

(Registration No.: 200401014850 (653353-W)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# **INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED

**30 JUNE 2023** 

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

(The figures have not been audited)

		CURRENT QUARTER 3 MONTHS ENDED		Chaman	CUMULATIVE QUARTER 6 MONTHS ENDED		Ch an man
	Note	30.06.2023 RM'000	30.06.2022 RM'000	Changes (%)	30.06.2023 RM'000	30.06.2022 RM'000	Changes (%)
Revenue	A12	8,148	8,506	-4%	14,805	17,272	-14%
Cost of sales		(6,796)	(6,374)		(11,515)	(12,192)	
Gross Profit Gross profit margin (%)	-	1,352 17%	2,132 25%	-37%	3,290 22%	5,080 29%	-35%
Other (loss)/income		239	(98)		562	459	
Operating expenses		(3,201)	(3,042)		(6,522)	(6,350)	
Operating (loss)/profit	A13	(1,610)	(1,008)	-60%	(2,670)	(811)	-229%
Finance income		2	1		5	2	
Finance costs		(99)	(99)		(177)	(180)	
Share of profit/(loss) of equity- accounted associate, net of tax		(45)	(37)		(90)	(77)	
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	-	(1,752)	(1,143)	-53%	(2,932)	(1,066)	- -175%
Income tax expenses	B6	7	145		(52)	112	
Profit/(Loss) for the period	=	(1,745)	(998)	-75%	(2,984)	(954)	-213%
Other comprehensive income/(e	xpense), net o	f tax					
Revaluation of property		-	-		-	-	
Item that may be subsequently rec	lassified to						
Foreign currency translation differe foreign operations	ences for	(6)	3		(11)	(6)	
Other comprehensive expense for net of tax	the year,	(6)	3		(11)	(6)	-
Total comprehensive income/(ex the period	pense) for	(1,751)	(995)		(2,995)	(960)	-212%
Profit attributable to:	=			=			=
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	_	(1,714) (31)	(998) -		(2,961) (23)	(954) -	_
Profit for the period	=	(1,745)	(998)	= =	(2,984)	(954)	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income/(ex attributable to:	pense)						
Owners of the Company Non-controlling interests	_	(1,720) (31)	(995)		(2,972) (23)	(960)	-
Total comprehensive income/(ex the period	(pense)	(1,751)	(995)		(2,995)	(960)	•
Earnings per share (sen) ~ Basic	B12	(0.33)	(0.20)		(0.57)	(0.19)	
~ Diluted	B12	(0.33)	(0.20)		(0.57)	(0.19)	

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2023

(The figures have not been audited)

400570	Note	AS AT 30.06.2023 RM'000	AS AT 31.12.2022 RM'000 (Audited)
ASSETS Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	A9	55,374	56,262
Intangible assets	7.0	187	74
Investment property		-	-
Right-of-use assets		939	1,076
Goodwill		7,527	5,633
Investment in associate		63	153
Deferred tax asset Other investment		- 1,558	1,752
Other investment	-	65,648	64,950
Current assets			
Inventories		21,915	23,536
Receivables, deposits and prepayments		6,364	5,081
Derivative financial assets	B11	-	-
Current tax assets		501	395
Cash and cash equivalents	_	17,733	22,054
	-	46,513	51,066
TOTAL ASSETS	_	112,161	116,016
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital		84,428	84,428
Reserves	_	10,172	13,537
Equity attributable to owners of the Company		94,600	97,965
Non-controlling interest  Total equity	-	207 94,807	230 98,195
rotal equity	-	94,007	90,193
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability		3,539	3,479
Borrowings	B7	458	595
Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares (RCPS) - Liability component		6,280	6,246
Lease liabilities		610	868
	-	10,887	11,188
Current liabilities			
Payables and accruals		4,909	4,395
Borrowings	B7	948	1,838
Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares (RCPS) - Liability component		235	160
Lease liabilities		375	240
Derivative financial liabilities	B11 _	6,467	6,633
	-		
Total liabilities	-	17,354	17,821
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	-	112,161	116,016
Net Assets per share attributable to owners of the Company (RM)		0.18	0.19

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

(The figures have not been audited)

	/		Non-c	distributable			Distributable Retained Profits /		Non-	
	Share Capital RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Translation Reserve RM'000	RCPS - equity component RM'000	Reserve	Other Reserve RM'000	(Accumulated losses)	Total RM'000	controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2022	81,062	(5,549)	163	137	23,758	9,206	(7,695)	101,082	-	101,082
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income to fair value Revaluation of property - change of tax rate Total other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period		- - -	(6) - - (6)	- - - -	- - -	- - -		(6) - - (6)	- - -	(6) - - (6)
Profit for the period	_	_	-	_	-	_	(954)	(954)	_	(954)
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the period	-	-	(6)	-	-	-	(954)	(960)	-	(960)
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Own shares acquired Own shares sold Warrant exercised Issuance of RCPS RCPS conversion Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary	2,955 - -	(569) - - - -	- - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - - -	- - - -	(569) - 2,955 - - -	- - - - -	(569) - 2,955 - - -
Total transactions with the owners of the Company	2,955	(569)	-	-	-	-	-	2,386	-	2,386
At 30 June 2022	84,017	(6,118)	157	137	23,758	9,206	(8,649)	102,508	_	102,508
At 1 January 2023	84,428	(6,783)	151	137	23,758	9,206	(12,932)	97,965	230	98,195
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations Revaluation of property Fair value of available-for-sale financial assets		- - -	(11) - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	(11) - -	- - -	(11) - -
Total other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	-	-	(11)		-	-		(11)	-	(11)
Profit/(Loss) for the period	_	_	-	-	-	-	(2,961)	(2,961)	(23)	(2,984)
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the period	-	-	(11)	-	=	-	(2,961)	(2,972)	(23)	(2,995)
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company Own shares acquired Own shares sold Issuance of RCPS RCPS conversion Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary	- - - -	(388) - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - (5)	(388) - - - (5)	- - - -	(388) - - - (5)
Total transactions with the owners of the Company	-	(388)	-	-	-	-	(5)	(393)	-	(393)
At 30 June 2023	84,428	(7,171)	140	137	23,758	9,206	(15,898)	94,600	207	94,807

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

(The figures have not been audited)		
	6 MONTHS E 30.06.2023 RM'000	NDED 30.06.2022 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	(2,932)	(1,066)
Adjustments:	4 500	4 000
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment Depreciation on investment property	1,523	1,293
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	137	118
Depreciation on intangible assets	56	56
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	(1)
Loss/(Gain) on disposal of investment property	-	-
Write off of property, plant and equipment Interest expenses	- 177	3 180
Interest income	(5)	(2)
Dividend income	(57)	(23)
Net gain on foreign exchange	(239)	(232)
Share of profit/(loss) of equity-accounted associate	90	77
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments  Net loss/ (gain) in fair value of financial instruments	-	-
measured at fair value	33	(51)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	(1,217)	352
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Changes in working capital:		
Decrease/(Increase) in operating assets	570 471	(1,037)
(Increase)/Decrease in operating liabilities  Cash generated from operations	471 (176)	(3,266) (3,951)
Income taxes paid	(124)	(42)
Income taxes refunded	32	55
Interest paid	(50)	(37)
Interest received  Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	<u>5</u> (313)	(3,973)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	(313)	(3,973)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(636)	(938)
Purchase of intangible assets	(169)	-
Acquisition of other investments	-	(1,229)
Acquisition of subisidiary, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired	(1,894)	-
Acquisition of non-controlling interests Investment in associate	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	_
Proceeds from disposal of investment property	-	-
Proceeds from disposal of other investments	-	-
Dividend income	57	23
Net cash generated from/(used in) investing activities	(2,642)	(2,144)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net (repayment)/ proceeds of bankers' acceptances	(340)	603
Proceeds/(Payments) of hire purchase liabilities	(154)	(129)
Payments of lease liabilities	(140)	(122)
Repurchase of treasury shares	(388)	(569)
Proceeds from exercise of warrants  Proceeds from conversion of redeemable convertible preference shares	-	2,955
Proceeds from sales of treasury shares	-	-
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	(1,022)	2,738
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,977)	(3,379)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	189	135
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	20,866	28,183
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	17,078	24,939
Cash and cash equivalent at the end of the financial period comprise the following		
_	RM'000	RM'000
Deposits with licensed bank	220	216
Bank and Cash balances Fixed income trust fund	6,038 11,475	6,189 19,964
Bank overdraft (included within short term borrowings in Note B7)	(655)	(1,430)
	17,078	24,939
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The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Financial Statements.

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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

# PART A: EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

# A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, where applicable. This condensed consolidated interim financial statements has also been prepared in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

This condensed consolidated financial statements, other than for financial instruments, freehold land and buildings, have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Certain financial instruments are carried at fair value in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 9 Financial Instruments.

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

# A2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation applied in the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the most recent annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, except for the following which were adopted at the beginning of the current financial period. These pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements for the current financial period:

# (a) Adoption of the MFRS, Amendments to MFRS during the current financial period

MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts

Amendments to MFRS 17, Insurance Contracts – Initial application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 – Comparative Information

Amendments to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosures of Accounting Policies

Amendments to MFRS 108, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors – Definition of Accounting Estimates

Amendments to MFRS 112, Income Taxes – Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

## (b) Standards issued but not yet effective

Effective for financial periods commencing on or after 1 January 2024

Amendment to MFRS 16, Leases – Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Amendment to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements – Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

### (c) Effective date of these Amendments to Standards has been deferred, and yet to be announced

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

The above pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements.

#### A3 AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There was no qualification on the audited financial statements for the Company or its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

# A4 SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The Cookware Division's revenue is subject to seasonality due to market demand and supply conditions. Historically, demand for the premium cookware and kitchenware generally increases in the second half of the year due mainly to the seasonal nature of consumer spending behaviour in the export markets, where the shopping seasons normally peak in the final quarter of the year during festive periods such as Christmas and New Year.

#### A5 CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial period that have a material effect in the current quarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023.

# A6 UNUSUAL ITEMS DUE TO THE NATURE, SIZE OR INCIDENCE

There were no unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023.

#### A7 MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates that have a material effect on the results for the current quarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023.

#### A8 ISSUANCE OR REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

Save as disclosed below, there were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share dividend, and/or share cancellation for the current guarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023.

# (a) Share Buy-backs

At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 21 June 2023, the shareholders of the Company had renewed a mandate for the Company to purchase and/or hold up to maximum of 10% of the issued share capital of the ordinary shares of the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company. The mandate will expire upon the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

As at 30 June 2023, the total number of shares bought back and held as treasury shares were 49,345,336 ordinary shares, representing 8.61% of the total issued share capital of the Company. The shares purchased are being held as treasury shares. None of the treasury shares were cancelled during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023.

During the financial period, the Company bought back its issued shares from the open market as follows:

Month	No. of shares	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Total
	purchased	price	price	price	amount paid#
		(RM)	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
January	1,801,000	0.120	0.130	0.125	224,704.15
February	1,303,000	0.100	0.110	0.105	136,463.88
March	300,000	0.090	0.090	0.090	27,210.60

Inclusive of commission, stamp duty and other charges.

# A8 ISSUANCE OR REPAYMENT OF DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES (CONT.)

# (b) Redeemable Convertible Preference Shares (RCPS)

The Company has on 3 March 2021 issued 675,863,030 new RCPS with the issue price of RM0.01. The expiry date of the RCPS is 2 March 2026. The conversion price of the RCPS is RM0.12 per share.

A fixed preference dividend rate per annum of 3% of the RCPS issue price (during the tenure of RCPS and up to the date of conversion), shall be payable out of post cumulative taxation profits. The dividends are to be paid annually in arrears. The RCPS can be redeemed during the beginning of the 5th year after issuance until maturity at the RCPS issue price plus any accumulated undeclared dividends up to the date of redemption. The redemption shall be at the option of the holders. All remaining RCPS that are not converted or redeemed during the Tenure shall be mandatorily redeemed by our Company at the RCPS issue price plus any accumulated undeclared dividends up to the date of redemption, subject to requirement of Section 72(6) of the Companies Act 2016, currently in force and as may be amended from time to time and any re-enactment thereof.

As at 30 June 2023, 59,678,600 RCPS were converted into 59,678,600 new ordinary shares pursuant to the exercise of conversion rights of RCPS 2021/2026.

### A9 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at valuation/cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

# A10 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in the composition of the Group, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, restructuring and discontinuing operations during the current quarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023, except for the following:

In January 2023, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Ni Hsin EV Tech Sdn. Bhd. ("NHEVT") acquired 425,000 ordinary shares in EVSend Sdn. Bhd. ("EVS"), representing 100% equity interest in EVS for a total cash consideration of RM2,000,000. The principal activity of EVS is eco-friendly on-demand tech-enabled express logistics, and courier services. Subsequent to the acquisition, EVS becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of NHEVT, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

In February 2023, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Ni Hsin Food & Beverages Sdn. Bhd. ("NHFB") acquired 5,000 ordinary shares in Blackbixon2go Sdn. Bhd. ("BB2GO"), representing the remaining 50% equity interest in BB2GO for a total cash consideration of RM5,000. Subsequent to the acquisition, BB2GO becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of NHFB, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

In February 2023, NHEVT acquired 1 ordinary shares in EV Mobility Sdn. Bhd. ("EVM"), representing the remaining 50% equity interest in EVM for a total cash consideration of RM1. Subsequent to the acquisition, EVM becomes a whollyowned subsidiary of NHEVT, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

### A11 DIVIDEND PAID

No dividend was paid during the current guarter and financial period ended 30 June 2023.

# A12 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

The Group is principally engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of stainless steel kitchenware, cookware, research and development stainless steel products, food & beverages business and logistics services. The segmental results of the Group for the financial period under review are as follows:

# **RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023**

Segment Revenue         30.06.2023         30.06.2022         RM000         RM000         RM000         RM000           Revenue from:         Revenue from:         Stainless steel products         3,238         2,558         5,176         6,091           Stainless steel products         3,674         6,390         7,355         11,176           Food and beverages         1,010         292         2,032         630           Logistics         467         1,131         1,081         2,872           Electric vehicles (EV)         344          706            Others         50         11         57         23           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         8,783         10,382         16,407         20,792           Elimination of inter-segment sales         (635)         1,1876         (1,602)         3,529           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         (635)         1,1876         1,602         3,529           Elimination of inter-segment sales         (635)         1,816         1,602         3,529           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         (199)         1,298         (181         1,800           Results from:         (1,002)         1,002 </th <th></th> <th colspan="2">Current Quarter 3 months ended</th> <th colspan="3">Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended</th>		Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended		
Segment Revenue from:           Cookware         3,238         2,558         5,176         6,091           Stainless steel products         3,674         6,390         7,355         11,176           Food and beverages         1,010         292         2,032         630           Logistics         467         1,131         1,081         2,872           Electric vehicles (EV)         344         -         706         -           Others         50         11         57         23           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         8,783         10,382         16,407         20,792           Elimination of inter-segment sales         (635)         (1,876)         (1,602)         (3,520)           Total         8,148         8,506         14,805         17,272           Results from:           Cookware         449         (202)         (33)         21           Stainless steel products         (199)         1,298         (181)         1,800           Food and beverages         (947)         (1,019)         (1,586)         (1,741)           Logistics         (108)         26         (78)         (77)           Electric						
Revenue from:   Cookware		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Cookware         3,238         2,558         5,176         6,091           Stainless steel products         3,674         6,390         7,355         11,176           Food and beverages         1,010         292         2,032         630           Logistics         467         1,131         1,081         2,872           Electric vehicles (EV)         344         -         706         -           Others         50         11         57         23           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         8,783         10,382         16,407         20,792           Elimination of inter-segment sales         (635)         (1,876)         (1,602)         (3,520)           Total         8,148         8,506         14,805         17,272           Results from:         Cookware         449         (202)         (33)         21           Stainless steel products         (199)         1,298         (181)         1,800           Food and beverages         (947)         (1,019)         (1,586)         (1,741)           Logistics         (108)         26         (78)         (77)           Electric vehicles (EV)         (510)         -         (879)         - <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>						
Stainless steel products         3,674         6,390         7,355         11,176           Food and beverages         1,010         292         2,032         630           Logistics         467         1,131         1,081         2,872           Electric vehicles (EV)         344         -         706         -           Others         50         11         57         23           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         8,783         10,382         16,407         20,792           Elimination of inter-segment sales         (635)         (1,876)         (1,602)         (3,520)           Total         8,148         8,506         14,805         17,272           Results from:         Cookware         449         (202)         (33)         21           Stainless steel products         (199)         1,298         (181)         1,800           Food and beverages         (947)         (1,019)         (1,586)         (1,741)           Logistics         (108)         26         (78)         (77)           Electric vehicles (EV)         (510)         -         (879)         -           Others         127         82         1,421         169 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>						
Food and beverages         1,010         292         2,032         630           Logistics         467         1,131         1,081         2,872           Electric vehicles (EV)         344         -         706         -           Others         50         11         57         23           Total revenue including inter-segment sales         8,783         10,382         16,407         20,792           Elimination of inter-segment sales         (635)         (1,876)         (1,602)         (3,520)           Total         8,148         8,506         14,805         17,272           Results from:         2         449         (202)         (33)         21           Stainless steel products         (199)         1,298         (181)         1,800           Food and beverages         (947)         (1,019)         (1,586)         (1,741)           Logistics         (108)         26         (78)         (77)           Electric vehicles (EV)         (510)         -         (879)         -           Others         127         82         1,421         169           Elimination of inter-segment results         (15)         (546)         (955)         (435)			•	,	,	
Logistics   467   1,131   1,081   2,872     Electric vehicles (EV)   344   - 706   - 706   - 706     Others   50   11   57   23     Total revenue including inter-segment sales   8,783   10,382   16,407   20,792     Elimination of inter-segment sales   (635)   (1,876)   (1,602)   (3,520)     Total   8,148   8,506   14,805   17,272     Results from:	•	·	,	,		
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	·	(1,745)	(998)	. ,	(954)	

# **Segment Assets**

The total of segment assets is measured based on all assets excluding deferred tax assets, cash and short term deposits.

	As at	As at
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Cookware	57,754	62,167
Stainless steel products	21,097	24,949
Food and beverages	10,341	6,306
Logistics	1,266	1,669
Electric vehicles (EV)	5,704	4,596
Others	12,840	16,844
	109,002	116,531
Elimination of inter-segment assets	(15,075)	(14,444)
Total segment assets	93,927	102,087
Unallocated corporate assets	18,234	13,929
Total assets	112,161	116,016

# A12 SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

<u>Segment Liabilities</u>
The total of segment liabilities is measured based on all assets excluding deferred tax liabilities, provision for taxation and bank borrowings.

	As at	As at
	30.06.2023	31.12.2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Cookware	4,663	6,806
Stainless steel products	3,478	3,907
Food and beverages	20,826	20,276
Logistics	866	1,144
Electric vehicles (EV)	4,227	2,192
Others	7,050	6,699
	41,110	41,024
Elimination of inter-segment liabilities	(27,295)	(26,707)
Total segment liabilities	13,815	14,317
Unallocated corporate liabilities	3,539	3,504
Total liabilities	17,354	17,821

# A13 OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

• • •	Current Q 3 months		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended		
	<b>30.06.2023</b> RM'000	<b>30.06.2022</b> RM'000	<b>30.06.2023</b> RM'000	<b>30.06.2022</b> RM'000	
Operating profit/(loss) is arrived at after charging					
and (crediting):					
Finance income	(2)	(1)	(5)	(2)	
Other income including investment income	-	-	-	-	
Rental income	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	738	655	1,523	1,293	
Depreciation on investment property	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation on intangible assets	28	28	56	56	
Depreciation on right-of-use assets	68	69	137	118	
Provision for and write off of receivables	-	-	-	-	
Provision for and write off of inventories	-	-	-	-	
Provision for and write off of property, plant and					
equipment	-	2	-	3	
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted					
investments	-	(1)	-	(1)	
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of property, plant and					
equipment	-	-	-	-	
(Gain)/ loss on disposal of investment					
property	-	-	-	-	
Impairment of assets	-	-	-	-	
Net (gain)/ loss on foreign exchange - unrealised	(190)	(186)	(239)	(232)	
Net (gain)/ loss on foreign exchange - realised	(79)	(85)	(222)	(157)	
Net (gain)/loss in fair value of financial					
instruments measured at fair value	123	348	33	(51)	
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	
Net (gain)/ loss on derivatives	-	-	-	-	
Exceptional items	-	-	-		

# **A14 FINANCE COSTS**

	<b>.2022</b> M'000
RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 R	$\Lambda'$
All occ Tall occ	VI 000
Bank overdrafts 9 18 32	24
Bankers' acceptances - 7 -	12
Hire purchases 9 9 18	18
Lease liabilities 9 10 18	18
RCPS 72 55 109	108
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# A15 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the quarter that have not been reflected in the financial statements for the financial period under review.

# A16 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Approved and contracted for - Plant & Machineries

Save as disclosed below, the Company is not aware of any other contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2023:

	30.06.2023
	RM'000
<ul> <li>Corporate guarantee given by the Company to licensed banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries</li> </ul>	26,140
	26,140

# A17 CAPITAL COMMITMENT

Capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements as at 30 June 2023 are as follows:

<b>30.06.2023</b> RM'000	
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#### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2023

#### PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA SECURITIES

#### **B1 OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW**

# Quarter Ended 30 June 2023 ("Q2 2023") vs Quarter Ended 30 June 2022 ("Q2 2022")

The Group's revenue and Loss Before Taxation ("LBT") were approximately RM8.15 million and RM1.75 million respectively for Q2 2023. Revenue in Q2 2023 was lower by 4.21% as compared with the revenue in Q2 2022 mainly due to lower of sales in stainless steel products and logistics services. The Group's gross profit ("GP") margin for Q2 2023 decreased to 16.59% compared with the GP margin of 25.06% achieved in Q2 2022. Other income in Q2 2023 increased slightly to RM0.24 million compared to other loss of RM0.10 million in Q2 2022. Operating expenses in Q2 2023 was consistent as compared with Q2 2022 at RM3.20 million. The Group recorded a LBT of RM1.75 million in Q2 2023 as compared to RM1.14 million in Q2 2022 as a result of lower sales performance. The Loss After Taxation ("LAT") in Q2 2023 was RM1.75 million versus LAT of RM1.00 million recorded in Q2 2022.

# 6 Months Period Ended 30 June 2023 ("6M2023") vs 6 Months Period Ended 30 June 2022 ("6M2022")

The Group's performance by each Division (after the elimination of inter-segment sales) for the financial period is as follows:

### (i) Cookware Division

The Cookware Division's revenue for 6M2023 decreased by RM0.76 million or 13.9% to RM4.70 million compared with the revenue achieved in 6M2022 of RM5.47 million as sales to Japan and USA & Canada decreased by RM0.18 million and RM0.47 million respectively. However, the sales to Europe increased by RM0.01 million. The cookware revenue by geographical market for 6M2023 is as follows:

	6 MONTHS ENDED		Increase/	%
	30.06.2023	30.06.2022	(Decrease)	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Japan	2,415	2,594	-179	-6.9%
Asia Pacific (excluding Japan)	1,844	1,965	-121	-6.2%
USA & Canada	325	798	-473	-59.3%
Europe	120	109	11	10.1%
	4,704	5,466	-762	-13.9%

# (ii) Stainless Steel Products Division

The Stainless Steel Products Division's revenue for 6M2023 decreased by RM2.28 million or 26.1% to RM6.46 million compared with the revenue achieved in 6M2022 of RM8.74 million due to lower sales to Thailand, Japan and Korea.

# (iii) Food and Beverages Division

The Food and Beverages Division's revenue for 6M2023 was RM1.95 million as compared to RM0.38 million in 6M2022. The Division commenced business in end July 2022.

## (iv) Logistics Services

The Logistics Division's revenue for 6M2023 was RM0.94 million as compared to RM2.67 million in 6M2022. The Division generated a lower revenue for the period as supply chains normalise, alleviating some pressure on demand.

### (v) Electric Vehicles (EV) Division

The EV Division's revenue for 6M2023 was RM0.71 million having just started operations in January 2023.

The Group's net assets per share as at 30 June 2023 stood at RM0.18. The Group's non-current assets increased to RM65.65 million compared with the non-current assets of RM64.95 million as at 31 December 2022 due to recognition of goodwill and increase in intangible assets of RM1.89 million and RM0.11 million respectively. Inventories decreased to RM21.92 million as at 30 June 2023 due to reduction of inventories level in Cookware Division and Stainless Steel Products Division. Receivables, deposits and prepayments recorded an increase of RM1.28 million to RM6.36 million as compared to that in 31 December 2022. The Group's net current assets was RM40.04 million as at 30 June 2023. The Group is in a positive net cash position as at 30 June 2023 with cash and cash equivalent of RM16.33 million after deducting all borrowings of the Group.

#### **B1 OPERATING SEGMENTS REVIEW (CONT.)**

# 6 Months Period Ended 30 June 2023 ("6M2023") vs 6 Months Period Ended 30 June 2022 ("6M2022") (Cont.)

The Group's net operating cash outflow for 6M2023 was RM0.31 million. The net cash outflow from investing activities was RM2.64 million, being investment in an equity interest of a subsidiary and purchase of plant and equipment. Net cash outflow from financing activities was RM1.02 million, mainly attributable to the cost of repurchase of treasury shares and repayment of bank borrowings. The net resultant impact to the Group's cash flow was a decrease in cash of RM3.98 million during 6M2023. Net cash and cash equivalents amounted to RM17.07 million as at 30 June 2023.

# B2 COMPARISON WITH IMMEDIATE PRECEEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	3 months	3 months	
	ended	ended	
	30.06.2023	31.03.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	8,148	6,657	22%
Gross profit ("GP")	1,352	1,938	-30%
Operating (loss)/profit	(1,610)	(1,060)	52%
(Loss)/Profit before taxation ("(LBT)/PBT")	(1,752)	(1,180)	-48%
(Loss)/Profit for the period	(1,745)	(1,239)	41%
(Loss)/Profit attributable to the owners of the Company	(1,714)	(1,247)	37%

The Group's revenue in Q2 2023 was higher by RM1.49 million compared with Q1 2023. However, the Group GP was lower in Q2 2023. The Group recorded a Loss Before Taxation ("LBT") of RM1.76 million in the second quarter of 2023 as compared to LBT of RM1.18 million in the immediate preceding quarter.

#### **B3 COMMENTARY ON PROSPECT**

Global growth is projected to fall from an estimated 3.5 percent in 2022 to 3.0 percent in both 2023 and 2024. While the forecast for 2023 is modestly higher than predicted in the April 2023 World Economic Outlook (WEO), it remains weak by historical standards. The rise in central bank policy rates to fight inflation continues to weigh on economic activity. (Source: IMF)

Malaysian GDP growth lost momentum in the second quarter, falling to 2.9% year on year, from 5.6% in Q1. Q2's reading marked the softest growth since Q3 2021 and surprised markets on the downside. On the domestic front, slowing private spending growth drove the overall deceleration, overshadowing the contribution of stronger growth in public spending and investment. On the external front, exports of goods and services contracted 9.4% in Q2 (Q1: -3.3% yoy), marking the worst result since Q2 2020 amid the global electronics sector downturn and weak international demand. Similarly, imports of goods and services declined at a more pronounced pace of 9.7% in Q2 (Q1: -6.5% yoy).

Looking ahead, GDP growth remains broadly stable in Q3. Domestic demand should continue to expand, supported by government subsidies and lower inflation. Recovering tourist inflows and a projected recovery in the electronics sector later this year should support activity further.

The Group's venture into EV two-wheelers has gained traction and making good progress in terms of promoting the transition from ICE two-wheelers to EV two-wheelers in support of reducing carbon emissions, creating green economy and achieving sustainability. The Group has received very encouraging interests and feedback from engagements with various government departments and agencies as well as corporate entities on the use of EV two-wheelers in security, surveillance, enforcement as well as operational functions.

We foresee healthy growth prospects for our EV two-wheeler business, not just in outright sales of the products but the rent-to-own, rent-to-use and ride sharing business models.

Business at the Blackbixon Café business has been brisk and gaining popularity on social media with its innovative and fresh menu. The Group is planning to open several outlets in the Klang Valley within the next couple of years.

The Board is confident the stainless steel cookware and stainless steel products segment will remain robust. The marketing team has made further inroads in the China and Indonesia markets. The Group will continue to maintain and improve product quality, focus on innovating products portfolio, monitoring costs, broadening the marketing network and addressing the needs of consumers to ensure business continuity.

#### B4 STATUS OF UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS RAISED FROM CORPORATE PROPOSAL

The total proceeds from the public issue of RCPS amounted to RM6,759,000 has been fully utilised.

#### B5 VARIANCES FROM PROFIT FORECAST OR PROFIT GUARANTEE

The disclosure requirements for explanatory notes for the variance of actual profit after tax and non-controlling interests and forecast profit after tax and non-controlling interests and for the shortfall in profit guarantee are not applicable.

# **B6 TAXATION**

TOTALION	•	0 14
	Current	Cumulative
	Quarter	Quarter
	3 months ended	6 months ended
	30.06.2023	30.06.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
In respect of the current period		
- Malaysian tax	-	-
<ul> <li>Deferred tax</li> </ul>	(89)	76
	(89)	76
In respect of the prior year		
- Malaysian tax	-	-
<ul> <li>Deferred tax</li> </ul>	82	(24)
	82	(24)
	(7)	52
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Income tax is calculated at the Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% of the estimated assessable profit for the year.

The effective tax rate of the Group is lower than the statutory tax rate mainly due to the net gain in fair value of investment in quoted shares measured at fair value by the Company is not subject to income tax. Moreover, the losses of subsidiaries which cannot be set off against taxable profit made by other subsidiaries, and certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes.

# **B7 GROUP BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES**

Save as disclosed below, there were no other borrowings or debt securities in the Group as at 30 June 2023:

	<b>As at</b> <b>30.06.2023</b> RM'000	As at <b>31.12.2022</b> RM'000
Non-current:		
Hire purchase liabilities	458	595
Current:		
Bank overdraft - unsecured	655	1,188
Bankers' acceptance - unsecured	-	340
Hire purchase liabilities	293	310
	948	1,838
	1,406	2,433

All borrowings are denominated in Malaysia Ringgit.

# **B8 FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

As at 30 June 2023, the Group does not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss.

## **B9 CHANGES IN MATERIAL LITIGATION**

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation and the Directors do not have any knowledge of any material proceeding pending or threatened against the Group.

#### **B10 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS**

- (1) Update on the status of Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") entered into between Acasia Communications Sdn. Bhd. ("ACASIA") and BlackBixon2Go Sdn. Bhd.("BB2GO"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Ni Hsin Food & Beverages Sdn. Bhd., which in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 12 December 2021, BB2GO entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with ACASIA with the intention to enter into a collaboration and explore business opportunities related to BB2GO business concept, carrier services, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) solution and connectivity through mobile services by positioning ACASIA as technology partner including any technology exploration services.
- (2) Update on the status of Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") entered into between PT Winn Pratama Indonesia ("PT Winn") and Ni Hsin EV Tech Sdn. Bhd.("NHEVT"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 22 November 2022, NHEVT entered into a MOA with PT Winn with the intention of entering into a cooperation with PT WINN to jointly set up a joint venture company for the purpose of selling, distributing, assembling, and production of TAILG EBIXON EV Motorcycles and related accessories and infrastructures exclusively in Indonesia.
- (3) Update on the status of MOA entered into between MIMOS Berhad ("MIMOS") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 22 November 2022, NHEVT entered into a MOA with MIMOS with the intention of collaborating with each other for the development of EV motorcycle and other related solutions.
- (4) Update on the status of Strategic Collaboration ("SC") entered into between SIRIM Berhad ("SIRIM") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 15 December 2022, NHEVT entered into a SC with SIRIM with the intention to co-operate with one another to set up a Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Plant in Malaysia.
- (5) Update on the status of Letter of Intent ("LOI") entered into between Universiti Teknikal MARA Sdn. Bhd. ("UniKL") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 17 July 2023, NHEVT entered into a LOI with UniKL with the intention to explore various potentials between the Parties within any field related to the electric motorcycle industry that will benefit the Parties.
- (6) Update on the status of MOU entered into between Vmoto Limited ("VMOTO") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 24 July 2023, NHEVT entered into a MOU with VMOTO with the intention to enter into a strategic business cooperation for NHEVT to assemble, promote and distribute VMOTO high powered EV motorcycles branded F01, CPX Pro and TC Max models through Business-to-Consumer (B2C) sales, Business-to-Business (B2B) and Business to Government (B2G) marketing channels in Malaysia.

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "MOUs")

As at the date of this report, all the MOUs are still ongoing.

- (7) Business Partnership Agreement ("BPA") entered into between Koperasi Tenaga Dan Petroliam Berhad ("KTP") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 9 June 2023, NHEVT entered into a BPA with KTP with the intention to work together and form a partnership to promote, market and distribute TAILG EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the BPA.
- (8) Business Partnership Agreement ("BPA") entered into between ACASIA and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company
  - On 20 June 2023, NHEVT entered into a BPA with ACASIA with the intention to work together and form a partnership to promote, market and distribute TAILG EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products, subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the BPA.

# **B10 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS (CONT.)**

(9) Corporate Agent Agreement ("CAA") entered into between Boustead Technology Sdn. Bhd. ("BOUSTECH") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

On 10 July 2023, NHEVT entered into a CCA with BOUSTECH with he intention to work together where NH EV TECH wishes to appoint BOUSTECH as its agent and BOUSTECH accepts the appointment as the agent of NH EV TECH to promote and market all kinds of electric vehicles and accessories including EBIXON EV motorcycles exclusively within internal workforce of Boustead group of companies, subject to and upon the terms of conditions of the CAA.

(10) Business Collaboration Agreement ("BCA") entered into between Delivery Hero Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("FOODPANDA") and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

On 1 August 2023, NHEVT entered into a BCA with FOODPANDA with the intention to collaborate in advancing the Parties' Environmental, Social and Governance agendas through jointly promoting and encouraging sustainable consumption among the riders within FOODPANDA Group by adopting EBIXON EV motorcycles in place of current internal combustion engine motorcycles.

(11) Business Partnership Agreement ("BPA") entered into between UTM Holdings Sdn. Bhd. and NHEVT, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company

On 18 August 2023, NHEVT entered into a BPA with UTM Holdings Sdn. Bhd. with the intention to work together and form a partnership to promote, market, and sell EBIXON EV motorcycles and related products to Universiti Teknologi Malaysia ("UTM" or the "University") Community including but not limited to the University's staff and students, UTM Holdings Group of Companies, and its related departments, agencies, institutions, and surrounding community and to promote awareness and education on reducing carbon emissions and provide technical training to the students of UTM Group via an internship program at NH EV TECH's manufacturing and assembling facility.

# **B11 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Exposure to credit, liquidity, interest rate and foreign exchange risk arise in the normal course of the Group's business. Derivative financial instruments may be used to hedge exposure to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

The relevant accounting policies and the effects of the adoption of new accounting policies are disclosed in Note A1 Basis of Preparation. There were no off-balance sheet financial instruments as at the reporting date.

# **Outstanding derivatives**

The Group had not entered into any new type of derivatives in the current interim quarter that was not disclosed in the preceding year's annual financial statements. As at 30 June 2023, the Group does not have any outstanding derivative financial instruments.

The Group uses forward currency contracts to manage some of the transaction exposure. These contracts are not designated as cash flow or fair value hedges and are entered into for periods consistent with currency transaction exposure and fair value changes exposure. Such derivatives do not qualify for hedge accounting.

There is no credit and market risk as no forward contracts are executed with a creditworthy financial institution.

# **B12 EARNINGS PER SHARE ("EPS")**

# (a) Basic

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) attributable to owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period after accounting for the share buy-backs and reissue of treasury shares.

	Current Quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative Quarter 6 months ended	
	30.06.2023	30.06.2022	30.06.2023	30.06.2022
Basic EPS				
(Loss)/Profit attributable to owners of the				
Company (RM '000)	(1,714)	(998)	(2,961)	(954)
Weighted average no. of ordinary shares				
in issue ('000)	524,054	499,882	524,054	499,882
Basic EPS (sen)	(0.33)	(0.20)	(0.57)	(0.19)

# (b) Diluted

As at 30 June 2023, the effects of warrants and RCPS on issue are anti-dilutive.

# **B13 DIVIDEND**

No interim dividend has been recommended for the current quarter.

# **B14 AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE**

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 30 August 2023.

On behalf of the Board of Directors **NI HSIN GROUP BERHAD** 

SOFIYAN BIN YAHYA Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Date: 30 August 2023