includes the cost of material, direct labour and any other direct attributable costs. For qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs in Note 3.18 to the financial statements.

Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follow:

Buildings	50 years
Long term leasehold land	91 years

An investment property is derecognised on their disposal or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposals. Any gains and losses arising from derecognition of the asset is recognised in the profit or loss.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use.

**3.10 Goodwill and other intangible assets**

**(a) Goodwill**

Goodwill arising from business combinations is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for non-controlling interests, and any previous interest held, over the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. After initially recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.14(b) to the financial statements.

**(b) Computer software**

Computer software that are acquired by the Group, which has finite useful lives, are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.14(b) to the financial statements.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.10 Goodwill and other intangible assets (continued)

##### (c) Other intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured initially at cost.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised over the estimated useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method are reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in profit or loss.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives or not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, or more frequently if the events and circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. Such intangible assets are not amortised. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether the useful life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised.

#### 3.11 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

- raw materials: purchase costs on a first-in first-out basis.
- finished goods and work-in-progress: costs of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on normal operating capacity. These costs are assigned on a weighted average cost basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.11 Inventories (continued)**

Property under development

Cost includes:

- freehold and leasehold rights for land
- amounts paid to contractors for construction
- borrowing costs, planning and design costs, costs for site preparation, statutory contribution, professional fees for legal services, property transfer taxes, construction overheads and other related costs

The cost of inventory recognised in profit or loss is determined with reference to the specific costs incurred on the property sold and an allocation of any non-specific costs based on the relative sale value of the property sold.

**3.12 Contract assets/(liabilities)**

Contract asset is the right to consideration for goods or services transferred to the customers when that right is conditioned on something other than the passage of time (for example, the Group's future performance).

The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3.14(a) to the financial statements.

Contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to customer for which the Group has received the consideration or has billed the customer.

**3.13 Cash and cash equivalents**

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, bank balances and deposits and other short-term, highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less, that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. Cash and cash equivalents are presented net of bank overdrafts.

**3.14 Impairment of assets**

**(a) Impairment of financial assets and contract assets**

Financial assets measured at amortised cost, lease receivables, contract assets, and financial guarantee contracts will be subject to the impairment requirement in MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* which is related to the accounting for expected credit losses on the financial assets. Expected credit losses are the weighted average of credit losses with the respective risks of a default occurring as the weights.



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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.14 Impairment of assets (continued)****(a) Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (continued)**

The Group and the Company measure loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss, except for the following, which are measured as 12-month expected credit loss:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies the simplified approach permitted by MFRS 9 to measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating expected credit loss, the Group and the Company consider reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's and the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Group and the Company assume that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 90 days past due.

The Group and the Company consider a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unable to pay its credit obligations to the Group and the Company in full, without taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group and the Company; or
- the contractual payment of the financial asset is more than 90 days past due unless the Group and the Company have reasonable and supportable information to demonstrate that a more lagging default criterion is more appropriate.

Lifetime expected credit losses are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

12-month expected credit losses are the portion of lifetime expected credit losses that represent the expected credit losses that result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date.

The maximum period considered when estimating expected credit losses is the maximum contractual period over which the Group and the Company are exposed to credit risk.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.14 Impairment of assets (continued)**

**(a) Impairment of financial assets and contract assets (continued)**

Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses (i.e. the present value of all cash shortfalls) over the expected life of the financial instrument. A cash shortfall is the difference between the cash flows that are due to an entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the entity expects to receive.

Expected credit losses are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial assets.

At each reporting date, the Group and the Company assess whether financial assets carried at amortised cost is credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of that financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired include observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default of past due event;
- the lender(s) of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower a concession(s) that the lender(s) would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation;
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties; or the purchase or origination of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.

The amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) shall be recognised in profit or loss, as an impairment gain or loss.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group and the Company determine that the debtor does not have assets or source of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's and the Company's procedure for recovery of amounts due.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.14 Impairment of assets (continued)****(b) Impairment of non-financial assets**

The carrying amounts of non-financial assets (except for inventories, contract assets and deferred tax assets) are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the Group and the Company make an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of non-financial assets or cash-generating units ("CGUs"). The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to a CGU or a group of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of business combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or a CGU is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. In determining the fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used.

Where the carrying amount of an asset exceed its recoverable amount, the carrying amount of asset is reduced to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of a CGU or groups of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to those units or groups of units and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit or groups of units on a pro-rata basis.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss, except for assets that were previously revalued with the revaluation surplus recognised in other comprehensive income. In the latter case, the impairment is recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

Impairment losses in respect of goodwill are not reversed. For other assets, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. An impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the assets recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. Reversal of impairment loss is restricted by the asset's carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss unless the asset is measured at revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.15 Share capital**

**(a) Ordinary shares**

Ordinary shares are equity instruments. An equity instrument is a contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all of its liabilities. Ordinary shares are recorded at the proceeds received, net of directly attributable incremental transaction costs. Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are declared.

**(b) Treasury shares**

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of consideration paid is recognised directly in equity. Repurchased shares that have not been cancelled including any attributable transaction costs are classified as treasury shares and presented as a deduction from total equity.

When treasury shares are sold or reissued subsequently, the difference between the sales consideration and the carrying amount is presented as a movement in equity.

**3.16 Employee benefits**

**(a) Short-term employee benefits**

Short-term employee benefit obligations in respect of wages, salaries, social security contributions, annual bonuses, paid annual leave, sick leave and non-monetary benefits are recognised as an expense in the financial year where the employees have rendered their services to the Group and the Company.

**(b) Defined contribution plans**

As required by law, the Group and the Company contribute to the Employees Provident Fund (“EPF”), the national defined contribution plan. Such contributions are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss in the period in which the employees render their services.

**(c) Employee share option plans**

Employees of the Group and of the Company receive remuneration in the form of share options as consideration for services rendered. The cost of these equity-settled transactions with employees is measured by reference to the fair value of the options at the date on which the options are granted. This cost is recognised in profit or loss, with a corresponding increase in the employee share option reserve over the vesting period. The cumulative expense recognised at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group’s and the Company’s best estimate of the number of options that will ultimately vest. The charge or credit to profit or loss for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised at the beginning and end of that period.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3.16 Employee benefits (continued)

##### (c) Employee share option plans (continued)

No expense is recognised for options that do not ultimately vest, except for options where vesting is conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition, which are treated as vested irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied. The employee share option reserve is transferred to retained earnings upon expiry of the share options. When the options are exercised, the employee share option reserve is transferred to share capital if new shares are issued, or to treasury shares if the options are satisfied by the reissuance of treasury shares.

#### 3.17 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group and the Company have a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions that are determined based on the expected future cash flows to settle the obligation are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provisions due to passage of time is recognised as finance costs.

Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

#### 3.18 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are interests and other costs that the Group and the Company incur in connection with borrowing of funds.

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.18 Borrowing costs (continued)**

The Group and the Company begin capitalising borrowing costs when the Group and the Company have incurred the expenditures for the asset, incurred related borrowing costs and undertaken activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale.

**3.19 Earnings per share**

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share (“EPS”) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for own shares held.

Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, adjusted for own shares held, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

**3.20 Operating segments**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The management of the Group, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the chief operating decision maker that makes strategic decisions.

**3.21 Fair value measurements**

Fair value of an asset or a liability, except for share-based payment and lease transactions, is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

For a non-financial asset, the fair value measurement takes into account a market participant’s ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group and the Company use observable market data as far as possible. Fair value is categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the input used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group and the Company can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the financial year.

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(CONT'D)**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****3.22 Contingencies**

A contingent liability or asset is a possible obligation or asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future event(s) not wholly within the control of the Group and of the Company.

Contingent liability is also referred as a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because:

- (a) it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
- (b) the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised in the statements of financial position.

**3.23 Contract costs****(a) Recognition and measurement**

Contract costs include costs of obtaining and fulfilling a contract.

The incremental costs of obtaining a contract are those costs that the Group incurs to obtain a contract with a customer which they would not have incurred if the contract had not been obtained. The incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer are recognised as part of contract costs when the Group expects those costs are recoverable.

The costs incurred in fulfilling a contract with a customer which are not within the scope of another MFRSs, such as MFRS 102 *Inventories*, MFRS 116 *Property, Plant and Equipment* or MFRS 138 *Intangible Assets*, are recognised as part of contract costs when all of the following criteria are met:

- (i) the costs relate directly to a contract or to an anticipated contract that can be specifically identified;
- (ii) the costs generate or enhance resources of the Group that will be used in satisfying (or in continuing to satisfy) performance obligations in the future; and
- (iii) the costs are expected to be recovered.

**(b) Amortisation**

The costs of obtaining and fulfilling a contract are amortised on a systematic basis that is consistent with the transfer to the customer of the goods or services to which the asset relates. The amortisation shall be updated subsequently to reflect any significant change to the expected timing of transfer to the customer of the goods or services to which the asset relates in accordance with MFRS 108 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimate and Errors*.



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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**3.23 Contract costs**

**(c) Impairment**

Impairment loss are recognised in profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the contract cost exceeds:

- (i) the remaining amount of consideration that the Group expects to receive in exchange for the goods or services to which the asset relates; less
- (ii) the costs that relate directly to providing those goods or services and that have not been recognised as expenses.

Before an impairment loss is recognised for contract costs, the Group shall recognise any impairment loss for assets related to the contract that are recognised in accordance with another MFRSs, such as MFRS 102, MFRS 116 and MFRS 138. The Group shall include the resulting carrying amount of the contract costs in the carrying amount of the cash-generating unit to which it belongs for the purpose of applying MFRS 136 *Impairment of Assets* to that cash-generating unit.

An impairment loss is reversed when the impairment conditions no longer exist or have improved. Such reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

**4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with MFRSs requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of the revenue and expenses during the reporting period. It also requires directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Group's and the Company's accounting policies. Although these estimates and judgement are based on the directors' best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity that have the most significant effect on the Group's and the Company's financial statements, or areas where assumptions and estimates that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the Group's and the Company's financial statements within the next financial year are disclosed as follows:

**(a) Construction revenue (Note 5 and 23)**

The Group recognised construction revenue in profit or loss by using the progress towards complete satisfaction of performance obligation. The progress towards complete satisfaction of performance obligation is determined by the proportion that construction costs incurred for work performed to date bear to the estimated total construction costs.

Significant judgement is required in determining the progress towards complete satisfaction of performance obligation, the extent of the construction costs incurred, the estimated total construction revenue, as well as the recoverability of the construction projects. In making the judgement, the Group evaluates based on past experience and by relying on the work of specialists.

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(CONTINUED)****(b) Impairment of property, plant and equipment (Note 13)**

The Group assesses impairment of property, plant and equipment whenever the events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable i.e. the carrying amount of the asset is more than the recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is measured at the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal for that asset and its value-in-use. The value-in-use is the net present value of the projected future cash flows derived from that asset discounted at an appropriate discount rate. The Group uses its judgement to decide the discount rates applied in the recoverable amount calculation and assumptions supporting the underlying cash flow projections, including forecast growth rates, inflation rates and gross profit margin. Cash flows that are projected based on those inputs or assumptions may have a significant effect on the Group's financial positions and results if the actual cash flows are less than the expected.

**(c) Impairment of goodwill and licenses (Note 16(b))**

Goodwill and licenses are tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist. This requires an estimation of the value-in-use of the cash generating units to which goodwill is allocated. When value-in-use calculations are undertaken, the Group uses its judgement to decide the discount rates to be applied in the recoverable amount calculation and assumptions supporting the underlying cash flow projections, including forecast growth rates, inflation rates and gross profit margin. Cash flows that are projected based on those inputs or assumptions may have a significant effect on the Group's financial position and results if the actual cash flows are less than the expected.

**(d) Impairment in investment in a subsidiary (Note 17)**

The Company determines whether there is any indication of impairment in investment in a subsidiary. If any of such indication exist, the Company makes an estimate of the recoverable amount of the investment in a subsidiary.

The recoverable amount of investment in a subsidiary was determined based on value-in-use which involves exercise of significant judgement on the discount rates applied and the assumptions supporting the underlying cash flow projections which include future revenue, gross profit margin and operating expenses.

**(e) Impairment of trade and other receivables (Note 21)**

The impairment provisions for trade and other receivables are based on assumptions about risk of default and expected loss rate. The Group and the Company use judgement in making these assumptions and selecting inputs to the impairment calculation, based on the Group's and the Company's past history, existing market conditions as well as forward looking estimates at the end of each reporting period.

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**4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS  
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**(e) Impairment of trade and other receivables (Note 21) (cont'd)**

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate expected credit losses for trade receivables. The provision rates are depending on the number of days that a trade receivable is past due. The Group uses the grouping according to the customer segments that have similar loss patterns. The criteria include product type, customer type and rating.

The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical observed default rates. The Group will calibrate the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forward-looking estimates and expected credit losses is a significant estimate. The amount of expected credit losses is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions over the expected lives of the financial assets. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

**(f) Discount rate used in leases**

Where the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate to measure the lease liabilities. The incremental borrowing rate is the interest rate that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. Therefore, the incremental borrowing rate requires estimation, particularly when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Group estimates the incremental borrowing rate using observable inputs when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates

**(g) Measurement of income taxes**

Significant judgement is required in determining the Group's provision for current and deferred taxes because the ultimate tax liability for the Group is uncertain. When the final outcome of the taxes payable is determined with the tax authorities, the amount might be different from the initial estimates of the taxes payable. Such differences may impact the current and deferred taxes in the financial period when such determination is made. The Group will adjust for the differences as over- or under- provision of current or deferred taxes in the current financial period in which those differences arise.

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**4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS  
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**(h) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right of use assets and investment properties**

The Group regularly reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties based on factors such as business plan and strategies, expected level of usage and future technological developments. Future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties would increase the recorded depreciation and decrease the value of property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties. The carrying amount at the reporting date for the property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties are disclosed in Notes 13, 14 and 15 respectively.

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5. REVENUE

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2020 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
<b>Revenue from contract customers:</b>				
Sale of fire-fighting equipment	19,956	22,000	-	-
Sale of palm oil	277,434	302,706	-	-
Sale of pipes	-	5,709	-	-
Rendering of services	6,313	2,608	-	-
Construction contract revenue	107,146	80,173	-	-
Renewable energy	4,063	9,576	-	-
	<u>414,912</u>	<u>422,772</u>	-	-
<b>Revenue from other source:</b>				
Tax exempt dividend income from subsidiaries	-	-	-	1,375
	<u>414,912</u>	<u>422,772</u>	-	<u>1,375</u>

(a) Disaggregation of revenue

The Group reports the following major segments: fire services, property development and construction, renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill, HYPRO PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution and investment holding and others in accordance with MFRS 8 *Operating Segments*. For the purpose of disclosure for disaggregation of revenue, it disaggregates revenue into major goods or services and timing of revenue recognition.

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5. REVENUE (CONTINUED)

(a) Disaggregation of revenue (continued)

Group 2023	Fire services division RM'000	Property development and construction RM'000	Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill RM'000	HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution RM'000	Total RM'000
<i>Major goods or services</i>					
Fire materials and equipment	19,956	-	-	-	19,956
Palm oil	-	-	277,434	-	277,434
Rendering of services	2,142	4,171	-	-	6,313
Construction contract services	62,948	44,198	-	-	107,146
Renewable energy	-	-	4,063	-	4,063
	85,046	48,369	281,497	-	414,912
<i>Timing of revenue recognition:</i>					
At a point in time	19,956	-	281,497	-	301,453
Over time	65,090	48,369	-	-	113,459
	85,046	48,369	281,497	-	414,912

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5. REVENUE (CONTINUED)

(a) Disaggregation of revenue (continued)

	Fire services division RM'000	Property development and construction RM'000	Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill RM'000	HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group 2022</b>					
<i>Major goods or services</i>					
Fire materials and equipment	22,000	-	-	-	22,000
Palm oil	-	-	302,706	-	302,706
Pipes	-	-	-	5,709	5,709
Rendering of services	2,193	415	-	-	2,608
Construction contract services	66,073	14,100	-	-	80,173
Renewable energy	-	-	9,576	-	9,576
	90,266	14,515	312,282	5,709	422,772
<i>Timing of revenue recognition:</i>					
At a point in time	22,000	-	312,282	5,709	339,991
Over time	68,266	14,515	-	-	82,781
	90,266	14,515	312,282	5,709	422,772



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**5. REVENUE (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations**

As of 31 March 2023, the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligation is RM143,390,925 (2022: RM63,658,000) and the entity will recognise this revenue as the construction project is completed, which is expected to occur over the next 12 to 18 months (2022: 12 to 18 months).

The Group applies the practical expedient in paragraph 121(a) of MFRS 15 and do not disclose information about remaining performance obligations that have original expected durations of one year or less.

**6. COST OF SALES**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>1.4.2022</b>	<b>1.1.2021</b>
	<b>to</b>	<b>to</b>
	<b>31.3.2023</b>	<b>31.3.2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Cost of fire-fighting equipment sold	15,543	16,054
Cost of palm oil sold	269,585	292,740
Cost of pipes sold	-	16,257
Cost of services rendered	1,242	645
Construction contract costs	93,232	69,934
Property development costs	-	110
Cost of renewable energy	3,170	5,112
	<b>382,772</b>	<b>400,852</b>
	<b>382,772</b>	<b>400,852</b>

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7. OTHER INCOME

Included in other income of the Group and of the Company are:

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
Administrative fee from subsidiaries	-	-	2,134	2,693
Administrative fee	80	-	80	-
Foreign exchange gain:				
- realised	34	204	-	-
- unrealised	-	5	-	-
Interest income	1,038	1,153	3	3
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	44	158	-	2
Gain on disposal of right-of-use asset	-	30	-	-
Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables	370	387	-	-
Rental income	1,638	937	3,470	4,757
COVID-19 related salary subsidy	-	633	-	-
Gain on disposal of investment in associated company	-	16,113	-	-

8. FINANCE COSTS

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
Interest expense on:				
- bankers' acceptances	418	502	-	-
- bank overdrafts	26	122	-	-
- lease liabilities	68	100	-	1
- revolving credits	818	1,212	818	1,212
- term loans	420	1,133	161	331
Total finance costs	1,750	3,069	979	1,544

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**9. LOSS BEFORE TAX**

Other than disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following amounts have been included in arriving at loss before taxation:

	Note	Group		Company	
		1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
Auditors' remuneration:					
- statutory audits		238	353	50	82
- under provision in prior year		5	-	-	-
- non statutory audits		8	11	8	11
Amortisation of intangible assets	16(c)	39	97	-	-
Depreciation of:					
- property, plant and equipment	13	8,551	12,546	203	249
- investment properties	14	61	66	507	632
- right-of-use assets	15	779	615	-	-
Employee benefits expenses	10	15,542	27,535	1,854	5,628
Expenses relating to short-term leases		-	1,472	-	-
Impairment losses on trade receivables	21(a)	2,370	2,216	-	-
Impairment losses on inventory		27,783	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of other investments		28,391	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of subsidiary		-	-	40,500	-
Other receivables written off	21(b)	10,063	14,162	10,063	-
Petty cash written off	24	-	7	-	-
Prepayment written off	21(c)	-	126	-	-
Property, plant and equipments written off	13	-	2	-	-

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10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
Wages and salaries	12,868	20,382	1,113	1,998
Social security contributions	176	229	12	11
Contributions to defined contribution plan	1,784	2,374	385	318
Other benefits	714	4,550	344	3,301
	<u>15,542</u>	<u>27,535</u>	<u>1,854</u>	<u>5,628</u>

Included in employee benefits expense of the Group and the Company are executive directors' remuneration amounting to RM3,384,000 and RM1,562,000 (2022: RM7,810,000 and RM4,257,000) respectively.

11. TAXATION

The major components of taxation are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
<b>Malaysian income tax:</b>				
- Current year/period	1,917	693	622	229
- Underprovision in prior year	283	45	262	131
	<u>2,200</u>	<u>738</u>	<u>884</u>	<u>360</u>
<b>Malaysian income tax: Deferred tax:</b>				
- Current year/period	58	376	(2)	(36)
- Underprovision in prior year	-	263	-	47
	<u>58</u>	<u>639</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>11</u>
Income tax recognised in profit or loss	<u>2,258</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>882</u>	<u>371</u>

Domestic income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory income tax rate of 24% (2022: 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the financial year.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

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**11. TAXATION (CONTINUED)**

The reconciliations from the tax amount at the statutory income tax rate to the Group's and the Company's tax expense are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000	1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000	1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000
Loss before tax	(64,863)	(15,489)	(49,437)	(577)
Tax at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2022: 24%)	(15,567)	(3,717)	(11,865)	(138)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	11,247	5,418	12,485	413
Income not subject to tax	62	(3,937)	-	(330)
Crystallisation of deferred tax liabilities arising from revaluation	-	(61)	-	(36)
Deferred tax assets not recognised	6,836	3,366	-	284
Under provision of income tax in prior years	283	45	262	131
Under provision of deferred tax in prior years	-	263	-	47
Utilisation of previous year unabsorbed tax losses	(352)	-	-	-
Utilisation of previous year unabsorbed capital allowances	(251)	-	-	-
Income tax expense for the financial year/period	2,258	1,377	882	371

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11. TAXATION (CONTINUED)

The amounts of temporary differences for which no deferred tax assets have been recognised in the statement of financial position are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Unused tax losses	52,767	44,779
Other taxable temporary differences:		
Property, plant and equipment	6,602	(115,882)
Revaluation reserve	(1,493)	(1,030)
Provisions	-	142,033
	57,876	69,900
	13,890	16,776

Any unutilised business losses brought forward from year of assessment 2022 can be carried forward for another 10 consecutive years of assessment.

The unutilised tax losses are available for offset against future taxable profits of the Group up to the following financial years:

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
2025	5,168	12,758
2026	6,984	9,241
2027	2,616	9,611
2028	1,967	13,169
2029	153	-
2030	1,435	-
2031	1,471	-
2032	2,454	-
2033	30,519	-
	52,767	44,779
	52,767	44,779

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**12. LOSS PER SHARE**

**(a) Basic loss per ordinary share**

Basic loss per share are based on the loss for the financial year/period attributable to owners of the Company and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year/period, calculated as follows:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>1.4.2022 to 31.3.2023 RM'000</b>	<b>1.1.2021 to 31.3.2022 RM'000</b>
Loss attributable to owners of the Company:	(67,832)	(12,931)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for basic earning per share (unit '000)	607,983	467,680
Basic loss per ordinary share (sen)	(11.16)	(2.76)

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares since the reporting date and before the authorisation of these financial statements.

**(b) Diluted loss per ordinary share**

There are no dilutive potential ordinary shares. As such, the diluted loss per share of the Group is equivalent to basic loss per share.



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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group	Freehold land at valuation RM'000	Buildings at valuation RM'000	Leasehold land at valuation RM'000	Plant, equipment and machineries RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Tools and office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Capital work-in-progress RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost, unless otherwise stated:										
At 1 April 2022	38,460	42,976	-	181,218	2,503	4,186	762	466	5,308	275,879
Additions	-	-	-	276	2,845	150	17	-	-	3,288
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(130)	-	-	-	-	(130)
Write off	-	-	-	-	-	(11)	-	-	-	(11)
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	-	1,572	151	-	-	-	-	1,723
Arising from disposal of subsidiary company	-	-	-	(51,900)	(159)	(1,210)	(352)	-	-	(53,621)
Transfer to disposal group classified as held for sale	(760)	(32,797)	-	(22,611)	-	(10)	(16)	-	-	(56,194)
At 31 March 2023	37,700	10,179	-	108,555	5,210	3,105	411	466	5,308	170,934

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

	Freehold land at valuation RM'000	Buildings at valuation RM'000	Leasehold land at valuation RM'000	Plant, equipment and machineries RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Tools and office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Capital work-in- progress RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group (continued)</b>										
Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses										
At 1 April 2022	-	5,123	55,156	2,376	3,827	619	419	5,308	-	72,828
Depreciation for the financial year	546	578	-	6,918	304	169	26	10	-	8,551
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(130)	-	-	-	-	(130)
Write off	-	-	-	-	-	(11)	-	-	-	(11)
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	-	361	231	-	-	-	-	592
Arising from disposal of subsidiary company	-	-	-	(24,031)	(159)	(917)	(265)	-	-	(25,372)
Transfer to disposal group classified as held for sale	-	(4,379)	-	(6,933)	-	(3)	(4)	-	-	(11,319)
At 31 March 2023	546	1,322	55,156	(21,309)	4,073	(143)	176	5,318	-	45,139
<b>Net carrying amount</b>										
At 31 March 2023	37,154	8,857	(55,156)	129,864	1,137	3,248	235	(4,852)	5,308	125,795

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

	Freehold land at valuation RM'000	Buildings at valuation RM'000	Plant, equipment and machineries RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Tools and office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Capital work-in- progress RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group (continued)</b>									
<b>Cost, unless otherwise stated:</b>									
At 1 January 2021	38,460	42,915	180,551	3,043	4,099	755	466	5,308	275,597
Additions	-	61	667	82	187	9	-	-	1,006
Disposals	-	-	-	(993)	(59)	-	-	-	(1,052)
Write off	-	-	-	-	(41)	(2)	-	-	(43)
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	-	371	-	-	-	-	371
At 31 March 2022	38,460	42,976	181,218	2,503	4,186	762	466	5,308	275,879

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

	Freehold land at valuation RM'000	Buildings at valuation RM'000	Plant, equipment and machineries RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Tools and office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Renovation RM'000	Capital work-in- progress RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group (continued)</b>									
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses</b>									
At 1 January 2021	-	3,696	44,625	2,613	3,651	567	407	5,308	60,867
Depreciation for the financial period	-	1,427	10,531	252	271	53	12	-	12,546
Disposals	-	-	-	(775)	(55)	-	-	-	(830)
Write off	-	-	-	-	(40)	(1)	-	-	(41)
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	-	286	-	-	-	-	286
At 31 March 2022	-	5,123	55,156	2,376	3,827	619	419	5,308	72,828
<b>Net carrying amount</b>									
At 31 March 2022	38,460	37,853	126,062	127	359	143	47	-	203,051

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Company	Freehold land at valuation RM'000	Building at valuation RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Tools and office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Cost, unless otherwise stated:</b>						
At 1 April 2022	7,500	8,500	840	457	340	17,637
Additions	-	-	-	16	-	16
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	7,500	8,500	840	473	340	17,653
<b>Accumulated depreciation impairment losses</b>						
At 1 April 2022	-	790	840	365	339	2,334
Depreciation for the financial year	-	170	-	33	-	203
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	-	960	840	398	339	2,537
<b>Net carrying amount</b>						
At 31 March 2023	7,500	7,540	-	75	1	15,116

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

	Freehold land at valuation RM'000	Building at valuation RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Tools and office equipment RM'000	Furniture and fittings RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Company (continued)</b>						
<b>Cost, unless otherwise stated:</b>						
At 1 January 2021	7,500	8,500	7	363	339	16,709
Additions	-	-	-	94	1	95
Disposals	-	-	(7)	-	-	(7)
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	840	-	-	840
At 31 March 2022	7,500	8,500	840	457	340	17,637
<b>Accumulated depreciation impairment losses</b>						
At 1 January 2021	-	577	7	329	339	1,252
Depreciation for the financial period	-	213	-	36	-	249
Disposals	-	-	(7)	-	-	(7)
Reclassification from right-of-use asset	-	-	840	-	-	840
At 31 March 2022	-	790	840	365	339	2,334
<b>Net carrying amount</b>						
At 31 March 2022	7,500	7,710	-	92	1	15,303

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

- (a) The property, plant and equipment of the Group and of the Company stated at valuation are based on independent professional valuation carried out on an open market basis.

Had the revalued assets been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount would have been as follows:

	<b>Freehold land RM'000</b>	<b>Buildings RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	8,472	30,420	38,892
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	-	7,554	7,554
Depreciation for the financial year	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	-	7,554	7,554
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2023	8,472	22,866	31,338
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2021 and 31 March 2022	8,472	30,420	38,892
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 1 January 2021	-	6,793	6,793
Depreciation for the financial period	-	761	761
At 31 March 2022	-	7,554	7,554
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2022	8,472	22,866	31,338



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**13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)**

- (a) Had the revalued assets been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount would have been as follows: (continued)

	<b>Freehold land RM'000</b>	<b>Buildings RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Company</b>			
<b>2023</b>			
Cost	622	7,937	8,559
Accumulated depreciation	-	-	-
Carrying amount	622	7,937	8,559
<b>2022</b>			
Cost	622	7,937	8,559
Accumulated depreciation	-	(5,735)	(5,735)
Carrying amount	622	2,202	2,824

**(b) Fair value information**

Fair value of the land and buildings are categorised under Level 3 of fair value. Fair value is determined by external, independent property valuers, PA International, Rahim & Co., KGV International, Landmark Valuers and Firdaus & Associates having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued on 31 December 2018. The valuation method used was combination of Cost and Comparison Method that makes reference to replacement cost of similar assets and recent transactions and sales evidences involving other similar properties in the vicinity. The most significant input to this valuation approach is cost per square feet and price per square feet of comparable properties.

**(c) Capital work in progress and impairment loss**

The amount included in the capital work in progress of the Group represents the cost of a gasifier plant under construction located in Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan.

The gasifier plant under construction is not ready for its intended use in the previous financial years. Following to challenging economic conditions, the management has reassessed its future economic benefit and determined the recoverable amount to be Nil. Hence, a full impairment loss of RM5,308,000 was recognised in profit or loss under administrative expenses in previous financial period.

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13. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

(d) Assets pledged as security

Included in property, plant and equipment of the Group and of the Company are assets pledged to licensed banks to secure credit facilities granted to the Group and the Company as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements with the following carrying amounts:

	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Group</b>		
Freehold land	19,700	19,700
Buildings	36,360	37,419
Plant, equipment and machineries	92,378	125,873
Tools and office equipment	-	323
	148,438	183,315
<b>Company</b>		
Freehold land	7,500	7,500
Buildings	7,540	7,710
	15,040	15,210

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

	Buildings RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1 January 2021	2,725	2,725
Additions	575	575
At 31 March 2022, 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023	3,300	3,300
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>		
At 1 January 2021	776	776
Depreciation charge for the financial period	66	66
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	842	842
Depreciation charge for the financial year	61	61
At 31 March 2023	903	903

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**14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)**

	<b>Buildings RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Net carrying amount</b>		
At 31 March 2022	2,458	2,458
At 31 March 2023	2,397	2,397
	<b>Buildings RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Fair value</b>		
At 31 March 2022	4,213	4,213
At 31 March 2023	4,213	4,213

As at reporting date, titles to investment properties with carrying amount of RM1,839,000 (2022: RM1,888,000) have yet to be registered in the subsidiaries' name.

	<b>Buildings RM'000</b>	<b>Long term leasehold land RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Company</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 January 2021, 31 March 2022, and 1 April 2022	17,903	7,402	25,305
Transfer to disposal group classified as held for sale	(17,903)	(7,402)	(25,305)
At 31 March 2023	-	-	-
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
At 1 January 2021	2,053	440	2,493
Depreciation charge for the financial period	447	185	632
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	2,500	625	3,125
Depreciation charge for the financial year	359	148	507
Transfer to disposal group classified as held for sale	(2,859)	(773)	(3,632)
At 31 March 2023	-	-	-
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
At 31 March 2022	15,403	6,777	22,180
At 31 March 2023	-	-	-

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14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

**Company**

**Fair value**

At 31 March 2022	16,000	9,200	25,200
At 31 March 2023	16,000	9,200	25,200

The investment properties of the Group and of the Company comprise of long term leasehold land and building. The rental income earned by the Group and Company from its investment properties amounted to RM37,200 and RM2,792,160 (2022: RM37,200 and RM2,792,160) respectively. Direct operating expenses pertaining to the income generating investment properties during the financial year amounted to, RM22,284 and RM99,997 (2022: RM47,456 and RM170,165) respectively.

**Fair value information**

Fair value of investment properties is categorised as follows:

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group</b>				
<b>2023</b>				
Buildings	-	-	4,213	4,213
<b>2022</b>				
Buildings	-	-	4,213	4,213
<b>Company</b>				
<b>2023</b>				
Long term leasehold land	-	-	9,200	9,200
Buildings	-	-	16,000	16,000
	-	-	25,200	25,200
<b>2022</b>				
Long term leasehold land	-	-	9,200	9,200
Buildings	-	-	16,000	16,000
	-	-	25,200	25,200

The fair value on the investment properties of the Group and of the Company, which are determined by the directors of the Company based on sales comparison approach. Sales price of comparable properties in close proximity are adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size. The most significant input in this valuation approach is price per square foot.

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#### 14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

##### Assets pledged as security

Included in investment properties of the Company are assets pledged to licensed banks to secure credit facilities granted to the Company as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements with the following carrying amounts:

	Company	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Long term leasehold land	6,629	6,777
Buildings	15,044	15,403
	21,673	22,180

#### 15. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

The Group and the Company lease several assets including long term leasehold land, plant, machineries and equipment, buildings and motor vehicles.

Information about leases of the Group and of the Company as lessees are presented below:

	Long term leasehold land at valuation RM'000	Plant, machineries and equipment RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group</b>					
<b>Cost, unless otherwise stated:</b>					
At 1 January 2021	10,890	1,380	656	1,191	14,117
Additions	-	686	-	147	833
Disposal	-	-	-	(126)	(126)
Reclassification to property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(371)	(371)
Expiry of contract	-	-	(656)	-	(656)
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	10,890	2,066	-	841	13,797
Additions	-	2,288	312	567	3,167
Adjustment	-	16	-	(110)	(94)
Reclassification to property, plant and equipment	-	(1,572)	-	(151)	(1,723)
Transfer to disposal group classified as held for sale	(9,200)	-	-	-	(9,200)
Reclassification from lease liability	-	-	576	-	576
At 31 March 2023	1,690	2,798	888	1,147	6,523

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15. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Information about leases of the Group and of the Company as lessees are presented below:  
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(a) Lease terms

The Group leases land and building for its office space and operation site. The lease of office space and operation site generally have lease term between 1 to 98 years.

The Group leases plant, machineries and equipment and motor vehicles with lease term between 2 to 6 years and have option to purchase the assets at the end of the contract term.

	Long term leasehold land at valuation RM'000	Plant, machineries and equipment RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Motor vehicles RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group (continued)</b>					
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2021	218	159	587	713	1,677
Depreciation charge for the financial period	136	186	69	224	615
Disposal	-	-	-	(73)	(73)
Reclassification to property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	(286)	(286)
Expiry of contract	-	-	(656)	-	(656)
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	354	345	-	578	1,277
Depreciation charge for the financial year	109	43	418	209	779
Adjustment	-	16	-	(110)	(94)
Reclassification to property, plant and equipment	-	(361)	-	(231)	(592)
Transfer to disposal group classified as held for sale	(320)	-	-	-	(320)
At 31 March 2023	143	43	418	446	1,050
<b>Net carrying amount</b>					
At 31 March 2022	10,536	1,721	-	263	12,520
At 31 March 2023	1,547	2,755	470	701	5,473

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**15. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

- (b) The right of use assets of the Group stated at valuation are based on independent professional valuation carried out on an open market basis.

Had the revalued assets been carried at cost less accumulated depreciation, the carrying amount would have been as follows:

	<b>Long term leasehold land RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>	
At 1 April 2022	6,853
Depreciation	(130)
At 31 March 2023	6,723
At 1 January 2021	7,016
Depreciation	(163)
At 31 March 2022	6,853

(c) **Fair value information**

Fair value of the long term leasehold land is categorised under Level 3 of fair value. Fair value is determined by external, independent property valuers, PA International, Rahim & Co., KGV International, Landmark Valuers and Firdaus & Associates having appropriate recognised professional qualifications and recent experience in the location and category of property being valued on 31 December 2018. The valuation method used was combination of Cost and Comparison Method that makes reference to replacement cost of similar assets and recent transactions and sales evidence involving other similar properties in the vicinity. The most significant input to this valuation approach is cost per square feet and price per square feet of comparable properties.

(d) **Asset pledged as security**

The long term leasehold land is pledged to licensed bank as security for credit facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements.

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**16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

The carrying amount of the intangible assets of the Group are as follows:

	Note	Group	
		2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Computer software	(a)	-	#
Goodwill	(b)	4,360	4,360
License	(c)	-	993
		<u>4,360</u>	<u>5,353</u>

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**(a) Computer software**

The computer software is amortised over 3 years on straight-line basis.

**(b) Goodwill**

Management reviews the business performance based on the type of products and services of the strategic business units which represent its reportable operating segments. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired through business combinations is allocated to the following Group's cash generating units ("CGU") which are also reportable operating segments, which represent the lowest level within the Group at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

The carrying amounts of goodwill allocated to the CGU are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Malaysia - contracting	<u>4,360</u>	<u>4,360</u>

**(c) License**

The license to manufacture the HYPRO® PVC-O pipes are allocated to the pipes manufacturing segment. The license has an indefinite useful life and it is assessed at each reporting date regardless of any indication of impairment by comparing the carrying amount with the recoverable amount of the license.



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**16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) License (continued)**

The carrying amount of the license is as follows:

	<b>Group RM'000</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2021, 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	1,324
Disposal of subsidiary	(1,324)
At 31 March 2023	-
<b>Accumulated amortisation</b>	
At 1 January 2021	234
Amortisation charge for the financial period	97
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	331
Amortisation charge for the financial year	39
Disposal of subsidiary	(370)
At 31 March 2023	-
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2022	993
At 31 March 2023	-

**(d) Impairment testing of goodwill and license**

The recoverable amount of CGUs has been determined based on value-in-use calculations using cash flows projection from financial budgets and forecasts approved by management covering a three-to-five-year period. The same method has also been used in the previous financial period.

The key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations are:

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>		
Contracting	17%	15%
Pipes Manufacturing	-	15%
	-	15%
<b>Growth rate</b>		
Contracting	5%	5%
Pipes Manufacturing	-	5%
	-	5%
<b>Discount rate</b>		
Contracting	19%	19%
Pipes Manufacturing	-	19%
	-	19%

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**16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

**(d) Impairment testing of goodwill and license (continued)**

The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of goodwill and license:

(i) Gross margin

The gross margins are the average gross margins experienced over the last year, adjusted for market and economic conditions and internal resource efficiency based on both external and sources, including accounting for near-term cost impact.

(ii) Growth rate

Growth rate is the forecasted annual growth rate over the three to five year projection period. It is based on weighted average growth rate experienced over the past three to five years, and market outlook over the forecasted years.

The weighted average growth rates used are consistent with the long-term growth rate for the industry. Long term growth rate does not exceed the long-term average growth rates for the industries relevant to the CGU. Cash flows beyond the five-year projection period are extrapolated using the long-term growth rates.

(iii) Discount rate

Discount rate was estimated based on the industry weighted average cost of capital. The discount rate applied to the cash flow projections is pre-tax and reflects management's estimate of the risks specific to the CGU at the date of assessment.

Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

Based on the sensitivity analysis performed, management believes that there is no reasonably possible change in key assumptions that would cause the carrying value of the CGUs to exceed its recoverable amount. The estimated recoverable amount exceeds that of the carrying amount of the CGUs.

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**17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	Company	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Unquoted shares, at cost</b>		
In Malaysia	58,425	107,875
Outside Malaysia	33	33
	58,458	107,908
Less: Accumulated impairment losses	(24,896)	(24,896)
	33,562	83,012
Loans that are part of net investments	202,252	202,252
	235,814	285,264

Loans that are part of net investments represent amount owing by subsidiaries which is non-trade in nature, unsecured and non-interest bearing. The settlement of the amount is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future as it is the intention of the Company to treat these amounts as long-term source of capital to the subsidiaries. As this amount is, in substance, a part of the Company's net investment in the subsidiaries, it is stated at cost less accumulated impairment loss, if any.

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2023 %	2022 %
<b>Direct subsidiaries</b>				
FITTERS Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Trading and installation of fire safety materials and equipment, manufacture and assembly of fire fighting protection and prevention systems and equipment	100	100
Master Pyrodor Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Property holdings	100	100
FITTERS (S) Pte Ltd *	Singapore	Trading and installation of fire safety materials and equipment	100	100

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17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

Name	Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2023 %	2022 %
<b>Direct subsidiaries (continued)</b>				
Molecor (SEA) Sdn. Bhd. ("MSSB")	Malaysia	Manufacturing and distribution of HYPRO® PVC-O pipes	-	72
FITTERS Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Design, manufacture, assemble, supply and installation of fire fighting protection and prevention systems and equipment	100	100
FITTERS Marketing Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Manufacturing and marketing of fire resistant doorsets and general building materials	100	100
FITTERS Building Services Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Property development	100	100
FITTERS-MPS Sdn. Bhd. ("FMPS")	Malaysia	Design, installation and maintenance of fire protection systems	51	51
Armatrade Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Construction of civil work, residential and commercial building	100	100
Wintip Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Ceased operations	100	100
FITTERS GIM Sdn. Bhd. ("FGSB")	Malaysia	Investment holding	100	-

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**17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)**

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

Name	Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2023 %	2022 %
<b>Direct subsidiaries (continued)</b>				
Master Pyroserve Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Install and operate the computerised fire alarm monitoring and communication systems for Jabatan Perkhidmatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia	100	100
Future NRG Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Renewable energy development	100	100
Premier Equity Holdings Limited **	British Virgin Island	Investment holding	100	100
FITTERS-NRG Sdn. Bhd. ^	Malaysia	Renewable energy development	100	100
FITTERS Property Development Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Property development	100	100
<b>Subsidiaries of FITTERS Sdn. Bhd.</b>				
FITTERS (Ipoh) Sdn. Bhd. ^	Malaysia	Ceased operations	100	100
FITTERS (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Trading of fire safety materials and equipment	100	100
AHT NRG Asia Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Dormant	100	100

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17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

Name	Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2023 %	2022 %
<b>Subsidiaries of FITTERS Sdn. Bhd. (continued)</b>				
Modular Floor Systems (M) Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Ceased operations	100	100
<b>Subsidiary of FITTERS Building Services Sdn. Bhd.</b>				
Pyro-Tech Systems Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Ceased operations	100	100
<b>Subsidiaries of FITTERS Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd.</b>				
FITTERS Engineering Services (Johor) Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Ceased operations	100	100
FITTERS Construction Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Construction of civil work, residential and commercial building	100	100
FITTERS-MCCT Sdn. Bhd. ("FMCCT")	Malaysia	Mechanical engineering works contractors and fabricators	55	55

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**17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)**

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows: (continued)

Name	Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2023 %	2022 %
<b>Subsidiaries of Future NRG Sdn. Bhd.</b>				
Future Biomass Gasification Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Renewable energy development	100	100
Solid Orient Holdings Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Operation of palm oil mill	100	100
<b>Subsidiaries of FITTERS Property Development Sdn. Bhd.</b>				
ZetaPark Development Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Property development	100	100
Superior Villa Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Property development	100	100
Rasa Anggun Development Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	Property development	100	100
<b>Subsidiary of Premier Equity Holdings Limited</b>				
Future NRG (SEA) Pte Ltd *	Singapore	Renewable energy development	100	100

\* Audited by auditors other than CHENGCO PLT.

\*\* Not required to be audited in their countries of incorporation. The financial statements have been reviewed for consolidation purpose.

^ FITTERS-NRG Sdn. Bhd. and FITTERS (Ipoh) Sdn. Bhd. have been strike off under Section 551(1) of Companies Act, 2016 on 15 March 2023 and 31 March 2023 respectively.

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17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

**Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries**

The Group's subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests ("NCI") are as follows:

	FMPS RM'000	FMCCT RM'000	MSSB RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2023</b>				
<b>NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest</b>	49%	45%	28%	
Carrying amount of NCI	(77)	430	-	353
Loss allocated to NCI	(231)	(5)	(1,057)	(1,293)

**Summarised statements of  
financial position**

**As at 31 March 2023**

Non-current assets	199	-	-	199
Current assets	2,645	962	-	3,607
Non-current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current liabilities	(3,002)	(7)	-	(3,009)
Net assets	(158)	955	-	797

**Summarised statements of  
comprehensive income**

**Financial year ended**

**31 March 2023**

Revenue	-	-	4,162	4,162
Loss for the financial year	(472)	(12)	(3,812)	(4,296)
Total comprehensive loss	(472)	(12)	(3,812)	(4,296)

**Summarised cash flows information**

**Financial year ended**

**31 March 2023**

Cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(122)	(6)	-	(128)
Cash flows from investing activities	-	-	-	-
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-	-	-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(122)	(6)	-	(128)



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**17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)**

**Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (continued)**

The Group's subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests ("NCI") are as follows:  
(continued)

	FMPS RM'000	FMCCT RM'000	MSSB RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2022</b>				
<b>NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest</b>	49%	45%	28%	
Carrying amount of NCI	154	434	5,743	6,331
Loss allocated to NCI	(78)	36	(3,893)	(3,935)
<b>Summarised statements of financial position</b>				
<b>As at 31 March 2022</b>				
Non-current assets	204	-	30,940	31,144
Current assets	2,847	998	8,283	12,128
Non-current liabilities	-	-	(3,631)	(3,631)
Current liabilities	(2,737)	(33)	(14,883)	(17,653)
Net assets	314	965	20,709	21,988
<b>Summarised statements of comprehensive income</b>				
<b>Financial period ended 31 March 2022</b>				
Revenue	-	-	5,709	5,709
(Loss)/Profit for the financial period	(160)	81	(14,040)	(14,119)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	(160)	81	(14,040)	(14,119)
<b>Summarised cash flows information</b>				
<b>Financial year ended 31 March 2022</b>				
Cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(307)	78	(5,088)	(5,317)
Cash flows used in investing activities	-	-	62	62
Cash flows used in financing activities	103	-	5,340	5,443
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(204)	78	314	188

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17. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Incorporation of subsidiary company

**FITTERS GIM Sdn. Bhd. ("FGSB")**

On 6 April 2022, the Company has incorporated a 100% owned subsidiary know as FITTERS GIM Sdn. Bhd. ("FGSB") with an issued share capital of RM50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of RM1.00 each. The intended business activity of FGSB is investment holding.

The Company has not commenced operation since the date of incorporation.

(b) Disposal of subsidiary company

On 29th July 2022, FITTERS had entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Molecor Tecnologia S.L. for the disposal of 79,500,000 ordinary shares, representing 72.27% of the total issued ordinary shares in of Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd ("MSSB") at a consideration of RM9,000,000.

The disposal of the MSSB's shares has been completed on 12 October 2022.

Effect of disposal on the financial position of the Group are as follow:

	<b>At date of disposal</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>
Property, plant and equipment	28,249
Intangible assets	954
Inventories	7,257
Trade and other receivables	1,318
Cash and short-term deposits	381
Trade and other payables	(4,985)
Amount due to holding company	(13,492)
Loans and borrowings	(2,786)
	<u>16,896</u>
Non-controlling interest	(4,685)
Net Assets disposed off	12,211
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary company	(3,211)
Proceeds from disposal	9,000
Cash and cash equivalents disposed off	(381)
	<u><u>8,619</u></u>

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**18. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES**

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Quoted shares, at cost</b>		
Outside Malaysia	-	6,645
Share of post-acquisition reserves	-	240
Less : Impairment loss	-	-
Less : Disposal	-	(6,645)
Less : Share of reserves written-off	-	(240)
	-	-
	-	-
<b>Market value</b>		
- Quoted shares	-	-
	-	-

Details of associate are as follows:

Name	Country of incorporation	Principal activities	Ownership interest	
			2023 %	2022 %
<b>Associate of Future NRG Sdn. Bhd.</b>				
A.H.T. Syngas Technology NV	Netherlands	Investment holding	-	-
<b>Subsidiary of A.H.T. Syngas Technology NV</b>				
AHT Services GmbH	Germany	Engineering and production of biomass and coal-co-generation systems (gasification)	-	-

- (a) On 28 November 2016, AHT Services GmbH filed for insolvency in its own administration. The Group made an impairment loss on investment in associated company amounting to RM6.9 million during the financial year ended 31 December 2016.
- (b) In last financial period, the Group had between 23 April 2021 and 12 May 2021 disposed its entire equity interest in A.H.T. Syngas Technology N.V. ("AHT") which comprising 600,000 shares in AHT representing 31% of total issued share capital of AHT for a total consideration of RM16,113,412 in the open market on the Stock Exchange of Frankfurt.

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18. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES (CONTINUED)

- (c) The summarised unaudited financial information (after any fair value adjustment at acquisition date and the alignment for the Group's accounting policies) of the associate that is material to the Group in the previous financial period were as follows:

	<b>A.H.T. Syngas Technology NV</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<u>At 31 March</u>		
Non-current assets	-	-
Current assets	-	-
Non-current liabilities	-	-
Current liabilities	-	-
Net assets	-	-
<u>12-month period ended 31 March</u>		
Revenue	-	4,018
Profit to the financial year/period	-	(1,160)
<u>Reconciliation of net assets to carrying amount</u>		
Group's share of net assets	-	-
Carrying amount of the Group's interest in this associate	-	-

**Fair value information**

As at 31 December 2020, the fair value of A.H.T Syngas Technology NV, which is listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange, was RM14,576,000 based on the quoted market price available on the stock exchange, which has been categorised within Level 1 fair value hierarchy.

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**19. OTHER INVESTMENTS**

	<b>Group</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Non-current</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
Corporate membership in golf club	<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>
<b>Current</b>		
<b>Fair value through profit or loss</b>		
Quoted shares outside Malaysia	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The fair value of other investments are disclosed in Note 31(b) to the financial statements.

**20. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
Deferred tax assets:		
At 1 January	264	196
Transfer from profit or loss	(59)	68
At 31 March	<u>205</u>	<u>264</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
At 1 January	5,905	5,198
Reclassified as assets held for disposal	(967)	-
Transfer from profit or loss	(2)	707
At 31 March	<u>4,936</u>	<u>5,905</u>
<b>Company</b>		
Deferred tax liabilities:		
At 1 January	2,048	2,037
Transfer to profit or loss	(2)	11
At 31 March	<u>2,046</u>	<u>2,048</u>

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**20. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONTINUED)**

The components and movements of deferred tax assets during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows:

	<b>Contract liabilities RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
At 1 January 2021	(196)	(196)
Recognised in profit or loss	(68)	(68)
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	(264)	(264)
Recognised in profit or loss	59	59
At 31 March 2023	(205)	(205)

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows:

	<b>Revaluation on property, plant and equipment RM'000</b>	<b>Temporary differences between net carrying amounts and corresponding tax written down values RM'000</b>	<b>Total RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>			
At 1 January 2021	4,484	714	5,198
Recognised in profit or loss	-	768	768
Crystallisation of deferred tax liabilities	(61)	-	(61)
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	4,423	1,482	5,905
Reclassified as assets held for disposal	(967)	-	(967)
Recognised in profit or loss	(2)	-	(2)
At 31 March 2023	3,454	1,482	4,936

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**20. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONTINUED)**

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows: (continued)

	Revaluation on property, plant and equipment RM'000	Temporary differences between net carrying amounts and corresponding tax written down values RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Company</b>			
At 1 January 2021	1,117	920	2,037
Recognised in profit or loss	-	47	47
Crystallisation of deferred tax liabilities	(36)	-	(36)
As at 31 March 2022	1,081	967	2,048
Recognised in profit or loss	(2)	-	(2)
At 31 March 2023	1,079	967	2,046

**21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

	Group	2023	2022
	Note	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Non-current</b>			
<b>Non-trade</b>			
Other receivables		-	-
<b>Current</b>			
<b>Trade</b>			
Trade receivables		46,659	43,619
Less: Impairment for trade receivables		(5,551)	(3,552)
		41,108	40,067
Retention sum on contracts		17,827	16,878
Amounts owing by related parties		-	128
Trade receivables, net	(a)	58,935	57,073

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21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

	Note	Group	
		2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Non-trade</b>			
Other receivables		11,772	29,604
Less: Impairment for other receivables	(b)	-	(1,577)
		<u>11,772</u>	<u>28,027</u>
Refundable deposits		2,333	1,206
Prepayments	(c)	2,778	2,929
GST refundable		147	147
		<u>17,030</u>	<u>32,309</u>
Total trade and other receivables		<u>75,965</u>	<u>89,382</u>

	Note	Company	
		2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Non-trade</b>			
Other receivables		8,372	14,729
Refundable deposits		47	48
Prepayments		666	-
Amounts owing by subsidiaries	(d)	29,214	27,758
Less: Impairment on amounts owing by subsidiaries	(d)	(13,608)	(13,608)
		<u>24,691</u>	<u>28,927</u>

(a) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 30 to 90 days (2022: 30 to 90 days) terms. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.



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**21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)**

**(a) Trade receivables (continued)**

The information about the credit risk exposure of the Group's trade receivables is as follows:

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Neither past due nor impaired **	44,293	32,275
1 to 30 days past due not impaired	869	6,057
31 to 60 days past due not impaired	764	2,986
61 to 90 days past due not impaired	230	3,836
91 to 120 days past due not impaired	777	2,574
More than 121 days past due not impaired	12,002	9,345
	14,642	24,798
Individually impaired	5,551	3,552
	64,486	60,625
	64,486	60,625

\*\* Included in neither past due nor impaired are retention sums amounted to RM17,826,893 (2022: RM16,878,000).

Receivables that are impaired

The Group's trade receivables that are impaired at the reporting date and the reconciliation of movement for the impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

	Lifetime allowances RM'000	Credit impaired RM'000	Credit impaired RM'000
<b>Group</b>			
At 1 January 2021	3,047	-	3,047
Impairment loss recognised	1,357	859	2,216
Reversal of impairment losses	(387)	-	(387)
Written off of provision of doubtful debts	(1,324)	-	(1,324)
	2,693	859	3,552
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	2,693	-	2,370
Impairment loss recognised	2,370	-	(371)
Reversal of impairment losses	(371)	-	-
Written off of provision of doubtful debts	-	-	-
	4,692	859	5,551
At 31 March 2023	4,692	859	5,551

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21. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

(b) Other receivables

Receivables that are impaired

The Group's other receivables that are impaired at the reporting date and the reconciliation of movement for the impairment of other receivables are as follows:

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
At 1 April/1 January	1,577	1,577
Written off of provision of doubtful debts	(1,577)	-
At 31 March	-	1,577
Other receivables written off	10,063	14,162

In last financial period, the outstanding of other receivable of FITTERS Property Development Sdn. Bhd., direct subsidiary of the Group has accumulated up to RM45,096,662. On 8 November 2021, the Group has entered into a settlement agreement with the receivable with aim to fully settled the remaining outstanding with the terms that RM14,161,818 is being written off.

Throughout the financial year, Molecor (SEA) Sdn. Bhd., a direct subsidiary of the Group, accrued outstanding amounts totalling RM10,063,094. On 29 July 2022, the Group has entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Molecor Tecnologia S.L.. Consequently, the Group decided to write off the remaining outstanding balance.

(c) Prepayments

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Prepayment written off	-	126

(d) Amount owing by subsidiaries

Amount owing by subsidiaries are unsecured, are recoverable on demand and are expected to be settled in cash.

Amount owing by subsidiaries that are impaired at the reporting date and the movement of the impairment of amount owing by subsidiaries is as follow:

	Company	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
At beginning and end of financial year/period	13,608	13,608

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## 22. INVENTORIES

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>At lower of cost and net realisable value:</b>		
Property under development		
- Leasehold land at cost	32,000	32,670
- Freehold land at cost	29,080	29,128
- Development costs	9,106	35,579
Completed properties	1,008	1,008
Raw materials	6,615	6,377
Work-in-progress	544	570
Finished goods	5,735	12,130
Consumable tools	1,023	799
	85,111	118,261

- (a) The cost of inventories of the Group recognised as an expense in cost of sales during the financial period in respect of continuing operations was RM15,543,000 (2022: RM126,998,000).

## 23. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Contract assets relating to construction service contracts	15,529	12,217
Total contract assets	15,529	12,217
Contract liabilities relating to construction service contracts	(12,142)	(15,722)
Total contract liabilities	(12,142)	(15,722)

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23. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONTINUED)

Construction activities

The contract assets and liabilities represent timing differences in revenue recognition and the milestone billings in respect of the construction activities.

(a) Significant changes in contract balances

	Group			
	Contract assets Increase/ (Decrease) 2023 RM'000	Contract liabilities (Increase)/ Decrease 2023 RM'000	Contract assets Increase/ (Decrease) 2022 RM'000	Contract liabilities (Increase)/ Decrease 2022 RM'000
Revenue recognised that was included in contract liability at the beginning of the financial year/period	-	3,706	-	16,321
Increases due to consideration received from customers, but revenue not recognised	-	(394)	-	(19,845)
Increases as a result of changes in the measure of progress	3,580	-	1,320	-
Transfers from contract assets recognised at the beginning of the period to receivables	-	-	(2,719)	-

Revenue recognised in relation to contract balances

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Revenue recognised that was included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the financial year/period	3,706	16,321

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**24. CASH AND SHORT-TERM DEPOSITS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
Cash and bank balances	21,076	19,286
Cash held under Housing Development Accounts	683	681
Deposits placed with licensed banks	110,267	42,454
	<u>132,026</u>	<u>62,421</u>
Petty cash written off	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>Company</b>		
Cash and bank balances	11,956	976
Deposits placed with licensed banks	87,500	-
Cash and bank balances	<u>99,456</u>	<u>976</u>

- (a) Cash at banks earns interest at floating rates based on daily bank deposit rates.
- (b) Included in deposits with licensed banks of the Group and of the Company are short-term deposits made for varying periods of between 1 and 30 days depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Group and earn interests at the respective short-term deposit rates. The interest rate is 1.0% to 2.5% (2022: 1.80% to 1.85%) per annum at the end of the reporting date.
- (c) Deposits with licensed banks of the Group amounting to RM1,000,000 (2022: RM1,000,000) are pledged to licensed bank as securities for credit facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 24 to the financial statements.
- (d) Included in cash and bank balances of the Group is an amount of RM681,220 (2022: RM681,426) deposited into Housing Development Accounts in accordance with Section 7(A) of the Housing Developers (Control and Licensing) Act, 1966. These accounts, which consist of monies received from purchasers and interest credited thereon, are restricted for the payment of property development expenditure incurred and fulfilment of all relevant obligations to the purchasers. The surplus monies, if any, will be released to the Group upon the completion of the particular property development projects.

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24. CASH AND SHORT-TERM DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

(e) For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at the reporting date:

	Note	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Group</b>			
Cash and short-term deposits		132,026	62,421
Bank overdrafts	27	(1,620)	(3,233)
		<u>130,406</u>	<u>59,188</u>
Less: Pledged deposits		(1,000)	(1,000)
Add: Assets held for sales		103	-
		<u>129,509</u>	<u>58,188</u>
<b>Company</b>			
Cash and short-term deposits		99,456	976
Bank overdrafts	27	(1,303)	(1,920)
		<u>98,153</u>	<u>(944)</u>

25. SHARE CAPITAL AND TREASURY SHARES

	----- Group and Company -----				
	Number of ordinary share		----- Amount -----		
	Share capital (Issued and fully paid) Units ('000)	Treasury shares Units ('000)	Share capital (Issued and fully paid) RM'000	Total share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000
At 1 January 2021	480,497	12,817	240,662	240,662	(3,912)
Share issued pursuant to private placement	140,304	-	21,975	21,975	-
Share issuance expenses	-	-	(480)	(480)	-
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	620,801	12,817	262,157	262,157	(3,912)
Share issued pursuant to private placement	-	-	-	-	-
Share issuance expenses	-	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	<u>620,801</u>	<u>12,817</u>	<u>262,157</u>	<u>262,157</u>	<u>(3,912)</u>

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(CONT'D)**25. SHARE CAPITAL AND TREASURY SHARES (CONTINUED)****(a) Share capital**

The holders of ordinary shares (except treasury shares and share premium) are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

**(b) Treasury shares**

Treasury shares relate to ordinary shares of the Company that are repurchased and held by the Company. The Company's share buyback scheme was first approved by the Company's shareholders in the Annual General Meeting held on 11 June 2008 for the Company to repurchase 10% of its issued ordinary shares. The directors of the Company believe that the repurchase plan are applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The mandate for share buybacks was renewed in each subsequent Annual General Meeting of shareholders. The share repurchases made to date were financed by internally generated funds and are being held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirement of Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

In previous financial year, the Company repurchased 30,242,400 of its issued ordinary shares from the open market at an average price of RM0.2789 per share. The total consideration paid for the repurchase including transaction costs was RM8,435,000.

Additionally, the Company sold 8,000,000 ordinary shares from its treasury shares reserve to the open market at an average price of RM0.2879 per share for a total consideration of RM2,304,000.

In previous financial period, an interim single tier dividend by way of share dividend on the basis of one treasury share for every fifteen existing ordinary shares, being 28,931,752 ordinary shares distributed for a total consideration of RM9,671,000 in respect of the financial period ended 31 December 2020.

There was no cancellation of treasury shares during the financial year.

As at 31 March 2023, the Company held 12,817,648 treasury shares out of its 620,800,959 issued and paid-up ordinary shares. Such treasury shares are held at a carrying amount of RM3,911,977.

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26. OTHER RESERVES

	Revaluation reserve RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group</b>				
At 1 January 2021	34,108	1,360	528	35,996
Realisation of revaluation reserve	(269)	-	-	(269)
Effects differences on translation of foreign operations	-	-	23	23
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	33,839	1,360	551	35,750
Realisation of revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-
Effects differences on translation of foreign operations	(13)	-	71	58
At 31 March 2023	33,826	1,360	622	35,808
<b>Company</b>				
At 1 January 2021	8,258	-	-	8,258
Realisation of revaluation reserve	(151)	-	-	(151)
At 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022	8,107	-	-	8,107
Realisation of revaluation reserve	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2023	8,107	-	-	8,107

The nature and purpose of each category of reserve are as follows:

(a) **Revaluation reserve**

Asset revaluation reserve represents the cumulative net change in fair value of land and buildings, net of deferred tax.

(b) **Capital reserve**

Included in the capital reserve, RM1,360,010 represents a reserve set aside for bonus issues made by subsidiaries.

(c) **Foreign currency translation reserve**

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency. It is also used to record the exchange differences arising from monetary items which form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operations, where the monetary item is denominated in either the functional currency of the reporting entity or the foreign operation.



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**27. LOANS AND BORROWINGS**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>2023 RM'000</b>	<b>2022 RM'000</b>
<b>Non-current</b>				
<u>Secured:</u>				
Lease liabilities	(a)	2023	743	323
Term loans	(b)	2024	750	7,906
			1,493	8,229
<b>Current</b>				
<u>Secured:</u>				
Lease liabilities	(a)	2023	2,286	543
Term loans	(b)	2023	5,802	19,865
Bank overdrafts	(c)	2023	1,303	2,510
Bankers' acceptances	(d)	2023	10,505	15,189
Revolving credit	(e)	2023	22,845	29,345
			42,741	67,452
<u>Unsecured:</u>				
Bank overdrafts	(c)	2023	317	723
Bankers' acceptances	(d)	2023	1,254	2,025
			1,571	2,748
			44,312	70,200
Total loans and borrowings			45,805	78,429

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27. LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

	Note	Maturity	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Company</b>				
<b>Non-current</b>				
<u>Secured:</u>				
Term loans	(b)	2024	750	1,500
			<u>750</u>	<u>1,500</u>
<b>Current</b>				
<u>Secured:</u>				
Lease liabilities	(a)	2023	-	-
Term loans	(b)	2023	750	1,525
Bank overdrafts	(c)	2023	1,303	1,920
Revolving credit	(e)	2023	22,845	29,345
			<u>24,898</u>	<u>32,790</u>
Total loans and borrowings			<u>25,648</u>	<u>34,290</u>

The maturities of the loans and borrowings at end of the reporting period are as follows:

	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Group</b>		
On demand or within 1 year	44,312	70,200
More than 1 year and less than 2 years	1,142	4,232
More than 2 year and less than 5 years	323	3,866
More than 5 years	-	131
	<u>45,777</u>	<u>78,429</u>
<b>Company</b>		
On demand or within 1 year	24,898	32,790
More than 1 year and less than 2 years	750	1,000
More than 2 year and less than 5 years	-	500
	<u>25,648</u>	<u>34,290</u>

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**27. LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)**

**(a) Lease liabilities**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Future minimum lease payments:</b>		
Not later than 1 year	2,423	578
Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years	481	241
Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years	342	103
Total minimum lease payments	<u>3,246</u>	<u>922</u>
Less: Future finance charges	(217)	(56)
Present value of lease liabilities	<u><u>3,029</u></u>	<u><u>866</u></u>

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Analysis of present value of lease liabilities</b>		
Not later than 1 year	2,286	543
Later than 1 year and not later than 2 years	420	228
Later than 2 years and not later than 5 years	323	95
	<u>3,029</u>	<u>866</u>
Less: Amount due within 12 months	(2,286)	(543)
Amount due after 12 months	<u><u>743</u></u>	<u><u>323</u></u>

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**27. LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)**

**(a) Lease liabilities (continued)**

**Group**

The weighted average effective interest rate implicit in the leases ranging from 4.90% (2022: 4.90%) per annum. These obligations are denominated in the respective functional currencies of the relevant entities in the Group.

**(b) Term loans**

**Group**

- (a) The term loans of the Group bear a weighted average effective interest rate ranging of 7.04% (2022: 7.04%) per annum.
- (b) The term loans of the Group are secured by way of:
  - (i) a first party first legal charge over a freehold land and all the plant and machineries on the said land of the Group at Baling, Kedah;
  - (ii) corporate guarantees provided by the Company;
  - (iii) first party first legal charge over a freehold land and building of the Company at Sri Damansara, Kuala Lumpur;
  - (iv) first party first legal charge over a long term leasehold land of the Company at Kuantan, Pahang;
  - (v) a debenture creating first fixed and floating charges over all present and future assets of the Group located at Kuantan, Pahang;
  - (vi) a third party debenture by the Group creating second fixed and floating charges over all present and future assets of the Group located at Kuantan, Pahang;
  - (vii) fixed charge over an industrial land together with the building of the Group at Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan and short term fixed deposits with licensed bank amounting to RM1,000,000 as disclosed in Note 24 to the financial statements;
  - (viii) a debenture creating a fixed and floating charge over all present and future assets of the Group located at Sendayan, Negeri Sembilan; and
  - (ix) charge over a leasehold land of the Group at Rawang, Selangor.

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(CONT'D)**27. LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)****(b) Term loans (continued)****Company**

- (a) The term loans of the Company bear a weighted average effective interest rate ranging of 6.80% (2022: 6.80%) per annum.
- (b) The term loans of the Company are secured by way of:
  - (i) first party first legal charge over a freehold land and building of the Company at Sri Damansara, Kuala Lumpur;
  - (ii) first party first legal charge over a long term leasehold land of the Company at Kuantan, Pahang.

**(c) Bank overdrafts****Group**

- (a) Bank overdrafts are denominated in RM, bear interests ranging from 7.82% to 8.14% (2022: 7.82% to 8.14%) per annum.
- (b) The bank overdrafts of the Group are secured by way of:
  - (i) corporate guarantees provided by the Company; and
  - (ii) properties owned by a debtor of the Group.

**Company**

- (a) Bank overdrafts are denominated in RM, bear interest at 7.82% (2022: 7.82%) per annum.
- (b) The bank overdraft of the Company is secured by the properties owned by a debtor of the Company.

**(d) Bankers' acceptances****Group**

- (a) The bankers' acceptance of the Group bear interests ranging from 4% to 5.58% (2022: 4% to 5.58%) per annum.
- (b) The bankers' acceptance of the Group is secured by way of
  - (i) corporate guaranteed by the Company; and
  - (ii) first party first legal charge over a long term leasehold land of the Company at Kuantan, Pahang.

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27. LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

(e) Revolving credits

**Group and Company**

The revolving credits of the Group and Company are secured by way of:

- (i) corporate guarantees provided by the subsidiaries;
- (ii) properties owned by a debtor of the Group;
- (iii) Second charge over a freehold land of the Group at Baling Kedah; and
- (iv) Second charge over a long term leasehold land of the Company at Kuantan Pahang.

28. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Note	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Group</b>			
<b>Trade</b>			
Trade payables	(a)	33,554	24,285
Amount owing to related parties	(b)	-	2,788
		33,554	27,073
<b>Non-trade</b>			
Other payables	(c)	3,250	2,776
Deposits received		1,859	82
Accruals		3,604	5,970
SST/GST payable		-	222
Shareholders' Right Issue application fund		98,476	-
		107,189	9,050
Total trade and other payables		140,743	36,123

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**28. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CONTINUED)**

	Note	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Company</b>			
<b>Non-trade</b>			
Other payables		2	4
Deposits received		1,777	-
Accruals		97	1,554
Shareholders' Right Issue application fund		98,476	-
Amount owing to subsidiaries	(b)	26,832	22,604
Total other payables		127,184	24,162

**(a) Trade payables**

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and the normal credit terms granted to the Group ranging from 30 to 90 days (2022: 30 to 90 days). The retention sum is payable upon the expiry of defect liability period.

**(b) Amounts owing to related parties and subsidiaries**

The amount owing to related parties and subsidiaries are unsecured, repayable on demand and are expected to be settled in cash.

**(c) Other payables**

These amounts are non-interest bearing. Other payables are normally settled on an average term of 3 months (2022: average term of 3 months).

**29. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

**(a) Identification of related parties**

Parties are considered to be related to the Group if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operational decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

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29. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

(a) Identification of related parties (continued)

Related parties of the Group include:

- (i) Subsidiaries;
- (ii) Associates;
- (iii) Entities in which directors have substantial financial interest; and
- (iv) Key management personnel of the Group and the Company, comprise persons (including directors) having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities directly or indirectly.

Details of the related party relationships are as follows:

<u>Related parties</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Syarikat Logam Unitrade Sdn. Bhd. *	Nomis Sim Siang Leng, a director of Molecor (SEA) Sdn. Bhd. ("MSSB"), and Sim Keng Chor, father of Nomis Sim Siang Leng owns 50% shareholding in Syarikat Logam Unitrade Sdn. Bhd.
Sanlens Sdn. Bhd. *	Nomis Sim Siang Leng is a director of MSSB and shareholder of Sanlens Sdn. Bhd. Sim Keng Chor is the father of Nomis Sim Siang Leng and major shareholder of Sanlens Sdn. Bhd.

- \* The entity has left to be related parties with effect of 12 October 2022 due to MSSB had been disposed off from Group on 12 October 2022.



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**29. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Significant related party transactions**

In addition to the related parties information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the following significant transactions between the Group and related parties took place at terms agreed between the parties during the financial year:

	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Transaction with related parties</b>		
Wai Soon Engineering Sdn. Bhd.		
- purchases from	-	2,745
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
FITTERS (Sabah) Sdn. Bhd.		
- sales to	-	(130)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Syarikat Logam Unitrade Sdn. Bhd.		
- sales to	(6)	(600)
- purchases from	13,555	11,905
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Company</b>		
<b>Transaction with subsidiaries</b>		
- administrative income	(2,134)	(2,692)
- rental income	(2,234)	(4,337)
- dividend income	-	(1,375)
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**(c) Compensation of key management personnel**

The Group considers the directors to be the key management personnel. Disclosure of their remuneration is made in Directors' remuneration to the Directors' report.

**30. CAPITAL COMMITMENT**

Capital commitment as at the reporting date is as follows:

	Group	
	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
Capital expenditure approved and contracted for:		
Property, plant and equipment	833	-
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Categories of financial instruments

The following table analyses the financial instruments in the statements of financial position by the classes of financial instruments to which they are assigned:

- (i) Amortised cost (“AC”)  
(ii) Fair value through profit or loss (“FVPL”)

	Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000	FVPL RM'000
<b>2023</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
<b>Group</b>			
Trade and other receivables (exclude GST refundable and prepayments)	73,040	73,040	-
Other investments	106	-	106
Cash and short-term deposits	132,026	132,026	-
	205,172	205,066	106
<b>Company</b>			
Trade and other receivables (exclude prepayments)	24,025	24,025	-
Cash and short-term deposits	99,456	99,456	-
	123,481	123,481	-
<b>2022</b>			
<b>Financial assets</b>			
<b>Group</b>			
Trade and other receivables (exclude GST refundable and prepayments)	86,306	86,306	-
Other investments	106	-	106
Cash and short-term deposits	62,421	62,421	-
	148,833	148,727	106
<b>Company</b>			
Trade and other receivables (exclude prepayments)	28,927	28,927	-
Cash and short-term deposits	976	976	-
	29,903	29,903	-

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### 31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) Categories of financial instruments (continued)

The following table analyses the financial instruments in the statements of financial position by the classes of financial instruments to which they are assigned: (continued)

	Carrying amount RM'000	Amortised cost RM'000
<b>2023</b>		
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
<b>Group</b>		
Loans and borrowings	45,805	45,805
Trade and other payables (exclude SST/GST payable)	140,743	140,743
	186,548	186,548
	186,548	186,548
<b>Company</b>		
Loans and borrowings	25,648	25,648
Trade and other payables	127,184	127,184
	152,832	152,832
	152,832	152,832
<b>2022</b>		
<b>Group</b>		
Loans and borrowings	78,429	78,429
Trade and other payables (exclude SST/GST payable)	35,901	35,901
	114,330	114,330
	114,330	114,330
<b>Company</b>		
Loans and borrowings	34,290	34,290
Trade and other payables	24,162	24,162
	58,452	58,452
	58,452	58,452

#### (b) Fair value measurement

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term receivables and payables and short-term borrowings reasonably approximate to their fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

There is no transfer between levels of fair values hierarchy during the financial year.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Fair value measurement (continued)

The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities, together with the carrying amounts shown in the statements of financial position, are as follows:

Carrying amount	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value				Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value			
	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Group</b>								
<b>2023</b>								
<b>Financial assets</b>								
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments	106	105	1	106	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial liability</b>								
Term loans	750	-	-	-	-	-	750	750
<b>Company</b>								
<b>2023</b>								
<b>Financial liability</b>								
Term loans	750	-	-	-	-	-	750	750

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(b) Fair value measurement (continued)

The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities, together with the carrying amounts shown in the statements of financial position, are as follows: (continued)

	Carrying amount Total RM'000	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value				Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value			
		Fair value				Fair value			
		Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>Financial assets</b>									
Other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investments	106	-	105	1	106	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial liability</b>									
Term loans	7,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,906	7,906
<b>Company</b>									
<b>2022</b>									
<b>Financial liability</b>									
Term loans	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	1,500

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**31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(b) Fair value measurement (continued)**

**Level 3 fair value**

Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value

The fair value of unquoted equity investments has been estimated using a discounted cash flows model. The valuation requires management to make certain assumptions about the model inputs, including forecast cash flows, the discount rate, credit risk and volatility. The probabilities of the various estimates within the range can be reasonably assessed and are used in the management's estimate of fair value for these unquoted equity investments.

The fair values of investment in corporate membership in golf club is based on price quoted for similar instruments or valuation techniques based on market observable inputs (Level 2) as quoted prices of identical instruments from an active market (Level 1) is not available.

Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The fair value of other receivables, lease liabilities and term loans are determined using the discounted cash flows method based on discount rates that reflects the issuer's borrowing rate as at the end of the reporting period.

Fair value hierarchy is not presented for those financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group and the Company which are not carried at fair value by any valuation method.

**(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The Group's and the Company's activities are exposed to financial risks arising from their operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. The Group's and the Company's overall financial risk management objective is to optimise value for their shareholder.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks. The audit committee provides independent oversight to the effectiveness of the risk management process.

It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial period, the Group's policy that no derivatives shall be undertaken except for the use as hedging instruments where appropriate and cost-efficient. The Group and the Company do not apply hedge accounting.

**(i) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from the individual characteristics of each customer. The Company's exposure to credit risk arises principally from loans and advances to subsidiaries and financial guarantees given to banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries. There are no significant changes as compared to prior periods.

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**31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)**

**(i) Credit risk (continued)**

**Trade receivables and contract assets**

*Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk*

Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. Normally financial guarantees given by banks, shareholders or directors of customers are obtained, and credit evaluations are performed on customers requiring credit over a certain amount.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether any of the trade receivables and contract assets are credit impaired.

The gross carrying amounts of credit impaired trade receivables and contract assets are written off (either partially or full) when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. Nevertheless, trade receivables and contract assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities.

There are no significant changes as compared to previous period.

*Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral*

As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk arising from trade receivables and contract assets are represented by the carrying amounts in the statements of financial position.

*Concentration of credit risk*

The exposure of credit risk for trade receivables and contract assets as at the end of the reporting period by geographic region are as follows:

	<b>Group</b>			
	<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>	
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>% of total</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>% of total</b>
<b>By country:</b>				
Malaysia	74,451	100%	69,171	100%
Singapore	13	0%	119	0%
	74,464	100%	69,290	100%

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued)

Trade receivables and contract assets (continued)

*Concentration of credit risk (continued)*

The exposure of credit risk for trade receivables and contract assets as at the end of the reporting period by industry sectors are as follows:

	Group			
	2023		2022	
	RM'000	% of total	RM'000	% of total
<b>By industry sectors:</b>				
Fire services division	51,156	69%	54,799	79%
Property development and construction	18,051	24%	10,669	15%
Renewable and waste- to-energy and green palm oil mill	5,257	7%	2,531	4%
HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution	-	0%	1,291	2%
	<u>74,464</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>69,290</u>	<u>100%</u>

Included in trade receivables of the Group is an amount of RM15,154,735 (2022: RM10,481,895) due from 1 (2022: 1) of its significant receivables.

***Recognition and measurement of impairment loss***

The Group applies the simplified approach to provide for impairment losses prescribed by MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, which permits the use of the lifetime expected credit losses provision for all trade receivables and contract assets. To measure the impairment losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on shared credit characteristics and the days past due. The impairment losses also incorporate forward-looking information.

The Group does not have any significant credit risk as its services and products are engage in a wide spectrum of activities and sell in a variety of end markets and their operations are with financing facilities from reputable end-financiers. The Group's historical credit loss experience does not show significantly different loss patterns and the collection of accounts receivable falls within the recorded allowances.



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The information about the movements in allowance for impairment and ageing of trade receivables as at 31 March 2023 are disclosed in Note 21(a) to the financial statements.

The Group also assessed the risk of loss of its major customers individually based on their financial information, past trend of payments and external credit ratings, where applicable.

**Inter-company loans and advances**

The Company provides unsecured loans and advances to its subsidiaries. The Company monitors the ability of the subsidiaries to repay the loans and advances on an individual basis.

Some intercompany loans between entities within the Group are repayable on demand. For loans that are repayable on demand, expected credit losses are assessed based on the assumption that repayment of the loan is demanded at the reporting date. If the borrower does not have sufficient highly liquid resources when the loan is demanded, the Group and the Company will consider the expected manner of recovery and recovery period of the intercompany loan.

**Other receivables and other financial assets**

For other receivables and other financial assets (including other investments and cash and cash equivalents), the Group and the Company minimise credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties. At the reporting date, the Group's and the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk arising from other receivables and other financial assets are represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statements of financial position.

The Group and the Company consider the probability of default upon initial recognition of asset and whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk on an ongoing basis throughout each reporting period. To assess whether there is a significant increase in credit risk, the Group and the Company compare the risk of a default occurring on the asset as at the reporting date with the risk of default as at the date of initial recognition. It considers available reasonable and supportive forward-looking information.

Regardless of the analysis above, a significant increase in credit risk is presumed if a debtor is more than 30 days past due in making a contractual payment.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(i) Credit risk (continued)

**Other receivables and other financial assets (continued)**

Other than the credit-impaired other receivables, the Group and the Company consider these financial assets to have low credit risk. As at the reporting date, the Group and the Company did not recognised any loss allowance for impairment for other receivables and other financial assets other than as disclosed in Note 21 to the financial statements.

Refer to Note 3.14(a) for the Group's and the Company's other accounting policies for impairment of financial assets.

**Financial guarantee contracts**

The Company is exposed to credit risk in relation to financial guarantees given to banks in respect of loans granted to certain subsidiaries. The Company monitors the results of the subsidiaries and their repayment on an on-going basis. The nominal amount relating to the corporate guarantee provided by the Company is as follow:

	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Secured</b>		
Corporate guarantee given to banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	176,814	217,706
<b>Unsecured</b>		
Corporate guarantee given to banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	26,000	52,419
Corporate guarantee given to corporations for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	139,100	139,100
	341,914	409,225

As at the reporting date, there was no loss allowance for impairment as determined by the Company for the financial guarantee. The financial guarantees have not been recognised since the fair value on initial recognition was not material.

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**31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)**

**(ii) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group or the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations when they fall due. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arise primarily from mismatches of the maturities between financial assets and liabilities. The Group's and the Company's exposure to liquidity risk arise principally from trade and other payables, loans and borrowings.

The Group's and the Company's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of stand-by facilities. The Group and the Company maintain sufficient liquidity and available funds to meet daily cash needs, while maintaining controls and security over cash movements. The Group and the Company use a series of processes to obtain maximum benefits from its flow of funds, such that they are efficiently managed to maximise income from investment and minimise cost on borrowed funds. The Group's and the Company's treasury department also ensure that there are sufficient unutilised stand-by facilities, funding and liquid assets available to meet both short-term and long-term funding requirements.

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(ii) Liquidity risk (continued)

Maturity analysis

The maturity analysis of the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities by their relevant maturity at the reporting date are based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations are as follows:

	Carrying amount RM'000	Contractual cash flows				Total RM'000
		On demand or within 1 year RM'000	Between 1 and 5 years RM'000	More than 5 years RM'000		
<b>Group</b>						
<b>2023</b>						
Loans and borrowings	45,805	40,145	5,888	-	-	46,033
Trade and other payables	140,743	140,743	-	-	-	140,743
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	186,548	180,888	5,888	-	-	186,776
<b>2022</b>						
Loans and borrowings	78,429	71,290	8,470	243	-	80,003
Trade and other payables	35,901	35,901	-	-	-	35,901
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	114,330	107,191	8,470	243	-	115,904

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**31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)**

**(ii) Liquidity risk (continued)**

Maturity analysis (continued)

The maturity analysis of the Group's and the Company's financial liabilities by their relevant maturity at the reporting date are based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations are as follows: (continued)

	Carrying amount RM'000	Contractual cash flows			Total RM'000
		On demand or within 1 year RM'000	Between 1 and 5 years RM'000	More than 5 years RM'000	
<b>Company</b>					
<b>2023</b>					
Loans and borrowings	25,648	25,648	-	-	25,648
Trade and other payables	127,184	127,184	-	-	127,184
Financial guarantee contracts	-	341,914	-	-	341,914
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	152,832	494,746	-	-	494,746
<b>2022</b>					
Loans and borrowings	34,290	32,894	1,602	-	34,496
Trade and other payables	24,162	24,162	-	-	24,162
Financial guarantee contracts	-	409,225	-	-	409,225
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	58,452	466,281	1,602	-	467,883

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31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

(iii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of fluctuation in fair value or future cash flows of the Group's and the Company's financial instruments as a result of changes in market interest rates.

The Group's and the Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from their loans and borrowings with floating interest rates. The Group's policy is to manage interest cost using a mix of fixed and floating rate debts.

	2023 RM'000	2022 RM'000
<b>Group</b>		
<b>Fixed rate</b>		
<i>Financial asset</i>		
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	110,267	42,454
<i>Financial liabilities</i>		
Lease liabilities	3,029	866
Bank borrowings	36,224	49,792
	<u>39,253</u>	<u>50,658</u>
<b>Floating rate</b>		
<i>Financial liability</i>		
Bank borrowings	6,552	27,771
	<u>6,552</u>	<u>27,771</u>
<b>Company</b>		
<b>Fixed rate</b>		
<i>Financial asset</i>		
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	87,500	-
<i>Financial liabilities</i>		
Lease liabilities	-	-
Bank borrowings	24,148	31,265
	<u>24,148</u>	<u>31,265</u>
<b>Floating rate</b>		
<i>Financial liability</i>		
Bank borrowings	1,500	3,025
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>3,025</u>

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(CONT'D)**31. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)****(c) Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)****(iii) Interest rate risk**Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

At the reporting date, if interest rates had been 25 basis points lower/higher, with all other variables held constant, the Group's and the Company's profit net of tax would have been RM12,449 and RM2,850 (2022: RM52,765 and RM5,748) higher/lower, arising mainly as a result of lower/higher interest expense on floating rate loans and borrowings. The assumed movement in basis points for interest rate sensitivity analysis is based on the currently observable market environment.

**(iv) Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk of fluctuation in fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group has transactional currency exposures arising from sales or purchases that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities, primarily United States Dollar ("USD"), and European Dollar ("EURO"), Singapore Dollar ("SGD").

Approximately 0.01% (2022: 0.01%) of the Group's sales are denominated in foreign currencies whilst almost 1.56% (2022: 2.14%) of costs are denominated in the respective functional currencies of the Group entities. The Group's trade receivable and trade payable balances at the reporting date have similar exposures.

The Group also hold cash and cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies for working capital purposes. At the reporting date, such foreign currency balances of the Group (mainly in SGD and USD) amount to RM105,000 and RM Nil (2022: RM515,000 and RM84,000) respectively.

Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

A sensitivity analysis had been performed to determine the sensitivity of the Group's profit net of tax to a reasonably possible change in the foreign exchange rates against the respective functional currencies of the Group's entities. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. Based on the analysis, there is no material impact on the Group's profit net of tax on potential fluctuation of foreign currencies relevant to the Group.

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**32. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The primary objective of the Group's and the Company's capital management is to ensure that they maintain a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support their business and maximise shareholder value.

The Group and the Company manage their capital structure and make adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group and the Company may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial year ended 31 March 2023 and financial period ended 31 March 2022.

The Group and the Company monitor capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by capital. Net debt includes loans and borrowings, less cash and bank balances. Capital includes equity attributable to the owners of the parent.

	<b>2023</b> <b>RM'000</b>	<b>2022</b> <b>RM'000</b>
<b>Group</b>		
Loans and borrowings	45,805	78,429
Less: Cash and bank balances	<u>(132,026)</u>	<u>(62,421)</u>
Net (cash)/debt	<u>(86,221)</u>	<u>16,008</u>
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	<u>298,087</u>	<u>365,848</u>
Gearing ratio	<u>N/A</u>	<u>4%</u>
<b>Company</b>		
Loans and borrowings	25,648	34,290
Less: Cash and bank balances	<u>(99,456)</u>	<u>(976)</u>
Net (cash)/debt	<u>(73,808)</u>	<u>33,314</u>
Equity attributable to the owners of the Company	<u>242,148</u>	<u>292,467</u>
Gearing ratio	<u>N/A</u>	<u>11%</u>

There was no change in the Group's and the Company's approach to capital management during the financial year.

The Group and the Company are required to comply with certain debts equity ratios in respect of its credit facilities.

Gearing ratios are not governed by the MFRSs and their definitions and calculations may vary between reporting entities.



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(CONT'D)**33. SEGMENT INFORMATION**Factors used to identify reportable segments

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has five reportable operating segments as follows:

(i) Fire services division

Manufacturing and trading of safety, fire fighting equipment, industrial products, installation and maintenance of the Fire Department's privatised Computerised Fire Alarm Monitoring System ("CMS"), contract for mechanical and electrical engineering works, corrective and preventive maintenance within the fire industry and speciality construction industry.

(ii) Property development and construction

Development and construction in the property industry.

(iii) Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill

Providing renewable, alternative and waste-to-energy, and operation of palm oil mill for the purposes of treatment, cure and extraction of palm oil.

(iv) HYPRO<sup>®</sup> PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution

Manufacturing and distribution of HYPRO<sup>®</sup> PVC-O pipes.

(v) Investment holding

The investment segment is in the business of investment holding.

The fire services division is involved in the manufacturing, trading and specialised installation of firefighting materials and equipment as well as the supply of fire safety protection services and products. It also manages and operates the Fire Department's privatised computerised fire alarm monitoring system. The division also provides mechanical and electrical services related to fire protection, gas supply, electrical power, air conditioning, ventilation and water supply. These operating segments are aggregated into the reportable fire services segment due to the similarity of the nature of business. The performance of these operations is evaluated internally as a single business unit.

Property development and construction segment are aggregated into one reportable segment due to the regulatory environments in which the businesses operate. The performance of these operations is evaluated internally as a single business unit.

The renewable and waste-to-energy operating segment and the green palm oil mill operating segment are aggregated into one reportable segment due to similar construction technology and business objectives. The two operating segments are evaluated internally as a single business unit.

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**33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

Factors used to identify reportable segments (continued)

HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution is organised and identified as separate reportable segment due to the industry in which it operates.

Segment profit

Segment performance is used to measure performance as Group's Managing Director believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within these industries. Performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements.

Segment assets

The total of segment asset is measured based on all assets (excluding investment in associate) of a segment, as included in the internal reports that are reviewed by the Group's Managing Director.

Segment liabilities

Segment liabilities are not included in the internal reports that are reviewed by the Group's Managing Director, hence no disclosures are made on segment liabilities.

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33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Fire services division RM'000	Property development and construction RM'000	Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill RM'000	HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution RM'000	Investment holding and others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2023</b>							
<b>Revenue</b>							
External sales	85,046	48,369	281,497	-	-	-	414,912
Inter-segment sales	5,382	-	-	-	-	(5,382) (a)	-
	90,428	48,369	281,497	-	-	(5,382)	414,912
<b>Results</b>							
Segment results	2,552	(55,872)	2,656	(3,811)	(48,496)	37,854 (b)	(65,117)
Finance costs	(115)	(244)	(395)	-	(979)	(17)	(1,750)
Taxation	(1,293)	(56)	(28)	-	(881)	-	(2,258)
Loss for the financial year	1,144	(56,172)	2,233	(3,811)	(50,356)	37,837	(69,125)

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33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Fire services division RM'000	Property development and construction RM'000	Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill RM'000	HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution RM'000	Investment holding and others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2023 (continued)</b>							
<b>Assets</b>							
Segment assets	139,015	217,496	179,670	-	418,183	(453,239)	501,125
Unallocated assets	1,309	1,633	37	-	276	-	3,255
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>140,324</b>	<b>219,129</b>	<b>179,707</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>418,459</b>	<b>(453,239)</b>	<b>504,380</b>
<b>Other information:</b>							
Capital expenditure	181	358	3,299	-	16	-	3,854
Depreciation and amortisation	709	50	4,849	-	718	-	6,326
Bad debts written off	-	-	-	-	10,063	-	10,063
Net reversal of impairment losses	(353)	-	(18)	-	-	-	(371)
Provision of doubtful debts	2,313	-	57	-	-	-	2,370
Loss on disposal of investment	-	28,391	-	-	-	-	28,391
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	42	-	-	-	-	44

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33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Fire services division RM'000	Property development and construction RM'000	Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill RM'000	HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution RM'000	Investment holding and others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2022</b>							
<b>Revenue</b>							
External sales	90,266	14,515	312,282	5,709	-	-	422,772
Inter-segment sales	4,058	-	1,347	-	1,375	(6,780)	-
	94,324	14,515	313,629	5,709	1,375	(6,780)	422,772
<b>Results</b>							
Segment results	744	(18,006)	18,268	(13,611)	933	(748)	(12,420)
Finance costs	(113)	(54)	(928)	(430)	(1,544)	-	(3,069)
Taxation	(213)	(20)	(390)	-	(370)	(384)	(1,377)
Profit for the financial period	418	(18,080)	16,950	(14,041)	(981)	(1,132)	(16,866)

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33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Fire services division RM'000	Property development and construction RM'000	Renewable and waste-to-energy and green palm oil mill RM'000	HYPRO® PVC-O pipes manufacturing and distribution RM'000	Investment holding and others RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
<b>2022 (continued)</b>							
<b>Assets</b>							
Segment assets	139,550	207,899	182,156	39,223	385,328	(448,387) (c)	505,769
Unallocated assets	1,481	957	12	-	317	-	2,767
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>141,031</b>	<b>208,856</b>	<b>182,168</b>	<b>39,223</b>	<b>385,645</b>	<b>(448,387)</b>	<b>508,536</b>
<b>Other information:</b>							
Capital expenditure	81	9	1,654	-	95	-	1,839
Depreciation and amortisation	442	138	7,456	4,390	898	-	13,324
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	-	(16,113)	-	-	-	(16,113)
Other receivables written off	-	14,162	-	-	-	-	14,162
Net reversal of impairment losses on financial assets	997	-	832	-	-	-	1,829
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(67)	(27)	-	(62)	(2)	-	(158)
Net gain on disposal of right of use asset	(30)	-	-	-	-	-	(30)

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### 33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

#### Notes

Nature of adjustments and eliminations to arrive at amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements

- (a) Inter-segment revenues are eliminated on consolidation.
- (b) Profit from inter-segment sales are eliminated on consolidation.
- (c) Reconciliation of assets

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Non-reportable segments	-	1,038
Inter-segment assets	(453,239)	(449,425)
	(453,239)	(448,387)

- # Segment assets comprise total current and non-current assets, less current tax assets and deferred tax assets.

Information about major customers

Major customers' information is revenue from transactions with a single external customer amount to ten percent or more of the Group's revenue. A group of entities known to a reporting entity to be under common control shall be considered a single customer, and a government and entities known to the reporting entity to be under the control of that government shall be considered a single customer.

The following are major customers with revenue equal or more than 10% of the Group's total revenue:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Segments</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	
Customer A	68,168		- Renewable and waste-to-energy
Customer B	82,756		- Renewable and waste-to-energy
Customer C	48,369	10,482	Property development and construction

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**33. SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

Geographical information

The following is an analysis of the carrying amount of segment assets and capital expenditure, analysed by geographical segments:

	Segments assets		Capital expenditure	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Malaysia	503,160	500,356	3,854	1,839
Singapore	1,082	8,177	-	-
British Virgin Island	138	3	-	-
	<u>504,380</u>	<u>508,536</u>	<u>3,854</u>	<u>1,839</u>

**34. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR**

- (a) On 6 April 2022, the Group has incorporated a 100% owned subsidiary know as FITTERS GIM Sdn. Bhd. ("FGSB") with an issued share capital of RM50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of RM1.00 each. The intended business activity of FGSB is investment holding.
- (b) On 29 April 2022, the Group entered into a Letter of Acceptance for nominated sub-contractor to supply and install fire protection services complete with testing and commissioning and maintenance with Zalam Corporation Sdn. Bhd..
- (c) On 29th July 2022, FITTERS had entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with Molecor Tecnologia S.L. for the disposal of 79,500,000 ordinary shares, representing 72.27% of the total issued ordinary shares in of Molecor (SEA) Sdn Bhd ("MSSB") at a consideration of RM9,000,000.

The disposal of the MSSB's shares has been completed on 12 October 2022.

- (d) On 8 September 2022, Rasa Anggun Development Sdn Bhd, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of FITTERS, entered into a Sale and Purchase agreement with Aikbee Development (Kepong) Sdn Bhd to dispose a piece of leasehold land held under title no. PN122559, Lot 93260, Mukim Rawang, Daerah Gombak, Negeri Selangor for a consideration of RM36 million, completion subject to terms and conditions of the agreement.



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There was no material event during and subsequent to the financial quarter ended 31 March 2023 other than the following:-

- (a) On 24 August 2022, FITTERS had entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with United Sapphire Sdn. Bhd ("USSB") for the disposal of the land and the buildings erected thereon at Lot No. 5/129 and 6/129, Jalan Gebeng 2/13, Kawasan Perindustrian Gebeng, Kuantan, Pahang Darul Makmur for a consideration of RM21,000,000.

The disposal has been completed on 5th May 2023.

- (b) On 12 January 2023, Future NRG Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of FITTERS has entered into a sale and purchase agreement with KAB Energy Holdings Sdn Bhd for the sale of the whole of the issued share capital of Future Biomass Gasification Sdn Bhd at a consideration of RM15.00 million, completion is subject to terms and conditions of the agreement.

- (c) Rights Issue with Warrants

On 1 March 2023, the Company proposed to undertake a Proposed Renounceable Rights Issue of up to 1,862,402,877 new Shares ("Rights Shares") together with up to 1,241,601,918 free detachable warrants in the Company ("Warrants") on the basis of 3 Rights Shares together with 2 free Warrants for every 1 existing Shares held by the entitled shareholders of the Company at 5.00 p.m. on 17 March 2023.

The Stock Short Name and Number are FITTERS-WC and 9318WC.

The important relevant dates for renounceable rights are as follow:

- (a) The Right commence of trading: 20 Mar 2023  
(b) The Date of Despatch of the Prospectus and Provisional Allotment Letter of Offer: 21 Mar 2023  
(c) The last day and time for Acceptance, Renunciation and Payment: 03 Apr 2023  
(d) The Rights cessation quotation: 27 Mar 2023

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

## TO THE MEMBERS OF FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 March 2023 of the Group and of the Company, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 62 to 191.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 31 March 2023, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities*

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ("IESBA Code") and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

#### *Key Audit Matters*

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current financial year. The key audit matters for the audit of the financial statements of the Group are described below. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis of our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

I N D E P E N D E N T   A U D I T O R S '   R E P O R T  
(CONT'D)**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)***Key Audit Matters (Cont'd)***1.      Impairment of trade receivables**

The Group's trade receivables amounting to RM59 million, representing approximately 16% of the Group's total current assets as at 31 March 2023.

The assessment of recoverability of receivables involved judgements and estimation uncertainty in analysing historical bad debts, customer concentration, customer creditworthiness and customer payment terms.

In addressing this, we have involved the group auditors in performing, amongst others, the following audit procedures:

- We obtained and evaluated the Group's credit risk policy, and tested the processes used by management to assess credit exposures;
- We assessed the recoverability of trade receivables by checking past payment trend and assessing the receipts during the financial year and subsequent to year end collections;
- We have reviewed the appropriateness of the disclosures made in the financial statements.

**2.      Revenue**

The Group's construction revenue for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 amounted to RM107 million, which representing 25.8% of total group's revenue.

The revenue recognition involved the judgments made by director in determining the performance obligation, extent of the construction costs incurred, estimated total construction contracts revenue and costs, and recoverability of the contract projects.

In addressing this, we have involved the group auditors in performing, amongst others, the following audit procedures:

- We have considered and reviewed the compliance on the revenue recognition criteria as stated in MFRS 15: Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- We have discussed with management, understanding of the terms and condition of contracts with customers, understanding of Group's process in preparing projects budgets and calculation of the revenue and cost recognition, assessing the computed stage of completion for identified projects against architect or consultant certificate, and checking the mathematical computation of recognised revenue for the project during the financial year.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)**

#### *Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report Thereon*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information include in the directors' and annual report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of the directors' report, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### *Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements*

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
(CONT'D)**Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)*

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's and of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's or the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group and the Company to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)

#### *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Cont'd)*

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Section 266(2)(c) of Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia, we also report that the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors, are disclosed in Note 17 to the financial statements.

### Other Matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

**CHENGCO PLT**  
201806002622  
(LLP0017004-LCA) & AF 0886  
Chartered Accountants

**YAP PENG BOON**  
02118/12/2024 J  
Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur,  
Date: 21 July 2023

# LIST OF MATERIAL PROPERTIES HELD BY THE GROUP

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Description	Address	Net Book Value RM'000	Tenure	Date of last valuation / acquisition	Existing Use	Age Of Building (Year)
1 5-storey office block 1,779.20 m <sup>2</sup>	No. 1 Jalan Tembaga SD 5/2 Bandar Sri Damansara 52200 Kuala Lumpur	15,040	Freehold	20-02-2019	Office	29
2 Land 20.23 hectares	HS(D) 15865, Lot 18059 Mukim Rawang District of Gombak Selangor Darul Ehsan	32,000	Leasehold expire on 26-10-2102	27-11-2012	Development	-
3 18-storey office tower 290,798 sq ft	No. 2 Jalan Tun Razak 50400 Kuala Lumpur	29,080	Freehold	28-08-2015	Commercial	40
4 1-storey factory & 2-storey office 34,358 m <sup>2</sup>	Lot 5/129 and 6/129 Kawasan Perindustrian Gebeng Phase II, Kuantan Pahang Darul Makmur	23,168	Leasehold expire on 30-06-2113	07-03-2019	Industrial	9
5 Land 8.094 hectares (20 acres)	HS(D) 34685, Lot 5585 Mukim of Ulu Telom District of Cameron Highlands Pahang Darul Makmur	18,000	Freehold	11-03-2019	Agriculture	-
6 1-storey factory & 2-storey office 4,155.878 m <sup>2</sup>	Lot PT 6127 Jalan Tech Valley 3A/1 Sendayan Tech Valley Bandar Sri Sendayan 71950 Negeri Sembilan Darul Khusus	15,221	Freehold	31-12-2018	Industrial	7
7 Factory complex 125,130 m <sup>2</sup>	No. 3998, Batu 5 Jalan Baling 09300 Kuala Ketil Kedah Darul Aman	11,092	Freehold	31-11-2018	Industrial	17
8 3-storey shop house 143.07 m <sup>2</sup>	66 Lintang Angsana Bandar Baru Ayer Itam 11500 Pulau Pinang	1,647	Leasehold expire in 2093	26-02-2019	Office	28
9 Land 2.0234 hectares	HS(D) 7411, Lot PT 8909 Mukim Tawar, Daerah Baling Kedah Darul Aman	760	Freehold	31-12-2018	Agriculture	-
10 2-storey shop house 143.07 m <sup>2</sup>	12 Jalan Sagu 5 Taman Daya 81100 Johor Bahru Johor Darul Takzim	613	Freehold	14-02-2019	Office	28

# ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

Total number of issued shares	:	2,354,109,464 ordinary shares
Treasury Shares	:	12,817,648 treasury shares held by the Company
Class of Shares	:	Ordinary Shares ("Shares")
Voting Rights by poll	:	One (1) vote for every Share held

## DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

Size of Shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	%	No. of Shares Held <sup>#</sup>	%
Less than 100	994	14.09	49,639	0.00
100 to 1,000	568	8.05	248,201	0.01
1,001 to 10,000	1,647	23.35	9,582,750	0.41
10,001 to 100,000	2,915	41.32	106,687,431	4.56
100,001 to less than 5% of issued shares	928	13.15	1,430,896,869	61.11
5% and above of issued shares	3	0.04	793,826,926	33.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,055</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,341,291,816</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<sup>#</sup> Excluding a total of 12,817,648 shares bought back and retained as treasury shares.

## SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

(As per the Register of Substantial Shareholders)

Substantial Shareholders	Direct Interest		Indirect Interest	
	No. of Shares Held	%	No. of Shares Held	%
Pembinaan Viana Sdn. Bhd.	230,769,230	9.86	–	–
Cita Realiti Sdn. Bhd.	203,350,004	8.69	–	–
Dato' Sri Dr Pang Chow Huat	190,199,800	8.12	–	–
Arena Evolusi Sdn. Bhd.	174,384,615	7.45	–	–

## DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

(As per the Register of Directors' Shareholdings)

Directors	Direct Interest		Indirect Interest	
	No. of Shares Held	%	No. of Shares Held	%
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	–	–	–	–
Hoo Swee Guan	115,424,616	4.93	–	–
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	–	–	–	–
Wong Kok Seong	–	–	–	–
Kho See Yiing	–	–	–	–

\* Negligible



ANALYSIS OF  
SHAREHOLDINGS  
(CONT'D)**TOP THIRTY (30) LARGEST SECURITIES HOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023**

(without aggregating the securities from different securities account belonging to the same Depositor)

No.	Name	No. of Shares	%
1.	Ho Jien Shiung	300,707,692	12.84
2.	Pembinaan Viana Sdn. Bhd.	272,269,230	11.63
3.	Cita Realiti Sdn. Bhd.	220,850,004	9.43
4.	Hoo Swee Guan	115,424,616	4.93
5.	Tan Li Sin	115,394,615	4.92
6.	Arena Evolusi Sdn. Bhd.	96,987,515	4.14
7.	Apex Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Florence Wong Wei Wei (Margin)</i>	70,653,846	3.02
8.	Apex Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Pang Chow Huat (Margin)</i>	63,199,800	2.70
9.	Apex Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Tan Kok Hui (Margin)</i>	61,538,461	2.63
10.	Apex Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Ho Kee Wee (Margin)</i>	60,000,000	2.56
11.	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>OSK Capital Sdn. Bhd. for Pang Chow Huat</i>	60,000,000	2.56
12.	TA Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Pang Chow Huat</i>	60,000,000	2.56
13.	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Ho Jien Shiung</i>	46,503,800	1.99
14.	Ho Kee Wee	45,692,307	1.95
15.	TA Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for M N C Wireless Berhad</i>	36,000,000	1.54
16.	Amsec Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Chin Chin Seong</i>	26,742,078	1.14
17.	Kenanga Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Cita Realiti Sdn. Bhd.</i>	20,000,000	0.85
18.	M N C Wireless Berhad	20,000,000	0.85
19.	Kenanga Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Lim Kiam Lam (001)</i>	18,765,800	0.80
20.	Newaction Marketing Sdn. Bhd.	15,400,000	0.66

## ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDINGS (CONT'D)

### TOP THIRTY (30) LARGEST SECURITIES HOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023 (CONT'D)

(without aggregating the securities from different securities account belonging to the same Depositor)

No.	Name	No. of Shares	%
21.	Amsec Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account – AmBank (M) Berhad for Tan Kak Seng (Datuk)</i>	14,253,000	0.61
22.	Cartaban Nominees (Asing) Sdn. Bhd. <i>The Bank of New York Mellon for Ensign Peak Advisors Inc.</i>	12,045,600	0.51
23.	Koay Bee Li	10,517,000	0.45
24.	Cartaban Nominees (Asing) Sdn. Bhd. <i>The Bank of New York Mellon for Acadian Emerging Markets Micro-cap Equity Master Fund</i>	8,995,600	0.38
25.	CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Lot Yeat Chung (Penang-CL)</i>	8,550,000	0.37
26.	Alliancegroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Tan Kak Seng (7003247)</i>	8,168,700	0.35
27.	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Florence Wong Wei Wei</i>	7,700,000	0.33
28.	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Pang Chow Huat</i>	7,000,000	0.30
29.	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Yeo Ann Seck</i>	7,000,000	0.30
30.	Wong Choong Loong	6,508,000	0.28
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,816,867,664</b>	<b>77.60</b>

# ANALYSIS OF WARRANTS HOLDINGS

AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

Type of Securities	:	Warrants C 2023/2026
Total Number of Warrants Issued	:	1,155,538,938
Exercise Price	:	RM0.07
Exercise Period	:	11 April 2023 to 10 April 2026

## DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS HOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

Size of Holdings	No. of Holders	%	No. of Warrants Held	%
Less than 100	22	1.16	891	0.00
100 to 1,000	63	3.33	24,226	0.00
1,001 to 10,000	147	7.77	954,052	0.08
10,001 to 100,000	755	39.90	39,543,590	3.42
100,001 to less than 5% of issued warrants	901	47.62	811,118,855	70.80
5% and above of issued warrants	4	0.02	296,897,324	25.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,155,538,938</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## DIRECTORS' WARRANTS HOLDINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

(As per the Register of Directors' Shareholdings)

Directors	Direct Interest		Indirect Interest	
	No. of Shares Held	%	No. of Shares Held	%
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	-	-	-	-
Hoo Swee Guan	76,923,077	6.66	-	-
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	-	-	-	-
Wong Kok Seong	-	-	-	-
Kho See Yiing	-	-	-	-

\* *Negligible*

## TOP THIRTY (30) LARGEST WARRANTS HOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

(without aggregating the securities from different securities account belonging to the same Depositor)

No.	Name	No. of Shares	%
1.	Hoo Swee Guan	76,923,077	6.66
2.	Tan Li Sin	76,923,076	6.66
3.	Ho Kee Wee	71,794,871	6.21
4.	Metronic Global Berhad	71,256,300	6.17
5.	Apex Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Tan Kok Hui (Margin)</i>	41,025,640	3.55
6.	Apex Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Florence Wong Wei Wei (Margin)</i>	30,769,230	2.66
7.	Tan Choon Hwa	20,000,000	1.73

## ANALYSIS OF WARRANTS HOLDINGS (CONT'D)

### TOP THIRTY (30) LARGEST WARRANTS HOLDERS AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

(without aggregating the securities from different securities account belonging to the same Depositor)

No.	Name	No. of Shares	%
8.	AmSec Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Chin Chin Seong</i>	17,828,052	1.54
9.	Ng Kheng Leong	16,000,000	1.38
10.	Kenanga Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Lim Kiam Lam (001)</i>	10,825,400	0.94
11.	Chan Keng Mun	10,000,000	0.87
12.	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Tie Teck Chung</i>	10,000,000	0.87
13.	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. Wee Song Ching	10,000,000	0.87
14.	Tie Teck Chung	10,000,000	0.87
15.	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Len Book Learn</i>	8,888,800	0.77
16.	Tan Wah Kiong	8,378,000	0.73
17.	Chen Lee Tiap	8,000,000	0.69
18.	Mark Kok Chai	8,000,000	0.69
19.	Newaction Marketing Sdn. Bhd.	7,700,000	0.67
20.	Cartaban Nominees (Asing) Sdn. Bhd. <i>The Bank of New York for Ensign Peak Advisors Inc.</i>	6,022,800	0.52
21.	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Pledged Securities Account for Ho Yock Main (REM 857-Margin)</i>	6,000,000	0.52
22.	Leong Kon Kau	5,420,000	0.47
23.	Wong Kam Sang	5,200,000	0.45
24.	Goh Seng Huat	5,000,000	0.43
25.	Kenanga Nominee (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Rakuten Trade Sdn. Bhd. for Hee Teong Yong</i>	5,000,000	0.43
26.	Lee Kelvin	5,000,000	0.43
27.	Leem Soon Kee	5,000,000	0.43
28.	Lim Chui Theng	5,000,000	0.43
29.	TCH Vision Trading Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	5,000,000	0.43
30.	Chia Cheng Guang	4,700,000	0.41
<b>Total</b>		<b>571,655,246</b>	<b>49.47</b>

# NOTICE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting (“37<sup>th</sup> AGM” or “Meeting”) of **FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD** (“FITTERS” or “the Company”) will be held on a fully virtual basis and entirely via remote participation and voting through live streaming and online remote voting using Remote Participation and Electronic Voting facilities via the online meeting platform at <https://www.dvote.my> (Domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A434007) on Friday, 22 September 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof, to transact the following businesses:

## AGENDA

### AS ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon. ***Please refer to Explanatory Note 1***
2. To approve the payment of Directors’ fees and/or benefits of up to RM300,000.00 for the period commencing from the date immediately after the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM until the next Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) of the Company. ***Ordinary Resolution 1***
3. To re-elect the following Directors who retire pursuant to Clause 87 of the Company’s Constitution:-
  - i. Mr. Hoo Swee Guan ***Ordinary Resolution 2***
  - ii. Dato’ Sri Gan Chow Tee ***Ordinary Resolution 3***
4. To re-appoint ChengCo PLT as Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next AGM and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. ***Ordinary Resolution 4***

### AS SPECIAL BUSINESS:

To consider and if thought fit, pass with or without any modifications, the following resolutions:

5. **GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR THE DIRECTORS TO ISSUE AND ALLOT SHARES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 75 AND 76 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016 (“ACT”)** ***Ordinary Resolution 5***

“THAT subject always to the Constitution of the Company, the Act, the Main Market Listing Requirements (“Listing Requirements”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) and the approvals of the relevant governmental/regulatory authorities, where required, the Directors of the Company, be and are hereby authorised and empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act, to issue and allot new ordinary shares in the Company (“Shares”) to such persons, at any time, and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) at any point of time (“Mandate”) AND THAT the Directors be and also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Securities AND THAT the Mandate shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company held next after the approval was given or at the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required to be held after the approval was given, whichever is the earlier.

## NOTICE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (CONT'D)

THAT pursuant to Section 85 of the Act read together with the Company's Constitution, approval be given to waive the statutory pre-emptive rights conferred upon the shareholders of the Company AND THAT the Board of Directors is exempted from the obligation to offer such new Shares first to the existing shareholders of the Company in respect of the issuance and allotment of new Shares pursuant to the Mandate.

AND FURTHER THAT the new Shares to be issued pursuant to the Mandate, shall, upon issuance and allotment, rank pari passu in all respects with the existing shares of the Company, save and except that they shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or any other forms of distribution that which may be declared, made or paid before the date of allotment of such new Shares."

6. **PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES OF UP TO TEN PER CENTUM (10%) OF ITS TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUED SHARES ("PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY")** *Ordinary Resolution 6*

"THAT subject always to the Act, provisions of the Constitution of the Company, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and all prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements for the time being in force, approval and authority be and are hereby given to the Directors of the Company ("Directors"), to the extent permitted by law, to purchase and/or hold such number of Shares as may be determined by the Directors from time to time through Bursa Securities upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem fit, necessary and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that:-

- (i) the maximum aggregate number of Shares which may be purchased and/or held as treasury shares does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company at any point in time subject to compliance with the Act, the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities and/or any other relevant authorities;
- (ii) the maximum amount of funds to be allocated for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company; and
- (iii) the Shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are to be treated in any of the following manners:-
  - (a) cancel the purchased Shares; or
  - (b) retain the purchased Shares as treasury shares for distribution as share dividends to the shareholders of the Company and/or resell in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities and/or be cancelled subsequently and/or transfer under an employees' share scheme and/or transfer as purchase consideration; or
  - (c) retain part of the purchased Shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder.

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AND THAT such authority shall commence immediately upon the passing of this resolution until:-

- (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which this resolution is passed, at which time it shall lapse, unless the authority is renewed by a resolution passed at the next AGM; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within the next AGM after the date it is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company at a general meeting of the Company,

whichever occurs first, but not so as to prejudice the completion of the purchase(s) of the Shares by the Company before the aforesaid expiry date and made in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines issued by Bursa Securities and any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by any other relevant government and/or regulatory authorities.

AND FURTHER THAT, the Directors be and are hereby authorised to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient to implement, finalise, complete or to effect the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, resolutions, variations and/or amendments (if any) as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and to do all such acts and things as they may deem fit and expedient in the best interest of the Company to give effect to and to complete the purchase of the Shares.”

**7. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMPANY**

**Special Resolution**

“THAT the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Company as set out in “Appendix A”, be approved and adopted with immediate effect AND THAT the Directors and/or Secretaries of the Company be authorised to take all steps as are necessary and expedient in order to implement, finalise and give full effect to the said proposed amendments for and on behalf of the Company.”

8. To transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given.

By order of the Board

**TEA SOR HUA (MACS 01324) (SSM PC No.: 201908001272)**  
**LEE SIEW FUN (MAICSA 7063623) (SSM PC No. 202008000735)**  
Company Secretaries

Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan  
31 July 2023

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### Notes:

- (a) A member who is entitled to be present, participate, speak and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint not more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote at the Meeting in his/her stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, he/she shall specify the proportion of his/her shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.
- (b) A proxy may, but need not, be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any person to be his proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to speak and vote at the Meeting.
- (c) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- (d) Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint one (1) proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
- (e) Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. The appointment of multiple proxies shall not be valid unless the proportion of its shareholdings represented by each proxy is specified.
- (f) For the purpose of determining a member who shall be entitled to attend the Meeting, the Company will be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. in accordance with Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution to issue the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 15 September 2023. Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 15 September 2023 shall be regarded as members and entitled to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting.
- (g) The instrument appointing a proxy may be made in the following manner and must be deposited not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or adjourned thereof at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote:-
  - (i) In hard copy form  
In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the Proxy Form must be deposited with Share Registrar's office, Sctrars Management Sdn. Bhd. at Lot 9-7, Menara Sentral Vista, No. 150, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Brickfields, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia.
  - (ii) By electronic form  
The Proxy Form can be electronically lodged by email to [dvoteservice@gmail.com](mailto:dvoteservice@gmail.com). Kindly refer to the Administrative Notes on the procedures for electronic lodgement of the Proxy Form.
- (h) All the resolutions as set out in this Notice of the Meeting will be put to vote by poll.



# NOTICE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (CONT'D)

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES TO ORDINARY AND SPECIAL BUSINESS**

### **1. Item 1 of the Agenda – Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023**

The Agenda is meant for discussion only as the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Act does not require a formal approval of the shareholders for the audited financial statements. Hence, this Agenda is not put forward for voting.

### **2. Item 2 of the Agenda – Directors' Fees and/or Benefits**

Pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Act, the directors' fees and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved by the shareholders at a general meeting. This resolution is to facilitate payment of Directors' fees and/or benefits for the period commencing from the date immediately after the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM until the date of the next AGM of the Company.

In the event the proposed amount is insufficient due to more meetings or an enlarged Board size, approval will be sought at the next AGM for such shortfall.

### **3. Item 3 of the Agenda – Re-election of Directors**

Clause 87 of the Company's Constitution provides that one-third (1/3) of the Directors of the Company for the time being or, if their number is not three (3) or a multiple of three (3), then the number nearest to one-third (1/3) shall retire from office and be eligible for re-election PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT all Directors shall retire from office at least once every three (3) years but shall be eligible for re-election. Hence, two (2) out of five (5) Directors of the Company are to retire pursuant to Clause 87 of the Company's Constitution.

Mr. Hoo Swee Guan and Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee will retire by rotation pursuant to Clause 87 of the Company's Constitution. All of the retiring Directors being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election at the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The Board has endorsed the Nomination and Remuneration Committee's recommendation to seek shareholders' approval to re-elect all the retiring Directors as they possess the required skill sets to facilitate and contribute to the Board's effectiveness and value.

The retiring Directors had abstained from all deliberations and decisions on their own eligibility to stand for re-election at the Board meeting.

The details and profiles of the respective Directors are provided in the Profile of Directors on pages 24 to 28 of the Company's Annual Report 2023.

### **4. Item 5 of the Agenda – General Authority for the Directors to issue and allot shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act**

The Ordinary Resolution 5 proposed under item 5 of the Agenda, is a renewal of the general mandate for issuance and allotment of shares by the Company pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act. This Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will provide flexibility for the Company and empower the Directors to issue and allot new shares in the Company up to an amount not exceeding in total ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for such purposes as the Directors consider would be in the interest of the Company. This would avoid any delay and cost involved in convening a general meeting to approve the issuance and allotment of such shares. This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM or the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

This general mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for issuance and allotment of shares for any possible fund-raising activities, including but not limited to further placing of shares, for the purpose of funding future investment project(s), working capital and/or acquisition(s).

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#### **4. Item 5 of the Agenda – General Authority for the Directors to issue and allot shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act (Cont'd)**

As at the date of this Notice, no new shares in the Company were issued and allotted pursuant to the mandate granted to the Directors at the last AGM held on 22 September 2022 which will lapse at the conclusion of the Meeting.

Pursuant to Section 85 of the Act and the Company's Constitution, shareholders have pre-emptive rights to be offered any new shares in the Company which rank equally to the existing issued shares in the Company. This Ordinary Resolution 5, if passed, will exclude the shareholders' pre-emptive right to be offered new shares to be issued by the Company.

#### **5. Item 6 of the Agenda – Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority**

The Ordinary Resolution 6 proposed under item 6 of the Agenda is to renew the shareholders' mandate for the share buy-back by the Company. The said proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate will empower the Directors to buy-back and/ or hold up to a maximum of ten per centum (10%) of the Company's total number of issued shares at any point in time, by utilising the amount allocated which shall not exceed the total retained profits of the Company. This authority unless revoked or varied by the Company at a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM, or the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier.

Please refer to the Share Buy-Back Statement dated 31 July 2023 contained in the Company's Annual Report 2023 for further details.

#### **6. Item 7 of the Agenda – Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Company ("Proposed Amendments")**

The Proposed Amendments are mainly to streamline the Constitution with the relevant regulatory requirements as well as to enhance administrative efficiency.

The Proposed Amendments shall take effect once the special resolution has been passed by a majority of not less than seventy-five per centum (75%) of such members who are entitled to vote and do vote in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

## APPENDIX A

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD (“THE COMPANY”)

This is Appendix A referred to in Agenda 7 of the Notice of Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting (“37<sup>th</sup> AGM”) of the Company dated 31 July 2023.

Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Clause
56  <i>Offer of new Shares</i>	<p>Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in general meeting, any new shares or other convertible Securities from time to time to be created shall, before they are issued, be offered to such persons as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of general meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares or Securities to which they are entitled. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares or Securities offered, limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and, after the expiration of that time, or on the receipt of any intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares or Securities offered, the Directors may dispose of those shares and/or Securities in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares and/or Securities which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares or Securities bear to shares or Securities held by persons entitled to any offer of new shares or Securities) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors be conveniently offered under this Constitution. Notwithstanding the above, the Directors shall not be required to offer any new ordinary shares for the time being unissued and not allotted and any new shares or other convertible securities from time to time to be created to the holders of the existing shares where the said shares or securities are to be issued as consideration or part consideration for the acquisition of shares or assets by the Company.</p>	<p>Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in general meeting, any new shares or other convertible Securities from time to time to be created shall, before they are issued, be offered to such persons as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of general meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares or Securities to which they are entitled. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares or Securities offered, limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and, after the expiration of that time, or on the receipt of any intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares or Securities offered, the Directors may dispose of those shares and/or Securities in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares and/or Securities which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares or Securities bear to shares or Securities held by persons entitled to any offer of new shares or Securities) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors be conveniently offered under this Constitution. Notwithstanding the above, the Directors shall not be required to offer any new ordinary shares for the time being unissued and not allotted and any new shares or other convertible securities from time to time to be created to the holders of the existing shares where the said shares or Securities are to be issued as consideration or part consideration for the acquisition of shares or assets by the Company.</p>

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(CONT'D)

Clause No.	Existing Clause	Proposed Clause
		<p>For the avoidance of doubt, where the approval of Members is obtained in a general meeting for any issuance of shares or convertible securities, including approvals obtained for implementation of a scheme that involves a new issuance of shares or other convertible securities to employees of the Company and its subsidiaries and approval obtained under Sections 75 and 76 of the Act, such approval shall be deemed to be a direction to the contrary given in general meeting which will render the pre-emptive rights above inapplicable. In any case and in respect of any issuance of shares or convertible securities, the pre-emptive rights of Members are strictly as contained in the Constitution and accordingly, the provisions of Section 85 of the Act in respect of pre-emptive rights to new shares, shall not apply and the Company is not required to offer new shares or convertible securities in proportion to the shareholdings of the existing Members.</p>
<p>128A</p> <p><i>Validity of Electronic / Digital Signature</i></p>	<p>New provision</p>	<p>For the avoidance of doubt, any document or instrument transmitted by any technology purporting to include a signature and/or electronic or digital signature of any of the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a holder of Shares;</li> <li>(b) a Director (including Alternate Director);</li> <li>(c) a committee member;</li> <li>(d) in the case of a corporation, which is a holder of shares, its director or secretary or a duly appointed attorney or duly authorised representative,</li> </ul> <p>shall in the absence of express evidence to the contrary available to the person relying on such document or instrument at the relevant time, be deemed to be a document or instrument signed by such person in the terms in which it is received.</p>

# SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

## THIS STATEMENT IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

If you are in any doubt as to the course of action to be taken, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser immediately.

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## DEFINITIONS

Except where the context otherwise requires, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Statement:

"Act"	:	The Companies Act 2016 as amended from time to time and any re-enactment thereof
"AGM"	:	Annual General Meeting
"Annual Report 2023"	:	Annual Report of FITTERS for the financial year ended 31 March 2023
"Board"	:	The Board of Directors of FITTERS
"Bursa Securities"	:	Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad [Registration No. 200301033577 (635998-W)]
"Code"	:	Malaysian Code on Take-Overs and Mergers, 2016, including any amendment that may be made from time to time
"Director(s)"	:	Director(s) of FITTERS or its subsidiaries (as the case may be)
"EPS"	:	Earnings per Share
"FITTERS" or "Company"	:	FITTERS Diversified Berhad [Registration No. 198601000595 (149735-M)]
"FITTERS Group" or "Group"	:	FITTERS and its subsidiaries companies, collectively
"FITTERS Share(s)" or "Share(s)"	:	Ordinary share(s) in FITTERS
"Listing Requirements"	:	Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, including any amendments that may be made from time to time
"LPD"	:	21 July 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Statement
"Major Shareholder"	:	A person who has an interest or interests in one or more voting shares in the Company and the number or aggregate number of those shares, is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) ten per centum (10%) or more of the total number of voting shares in the Company; or</li> <li>(b) five per centum (5%) or more of the total number of voting shares in the Company where such person is the largest shareholder of the Company.</li> </ul> <p>For the purpose of this definition, "interest" shall have the meaning of "interest in shares" given in Section 8 of the Act</p>
"Minister"	:	Minister charged with the responsibility for companies pursuant to Section 2 of the Act
"NA"	:	Net assets

## SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT (CONT'D)

“Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority”	:	Proposed Renewal of the authority for the Company to purchase its own Shares of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of FITTERS
“Purchased Share(s)”	:	FITTERS Share(s) that are purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority
“Record of Depositors”	:	A record consisting of names of depositors provided by Bursa Depository under the Rules of Bursa Depository
“RM” and “sen”	:	Ringgit Malaysia and sen respectively
“Rules”	:	Rules on Take-Overs, Mergers and Compulsory Acquisitions as may be amended, modified or re-enacted from time to time
“Statement”	:	The share buy-back statement dated 31 July 2023 in relation to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority
“Treasury Shares”	:	Has the meaning given in Section 127(4) of the Act
“Warrants”	:	Warrants C 2023/2026 issued by FITTERS

All references to “we”, “us”, “our” and “ourselves” are to FITTERS or FITTERS Group. All references to “you” in this Statement are to the shareholders of FITTERS.

Words denoting the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and vice versa. Words denoting the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. Any reference to persons shall include corporations, unless otherwise specified.

Any reference in this Statement to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any reference to a time of a day in this Statement shall be a reference to Malaysian time, unless otherwise specified.

Any discrepancy in the figures included in this Statement between the amounts stated and the totals thereof are due to rounding.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

At the Thirty-Sixth AGM held on 22 September 2022, our shareholders had approved, amongst others, the renewal of authority for the Company to undertake a share buy-back of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company through Bursa Securities at any point in time subject to the compliance of the Act, rules and regulations made pursuant to the Act, the provisions of the Company’s Constitution and the Listing Requirements and any other relevant authority (“Existing Authority”). The Existing Authority will expire at the conclusion of the forthcoming Thirty-Seventh (“37<sup>th</sup>”) AGM of the Company scheduled to be held on 22 September 2023.

On 24 July 2023, the Board announced the Company’s intention to seek the approval of the shareholders of FITTERS for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority by way of an ordinary resolution at the forthcoming 37<sup>th</sup> AGM.

The purpose of this statement is to provide you with the relevant information on the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, together with the recommendation of the board to seek your approval for the ordinary resolution to be tabled at the forthcoming 37<sup>th</sup> AGM. The notice of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM is set out in the Annual Report 2023, the extract of which is enclosed in this Statement.

SHARE BUY-BACK  
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(CONT'D)**2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY**

The Board proposes to seek its shareholders' approval for the renewal of the authority for the Company to purchase up to ten per centum (10%) of its total number of issued shares at any point in time, subject to compliance with the Act, rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act, the provisions of the Company's Constitution and the Listing Requirements and any other relevant authority ("Prevailing Laws") at the time of purchase.

The approval from the shareholders for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority would be effective immediately upon the passing of the ordinary resolution for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority at the forthcoming 37<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company and shall be valid until:

- i. the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which this resolution was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by an ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- ii. the expiration of the period within the next AGM of the Company after the date it is required by law to be held; or
- iii. revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders at a general meeting of the Company, whichever occurs first.

**2.1 Maximum number or percentage of FITTERS shares to be acquired**

The maximum aggregate number of FITTERS Shares which may be purchased by the Company shall not exceed 10% of the total number of issued shares in the Company at any point in time subject to compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Listing Requirements and/or any other relevant authorities.

As at LPD, our total number of issued shares is 2,354,109,464 Shares. For illustration purposes, the maximum number of FITTERS Shares which may be purchased and/or held by the Company shall not be more than 235,410,946 Shares based on the total number of issued shares as at LPD, representing up to 10% of its issued shares as at the LPD.

As at LPD, our Company has 1,155,538,938 Warrants. Assuming full exercise of the Warrants, a total of 1,155,538,938 new FITTERS Shares will be issued and the enlarged issued shares of the Company shall be 3,509,648,402 Shares. For illustration purposes, the maximum number of FITTERS Shares which may be purchased and/or held by our Company shall not be more than 350,964,840 Shares based on the total number of enlarged issued shares.

**2.2 Pricing**

Pursuant to Paragraph 12.17 of the Listing Requirements, the Company may only purchase FITTERS shares on Bursa Securities at a price which is not more than 15% above the weighted average market price ("WAMP") of FITTERS Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the date of purchase(s).

In addition, pursuant to Paragraph 12.18 of the Listing Requirements, provided that in the case of a resale or transfer of Treasury Shares, the Company may only resell Treasury Shares on Bursa Securities or transfer Treasury Shares pursuant to Section 127(7) of the Act, at: -

- a) a price which is not less than the WAMP of FITTERS Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the resale or transfer; or
- b) a discounted price of not more than five per centum (5%) to the WAMP of FITTERS Shares for the five (5) market days immediately before the resale or transfer provided that:
  - i) the resale or transfer takes place not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of purchase; and
  - ii) the resale or transfer price is not less than the cost of purchase of FITTERS Shares being resold or transferred.

## SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY (CONT'D)

#### 2.3 Treatment of Purchased Shares

In accordance with Section 127(4) and (7) of the Act, the Directors may deal with the Purchased Shares, at their discretion, in the following manner: -

- a) to cancel the Purchased Shares; or
- b) to retain the Purchased Shares as Treasury Shares; or
- c) to retain part of the Purchased Shares as Treasury Shares and cancel the remainder.

Accordingly, based on Section 127(7) of the Act, where such Purchased Shares are held as Treasury Shares, the Directors may, at their discretion: -

- a) distribute the Purchased Shares as dividends to shareholders, such dividends to be known as "shares dividends";
- b) resell the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities;
- c) transfer the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares for the purpose of or under an employees' share scheme;
- d) transfer the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares as purchase consideration;
- e) cancel the Purchased Shares or any of the Purchased Shares;
- f) sell, transfer or otherwise use the Purchase Shares for such other purposes as the Minister may by order prescribe; and/or
- g) in any other manner as may be prescribed by the Act, rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act and the requirements of Bursa Securities, and/or any other relevant authority for the time being in force.

In the event the Purchased Shares are held as Treasury Shares, the rights attaching to them as to voting, dividends and participation in other distributions or otherwise, will be suspended and the Treasury Shares will not be taken into account in calculating the number of percentage of Shares, or of a class of shares in the Company for any purpose including substantial shareholdings, takeovers, notices, requisitioning of meetings, a quorum for a meeting and result of a vote on the resolution(s) at a meeting.

### 3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if implemented, will enable FITTERS to utilise any of its surplus financial resources, which are not immediately required for other uses, to purchase its own Shares from the open market. The Company will be able to purchase its own Shares when the Shares are being traded at values that are below what the Board believes to be their intrinsic value. This will enable the prices of FITTERS Shares traded on the Main Market of the Bursa Securities to be stabilised and therefore better reflect its fundamentals.

If the Purchased Shares are subsequently cancelled, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority may strengthen the EPS of FITTERS. Consequently, long-term and genuine investors are expected to enjoy a corresponding increase in the value of their investments in the Company.



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(CONT'D)**3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY (CONT'D)**

The Purchased Shares can also be held as Treasury Shares and resold on Bursa Securities at a higher price with the intention of realising a potential gain without affecting the total number of issued shares of the Company. Should any Treasury Shares be distributed as share dividends, this would serve to reward the shareholders of the Company.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to the Company and its shareholders, and it will be exercised only after due consideration of the financial resources of FITTERS Group, and of the resultant impact on the shareholders of the Company. The Board will be mindful of the interests of FITTERS and its shareholders in undertaking the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

**4. FUNDING FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY**

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority may be funded through internally-generated funds and/or external borrowings as long as the purchase is backed by an equivalent amount of retained profits of the Company. As at the LPD, we have not determined the source of funding for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

The actual amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will only be determined later depending on the actual number of FITTERS Shares to be purchased, the availability of funds at the time of purchase(s) and other relevant costs factors.

The maximum amount of funds to be allocated for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statement and/or the latest unaudited financial statements of the Company (where applicable) available. The audited retained losses of the Company as at 31 March 2023 (being the latest available audited financial statements of the Company) was RM24,204,000.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if funded through internally generated funds, is not expected to have a material impact on the cash flow position of the Company. In the event the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is to be financed by bank borrowings, the Company will ensure its capabilities of repaying such borrowings and that such repayment will not have a material effect on the cash flow position. In addition, the Board will ensure that the Company satisfies the solvency test as stated in Section 112(2) of the Act before execution of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

**5. POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY**

The potential advantages of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to the Company and its shareholders are as follows:-

- i. allows the Company to take preventive measures against speculation particularly when its shares are undervalued, which would, in turn, stabilise its market price and hence, enhance investors' confidence;
- ii. allows the Company the flexibility in achieving the desired capital structure, in terms of debt and equity composition and size of equity;
- iii. the Company may distribute any shares held as Treasury Shares as share dividends to reward the shareholders of the Company; and
- iv. the Company may realise potential gains from the resale of the Treasury Shares, if the Purchased Shares which are retained as Treasury Shares are resold at a higher price.

## SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### 5. POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY (CONT'D)

The potential disadvantages of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to the Company and its shareholders are as follows:-

- i. the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will reduce the financial resources of FITTERS and may result in the Group foregoing other investment opportunities that may emerge in the future; and
- ii. as the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority can only be made out of retained earnings of the Company, it may result in the reduction of financial resources available for distribution to shareholders in the immediate future.

However, these disadvantages are mitigated by the prospect that the financial capacity of the Group may increase, if the Purchased Shares held as Treasury Shares are resold at a higher price than their purchase price.

The Board, in exercising any decision on the purchase of FITTERS Shares pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority and any subsequent resale of Treasury Shares on the Bursa Securities, will be mindful of the interest of the Company and its shareholders.

### 6. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

#### 6.1 Issued Share Capital

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the issued share capital of the Company will depend on whether the Purchased Shares are cancelled or retained as Treasury Shares.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will, however, result in the reduction of the issued share capital of the Company if the Purchased Shares are cancelled. Based on the issued share capital of the Company as at LPD, and assuming that the maximum number of FITTERS Shares (of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares) authorised under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are purchased and cancelled, the effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is set out as follows:

	No. of Shares	Assuming full exercise of Warrants
Issued share capital as at LPD	2,354,109,464 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,509,648,402
Maximum number of purchased shares cancelled	(235,410,946)	(350,964,840)
<b>Resultant issued share capital</b>	<b>2,118,698,518</b>	<b>3,158,683,562</b>

Note:

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusive of 12,817,648 Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares as at LPD.

On the other hand, if FITTERS Shares purchased are retained as Treasury Shares, resold or distributed to its shareholders, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will not affect the issued share capital of FITTERS.

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(CONT'D)**6. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY (CONT'D)****6.2 Earnings and EPS**

The effects of the share buy-back on the earnings and EPS of FITTERS Group is dependent on the purchase price of the FITTERS Shares, the number of Purchased Shares and the effective funding cost to FITTERS to finance the purchase of such FITTERS Shares or any loss in interest income to FITTERS or opportunity cost in relation to other investment opportunities. The effective reduction in the issued share capital of the Company pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will, generally, all else being equal, have a positive impact on the consolidated EPS of the Company.

**6.3 NA and Working Capital**

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the NA of the Group will depend on the purchase price for such FITTERS Shares and whether the Purchased Shares are cancelled or retained as Treasury Shares.

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the NA of the Group, whether the Purchased Shares are cancelled or retained as Treasury Shares are as follows:-

**a. Purchased Shares are subsequently retained as Treasury Shares**

The NA of the Group would decrease if the Purchased Shares are retained as Treasury Shares due to the requirement for Treasury Shares to be carried at cost and be offset against equity, resulting in a decrease in the NA of the Group by the cost of the Treasury Shares.

If the Purchased Shares are resold on Bursa Securities, the NA of the Group would increase if FITTERS realises a gain from the resale, and vice-versa.

If the Purchased Shares were distributed as share dividends, the NA of the Group will decrease by the cost of the Treasury Shares.

**b. Purchased Shares are subsequently cancelled**

If the Purchased Shares are cancelled, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will reduce the NA per FITTERS Share if the purchase price per FITTERS Share exceeds the NA per FITTERS Share at the relevant point in time, and vice-versa.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, as and when implemented, will reduce the working capital and cash flow of FITTERS Group, the quantum of which will depend on, amongst others, the purchase price(s) of FITTERS Shares and the number of Purchased Shares. The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will affect the cash flow of the Group if it is wholly and/or partly financed by internally generated funds and result in a lower amount of cash reserves available for dividends to be declared to shareholders as funds are utilised to purchase shares.

**6.4 Dividends**

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is not expected to have any impact on the dividend policy of the Board in recommending dividends, if any, to shareholders of FITTERS. However, as stated herein above, the Board may distribute future dividends in the form of the Treasury Shares purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

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6. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY (CONT'D)

6.5 Substantial Shareholders' Shareholdings

Based on the Register of Substantial Shareholders of the Company as at LPD and assuming that the maximum number of FITTERS Shares (of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number issued shares) authorised under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are purchased from shareholders other than the existing substantial shareholders of FITTERS, and all such shares purchased are cancelled, the effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the shareholdings of the existing substantial shareholders of FITTERS are set out below:

Substantial Shareholders	As at LPD		After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
	% <sup>(1)</sup>	% <sup>(1)</sup>	% <sup>(2)</sup>	% <sup>(2)</sup>
Ho Jien Shiung	242,211,492	-	242,211,492	-
Citi Realiti Sdn. Bhd.	240,850,004	-	240,850,004	-
Dato' Sri Dr Pang Chow Huat	190,199,800	-	190,199,800	-
Pembinaan Viana Sdn. Bhd.	168,079,230	-	168,079,230	-
	10.35	-	11.43	-
	10.29	-	11.37	-
	8.12	-	8.98	-
	7.18	-	7.93	-

Assuming full exercise of Warrants

Substantial Shareholders	Upon full exercise of Warrants		After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares
	% <sup>(3)</sup>	% <sup>(3)</sup>	% <sup>(4)</sup>	% <sup>(4)</sup>
Ho Jien Shiung	242,211,492	-	242,211,492	-
Citi Realiti Sdn. Bhd.	240,850,004	-	240,850,004	-
Dato' Sri Dr Pang Chow Huat	190,199,800	-	190,199,800	-
Pembinaan Viana Sdn. Bhd.	168,079,230	-	168,079,230	-
	6.90	-	7.67	-
	6.86	-	7.63	-
	5.42	-	6.02	-
	4.79	-	5.32	-

Notes:

- (1) Based on 2,341,291,816 issued shares (excluding 12,817,648 Treasury Shares) as at LPD.
- (2) Assuming the Proposed Share Buy-Back is undertaken in full and that the maximum of 235,410,946 Shares purchased (inclusive of 12,817,648 Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares) representing 10% of the total number of issued shares of FITTERS as at LPD of 2,354,109,464 shares, are to be retained as treasury shares and/or to be cancelled.
- (3) Based on 3,509,648,402 issued shares (excluding 12,817,648 Treasury Shares) upon full exercise of Warrants.
- (4) Assuming the Proposed Share Buy-Back is undertaken in full and that the maximum of 350,964,840 Shares purchased (inclusive of 12,817,648 Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares) representing 10% of the total number of issued shares of FITTERS upon full exercise of Warrants of 3,509,648,402 shares, are to be retained as Treasury Shares and/or to be cancelled.

Save for the resulting increase in percentage shareholdings as a consequence of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, none of the substantial shareholders or persons connected to them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority or the resale of Treasury Shares, if any.

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## 6. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY (CONT'D)

## 6.6 Directors' Shareholdings

Based on the Register of Directors' Shareholdings of the Company as at LPD and assuming that the maximum number of FITTERS Shares (of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares) authorised under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are purchased from shareholders other than the existing Directors of FITTERS, and all such shares purchased are cancelled, the effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the shareholdings of the Directors of FITTERS are set out below:

Directors	As at LPD		After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority		% <sup>(2)</sup>
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	% <sup>(2)</sup>
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	—	—	—	—	—
Hoo Swee Guan	115,424,616	—	115,424,616	—	5.45
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	—	—	—	—	—
Wong Kok Seong	—	—	—	—	—
Kho See Yiing	—	—	—	—	—

Directors	As at LPD		After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority		% <sup>(4)</sup>
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	% <sup>(4)</sup>
Dato' Sok One A/L Esen	—	—	—	—	—
Hoo Swee Guan	192,347,693	—	192,347,693	—	6.09
Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee	—	—	—	—	—
Wong Kok Seong	—	—	—	—	—
Kho See Yiing	—	—	—	—	—

Assuming full exercise of WarrantsNotes:

- (1) Based on 2,341,291,816 issued shares (excluding 12,817,648 Treasury Shares) as at LPD.
- (2) Assuming the Proposed Share Buy-Back is undertaken in full and that the maximum of 235,410,946 Shares purchased (inclusive of 12,817,648 Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares) representing 10% of the total number of issued shares of FITTERS as at LPD of 2,354,109,464 shares, are to be retained as Treasury Shares and/or to be cancelled.
- (3) Based on 3,509,648,402 issued shares (excluding 12,817,648 Treasury Shares) upon full exercise of Warrants.
- (4) Assuming the Proposed Share Buy-Back is undertaken in full and that the maximum of 350,964,840 Shares purchased (inclusive of 12,817,648 Shares that have been purchased and retained as Treasury Shares) representing 10% of the total number of issued shares of FITTERS upon full exercise of Warrants of 3,509,648,402 shares, are to be retained as Treasury Shares and/or to be cancelled.

Save for the resulting increase in percentage shareholdings as a consequence of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, none of the Directors or persons connected to them has any interest, direct or indirect, in the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority or the resale of Treasury Shares, if any.

## SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### 7. PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING SPREAD

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be carried out in accordance with the prevailing laws at the time of the purchase including compliance with the 25% shareholding spread as required under Paragraph 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements.

As at LPD, the Record of Depositors of FITTERS showed 2,354,109,464 Shares, representing 59.13% of its total number of issued shares were held by the public shareholders. The Company will endeavour to ensure that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will not breach Paragraph 12.14 of the Listing Requirements, which states that a listed corporation must not purchase its own shares on Bursa Securities if that purchase(s) will result in the listed corporation being in breach of the public shareholding spread requirements as set out under Paragraph 8.02(1) of the Listing Requirements.

### 8. PURCHASE, RESALE AND CANCELLATION OF FITTERS SHARES MADE IN THE PREVIOUS TWELVE (12) MONTHS

A total of 12,817,648 FITTERS Shares are currently held as Treasury Shares as at the LPD. There was no resale, transfer or cancellation of Treasury Shares made in the previous twelve (12) months.

### 9. HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES

The monthly high and low market prices of FITTERS Shares for the past twelve (12) months from July 2022 to June 2023 are as follows:

	<b>High (RM)</b>	<b>Low (RM)</b>
<b>2022</b>		
July	0.070	0.049
August	0.066	0.054
September	0.062	0.054
October	0.062	0.054
November	0.078	0.058
December	0.099	0.062
<b>2023</b>		
January	0.091	0.066
February	0.095	0.074
March	0.09	0.062
April	0.09	0.045
May	0.055	0.040
June	0.045	0.035

(Source: *investing.com*)

The last transacted price of FITTERS Shares as at the LPD before printing this Statement was RM0.040.

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A person and any person acting in concert with him will be obliged to make a mandatory general offer (MGO) under Part III and subparagraph 10.1 of Practice Note 9 of the Code for the remaining ordinary shares of the Company not already owned by him/them if as a result of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority:

- a. a person obtains control in the Company;
- b. a person (holding more than 33% but not more than 50% of the voting shares or voting rights of a company) increases his holding of the voting shares or voting rights of the Company by more than 2% in any six (6)-month period; or
- c. a person (holding more than 33% but not more than 50% of the voting shares or voting rights of a company) acquires more than 2% of the voting shares or voting rights of the Company when he knows or reasonably ought to know that the Company would carry out a share buy-back scheme.

As it is not intended for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to trigger the obligation to undertake a mandatory general offer under the Code by any of the Company's substantial shareholders and/or persons acting in concert with them, the Board will ensure that such number of Shares are purchased, retained as Treasury Shares, cancelled or distributed such that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority would not result in the triggering of any mandatory offer obligation on the part of our Company's substantial shareholders and/or persons acting in concert with them. In this connection, the Board is mindful of the requirements when making any purchase of our Shares pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

**11. APPROVAL REQUIRED**

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is subject to the approval of FITTERS's shareholders to be obtained at the forthcoming 37<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.

**12. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS, MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS AND/OR PERSONS CONNECTED TO THEM**

Save for the proportionate increase in the percentage of shareholdings and/or voting rights of the shareholdings as a consequence of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, none of the Directors, substantial shareholders of FITTERS, and/or person connected to them, as defined in the Listing Requirements, have any interest, whether directly or indirectly, in the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

**13. DIRECTORS' STATEMENT**

The Board of FITTERS, having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, is of the opinion that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is in the best interest of the Company.

**14. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION**

The Board recommends that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolution pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to be tabled at the forthcoming 37<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company.

## SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT (CONT'D)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### 1. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Statement has been seen and approved by the Directors of FITTERS and they collectively and individually, accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Statement and confirm that, after making all reasonable enquiries and to the best of their knowledge and belief, there is no other fact, the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### 2. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The following documents are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at Third Floor, No. 77, 79 & 81, Jalan SS21/60, Damansara Utama, 47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, during normal business hours from Monday to Friday (except for Public Holidays) from the date of this Statement up to and including the date of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM:-

- (i) Constitution of FITTERS; and
- (ii) Audited financial statements of FITTERS for the financial period ended 31 March 2022 and financial year ended 31 March 2023.



## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES

### FOR THE FULLY VIRTUAL THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("37<sup>TH</sup> AGM" OR "MEETING") OF FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD ("FITTERS" OR "THE COMPANY")

<b>Meeting Day, Date</b>	:	Friday, 22 September 2023
<b>Time</b>	:	10:00 a.m.
<b>Online Meeting Platform</b>	:	<a href="https://www.dvote.my">https://www.dvote.my</a> (Domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A434007)
<b>Depository of Proxy Form</b>	:	<p>(i) <u>In hard copy form</u> In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the Proxy Form must be deposited with Share Registrar's office, Sectrars Management Sdn. Bhd. at Lot 9-7, Menara Sentral Vista, No. 150, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Brickfields, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia.</p> <p>(ii) <u>By electronic form</u> The Proxy Form can be electronically lodged by email to <a href="mailto:dvoteservice@gmail.com">dvoteservice@gmail.com</a>. Kindly refer to the Administrative Notes on the procedures for electronic lodgement of the Proxy Form.</p>

#### REMOTE PARTICIPATION AND ELECTRONIC VOTING ("RPEV") FACILITIES

Shareholders are to attend, speak (in the form of real time submission of typed texts) and vote (collectively, "participate") remotely at the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM using the RPEV Facilities provided by Dvote Services Sdn. Bhd. ("**Dvote**") via its **Dvote Online Portal** at <https://www.dvote.my>.

A shareholder who has appointed a proxy or attorney or authorised representative to participate at this 37<sup>th</sup> AGM via RPEV Facilities must request his/her proxy or attorney or authorised representative to register himself/herself for RPEV Facilities at Dvote Online Portal at <https://www.dvote.my>.

As the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM will be held as a fully virtual meeting, shareholders who are unable to participate in this 37<sup>th</sup> AGM via RPEV Facilities may also appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as his/her proxy and indicate the voting instructions in the proxy form.

#### ENTITLEMENT TO PARTICIPATE AND VOTE AT THE 37<sup>TH</sup> AGM

In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on **15 September 2023** (Annual General Meeting Record of Depositors) shall be eligible to participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM or to appoint proxy(ies) to participate and/or vote on his/her behalf.

#### PROXY FORM(S)

Shareholders who are unable to participate in our 37<sup>th</sup> AGM are encouraged to appoint the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy and indicate the voting instructions in the Proxy Form.

Please take note that you **must** complete the Proxy Form for the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM should you wish to appoint a proxy(ies).

The instrument appointing a proxy may be made in the following manner and must be deposited not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or adjourned thereof at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote:-

- (i) In hard copy form  
In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the Proxy Form must be deposited with Share Registrar's office, Sectrars Management Sdn. Bhd. at Lot 9-7, Menara Sentral Vista, No. 150, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Brickfields, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia.
- (ii) By electronic form  
The Proxy Form can be electronically lodged by email to [dvoteservice@gmail.com](mailto:dvoteservice@gmail.com). Kindly refer to the Administrative Notes on the procedures for electronic lodgement of the Proxy Form.

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### VOTING PROCEDURES

The voting at the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM will be conducted by poll in accordance with Paragraph 8.29A of Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Company has appointed Dvote as Poll Administrator to conduct the poll by way of electronic voting or online remote voting ("**e-voting**").

Kindly refer to item (2) below on the Procedures for RPEV Facilities for guidance on how to vote remotely from Dvote Online website at <https://www.dvote.my>.

During the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM, the Chairman of the Meeting will invite the Poll Administrator to brief on the e-Polling housekeeping rules. The voting session will commence as soon as the Chairman of the Meeting calls for the poll to be opened and until such time when the Chairman of the Meeting announces the closure of the poll.

For the purposes of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM, e-voting will be carried out via personal smart mobile phones, tablets or personal computers/laptops.

Upon the conclusion of the poll session, the Scrutineers will verify the poll results followed by the declaration by the Chairman of the Meeting whether the resolutions put to vote were successfully carried or not.

Kindly follow the steps below on how to register, request for login ID and password:-

#### 1. REMOTE PARTICIPATION AND E-VOTING FACILITIES

Members are to attend, speak (in the form of real time submission of typed texts) and vote (collectively, "**Participate**") remotely at the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM using RPEV Facilities provided by Dvote via its Dvote Online website at <https://www.dvote.my>. Please refer to the Procedures for RPEV Facilities.

#### 2. PROCEDURES FOR RPEV FACILITIES

Member(s)/proxy(ies)/corporate representative(s)/attorney(s) who wish to participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM remotely using the RPEV Facilities are to follow the requirements and procedures as summarised below:

BEFORE MEETING DAY		
A. USER REGISTRATION		
Procedure	Action	
(a) Sign-up as a user with <b>Dvote Online</b>	<p><i>Note: If you are already a user with Dvote Online, you are not required to sign-up again. You may proceed to sign-in using your email address and password.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access the website at <a href="https://www.dvote.my">https://www.dvote.my</a></li> <li>Click on [<b>Sign up</b>] to register as a new user with Dvote Online.</li> <li>Complete registration and upload softcopy of Malaysia Identification card (front and Back) or passport (foreigner(s)).</li> </ul> <p>You will be notified via email once your user registration is accepted/rejected by Dvote Online.</p>	
(b) Register Meeting with <b>Dvote Online</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration for Remote Participation will remain open from <b>18 September 2023</b> until the commencement of the polling during the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM.</li> <li>Login to <a href="https://www.dvote.my">https://www.dvote.my</a> with your user ID (i.e.: email address) and password.</li> <li>Select event: "<b>FITTERS Diversified Berhad – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting</b>" and click [<b>Register</b>].</li> <li>You will receive an email notifying on your registration for the remote participation and verification.</li> <li>Once your registration has been verified against the Record of Depositors as at 15 September 2023, you will be notified via email whether your request for remote participation is approved/rejected.</li> <li>If approved, you will receive an invitation email together with the meeting link to "<i>Join Meeting</i>".</li> </ul>	

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ON THE DAY OF 37 <sup>TH</sup> AGM		
Procedure	Action	
(a) Join the Live Stream Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click on "<b>Join Meeting</b>" link in the invitation email and you will be directed to the live streaming room.</li> <li>You are advised to log in early, at least 20 minutes, before the Meeting time.</li> </ul>	
(b) Post Questions during Live Streaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have any question(s) for the Board of Directors, you may use the "<b>Question</b>" box to transmit your question(s).</li> </ul>	
(c) Online Voting during Live Streaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Click on [<b>Vote</b>], to cast your votes for each resolution(s).</li> <li>Review your casted votes, confirm and submit your votes.</li> </ul>	
(d) End of remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upon the announcement by the Chairman on the closure of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM, the live streaming room will end.</li> </ul>	

## Notes to users of the RPEV Facilities:

- The quality of the live streaming is highly dependent on the bandwidth and stability of the internet connection at the location of the user and the device of the user.
- Users are advised to afford ample time to complete the log in process in advance of the meeting.
- In the event you encounter any issues with logging-in, connection to live streamed meeting or online voting on the meeting day, kindly call 03-2276 6138 and email to [dvoteservice@gmail.com](mailto:dvoteservice@gmail.com) for assistance.
- Member(s)/proxy(ies)/corporate representative(s)/attorney(s) are encouraged to register as a user with Dvote Online before the meeting day. The user registration is open from 18 September 2023.

3. APPOINTMENT OF PROXY(IES)/CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE(S)/ATTORNEY(S)

A member who has appointed a proxy(ies)/authorised representative(s)/attorney(s) to participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM via RPEV Facilities must request his/her proxy(ies)/authorised representative(s)/attorney(s) to register himself/herself for RPEV Facilities via Dvote Online website at <https://www.dvote.my>.

**NO DOOR GIFTS OR FOOD VOUCHERS**

There will be no distribution of food vouchers or door gifts during the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM as the meeting is conducted on a fully virtual basis.

**NO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY**

By participating at the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM, you agree that no part of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM proceedings may be recorded, photographed, stored in any retrieval systems, reproduced, transmitted or uploaded in any form, platform or social media or by any means whether it is mechanical, electronic, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior written consent of the Company. The Company reserves the right to take appropriate legal actions against anyone who violates this rule.

## ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES (CONT'D)

### ENQUIRY

If you have any enquiry(ies) relating to the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM, Administrative Notes for the Fully Virtual 37<sup>th</sup> AGM, RPEV Facilities or encounters issues with the log in, steps to connect to live streaming and online voting, you may send them in advance or contact the following during office hours from Monday to Friday (except for public holiday):-

**For Agenda of the 37<sup>th</sup> AGM related:**

Email : [fdb@fittersgroup.com](mailto:fdb@fittersgroup.com)

**For Pre-Registration via RPEV Facilities:**

DVOTE SERVICES SDN. BHD.  
Lot 9-7, Menara Sentral Vista  
No. 150, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad  
Brickfield, 50470 Kuala Lumpur

Name : Ms Sangetha / Mr Hugo Wong  
Telephone No. : +603-2276 6138  
Email : [dvoteservice@gmail.com](mailto:dvoteservice@gmail.com)

CDS Account No.	
No. of Shares Held	

I/We, ..... Tel. No.: .....  
(Full name as NRIC/Passport and NRIC No. / Registration No.)

of .....  
(Address)

being a member of FITTERS DIVERSIFIED BERHAD, hereby appoint(s):

Full Name as per NRIC/Passport	NRIC/Passport No.	Proportion of Shareholdings	
		No. of Shares	%
Address	Email address		

and / or\*

Full Name as per NRIC/Passport	NRIC/Passport No.	Proportion of Shareholdings	
		No. of Shares	%
Address	Email address		

or failing him/her\*, the Chairman of the meeting as my/our\* proxy to vote for me/us\* on my/our\* behalf at the Thirty-Seventh General Meeting of the Company ("37<sup>th</sup> AGM" or "Meeting") to be held on a fully virtual basis and entirely via remote participation and voting through live streaming and online remote voting using Remote Participation and Electronic Voting facilities via the online meeting platform at <https://www.dvote.my> (Domain registration number with MYNIC: D6A434007) on Friday, 22 September 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or at any adjournment thereof, and to vote as indicated below:-

No.	Ordinary Resolutions	For	Against
1.	To approve the payment of Directors' fees and/or benefits of up to RM300,000.00 for the period commencing from the date immediately after the 37 <sup>th</sup> AGM until the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company.		
2.	To re-elect Mr. Hoo Swee Guan as a Director of the Company.		
3.	To re-elect Dato' Sri Gan Chow Tee as a Director of the Company.		
4.	To re-appoint ChengCo PLT as Auditors of the Company until the conclusion of the next AGM and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration.		
5.	To approve the general authority for the Directors to issue and allot shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies Act 2016.		
6.	To approve the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.		
No.	Special Resolution	For	Against
1.	To approve the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Company.		

\* delete whichever is not applicable

Dated this ..... day of ..... 2023

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Signature of Member(s) / Common Seal

**NOTES:**

- A member who is entitled to be present, participate, speak and vote at the Meeting shall be entitled to appoint not more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote at the Meeting in his/her stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, he/she shall specify the proportion of his/her shareholdings to be represented by each proxy.
- A proxy may, but need not, be a member of the Company. A member may appoint any person to be his proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to speak and vote at the Meeting.
- The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the appointor is a corporation, either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint one (1) proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
- Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. The appointment of multiple proxies shall not be valid unless the proportion of its shareholdings represented by each proxy is specified.
- For the purpose of determining a member who shall be entitled to attend the Meeting, the Company will be requesting Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn. Bhd. in accordance with Clause 65 of the Company's Constitution to issue the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 15 September 2023. Only members whose names appear in the General Meeting Record of Depositors as at 15 September 2023 shall be regarded as members and entitled to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting.
- The instrument appointing a proxy may be made in the following manner and must be deposited not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting or adjourned thereof at which the person named in the appointment proposes to vote:-
  - In hard copy form  
In the case of an appointment made in hard copy form, the Proxy Form must be deposited with Share Registrar's office, Sctrars Management Sdn. Bhd. at Lot 9-7, Menara Sentral Vista, No. 150, Jalan Sultan Abdul Samad, Brickfields, 50470 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia.
  - By electronic form  
The Proxy Form can be electronically lodged by email to [dvoteservice@gmail.com](mailto:dvoteservice@gmail.com). Kindly refer to the Administrative Notes on the procedures for electronic lodgement of the Proxy Form.
- All the resolutions as set out in this Notice of the Meeting will be put to vote by poll.



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