# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Individua	l quarter	Cumulativ	e quarter
	Note	Current year quarter 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022 RM'000	Current year- to-date 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022 RM'000
Revenue		48,544	46,221	48,544	46,221
Cost of sales		(34,752)	(32,301)	(34,752)	(32,301)
Gross profit		13,792	13,920	13,792	13,920
Other operating income		29	166	29	166
Distribution costs		(2,351)	(2,521)	(2,351)	(2,521)
Administration expenses		(6,929)	(6,310)	(6,929)	(6,310)
Finance costs		(442)	(408)	(442)	(408)
Profit before tax		4,099	4,847	4,099	4,847
Tax expense	B5	(1,198)	(1,317)	(1,198)	(1,317)
Profit for the financial period		2,901	3,530	2,901	3,530
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		1	-	1	-
Total comprehensive income		2,902	3,530	2,902	3,530
Profit attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		3,126	3,456	3,126	3,456
Non-controlling interests		(225)	74	(225)	74
		2,901	3,530	2,901	3,530
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the parent		3,127	3,456	3,127	3,456
Non-controlling interests		(225)	74	(225)	74
		2,902	3,530	2,902	3,530
Earnings per ordinary share attributable to owners of the parent:					
- Basic (sen)	B15	1.41	1.68	1.41	1.68
- Diluted (sen)	B15	1.04	1.21	1.04	1.21

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 financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Note	As at 31/03/2023 RM'000	Audited As at 31/12/2022 RM'000
Non-current asset			
Property, plant and equipment		77,216	77,601
Right-of-use assets		10,712	10,839
Investment property		5,514	5,525
Biological assets		3,488	3,600
Goodwill		3,941	3,941
Investment in a joint venture	<b>B</b> 9	525	-
Other investment	D9 -	74	70
	-	101,470	101,576
Current assets			
Inventories		52,854	60,831
Trade and other receivables		41,259	37,930
Current tax assets		540	454
Cash and bank balances and short term funds		14,480	18,644
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Total assets	=	210,603	219,435
Equity			
Share capital		117,272	117,272
Reorganisation debit balance	B17	(59,489)	(59,489)
Exchange translation reserve		4	3
Retained earnings		98,675	95,549
Total attributable to owners of the parent	-	156,462	153,335
Non-controlling interests		9,462	9,687
Total equity	-	165,924	163,022
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	B10	19,668	20,662
Lease liabilities		201	260
Deferred tax liabilities		1,704	1,704
Deferred income		82	86
	-	21,655	22,712
Current Liabilities		10.014	<b></b>
Trade and other payables	<b>D</b> 10	12,314	24,565
Borrowings	B10	9,299	8,054
Lease liabilities		250	260
Deferred income		14	14
Current tax liabilities	-	1,147	808
	-	23,024	33,701
Total liabilities	-	44,679	56,413
Total equity and liabilities	-	210,603	219,435
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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023 (CONTINUED)

	Note	As at 31/03/2023	Audited As at 31/12/2022
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the parent (RM)	B16	0.71	0.69

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	<> Non-distributable>		<> Distributable>				
	Share capital RM'000	Reorganisation debit balance RM'000	Exchange translation reserve RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total attributable to owners of the parent RM'000	Non- controlling interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
Balance as at 1 January 2023	117,272	(59,489)	3	95,549	153,335	9,687	163,022
Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income, net of tax Total comprehensive income	-	-	- 1	3,126	3,126 1 3,127	(225)	2,901 <u>1</u> 2,902
Transactions with owners: Dividends paid						-	
Total transactions with owners Balance as at 31 March 2023		- (59,489)	- 4	- 98,675		- 9,462	- 165,924
Balance as at 1 January 2022	103,618	(59,489)	_	87,236	131,365	7,788	139,153
Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-	3,456	3,456	74 -	3,530
Total comprehensive income			-	3,456	3,456	74	3,530
Transactions with owners: Issuance of ordinary shares - private placement Total transactions with owners	<u>13,458</u> 13,458	-	-	-	13,458 13,458	-	<u>13,458</u> 13,458
Balance as at 31 March 2022	117,076	(59,489)	-	90,692	148,279	7,862	156,141

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Current year- to-date 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	4,099	4,847
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	900	906
Inventories written off	242	47
Inventories written down	255	119
(Reversal)/Impairment losses on trade receivables	(210)	90
Fair value changes on other investment	(4)	-
Interest expense	442	408
Loss on disposal of biological assets	22	13
Fair value changes on biological assets	31	(114)
Interest income	(43)	(30)
Unrealised loss on foreign currency exchange	361	217
Operating profit before working capital changes	6,095	6,503
Changes in working capital:		
Inventories	7,480	(3,751)
Trade and other receivables	(3,119)	3,928
Trade and other payables	(12,616)	(3,875)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(2,160)	2,805
Tax paid	(944)	(956)
Net cash (used in)/from operating activities	(3,104)	1,849
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(379)	(293)
Interest received	43	30
Acquisition of quoted shares	_	(50)
Investment in a joint venture	(525)	-
Proceeds from disposal of biological assets	60	13
Net cash used in investing activities	(801)	(300)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net drawdown/(repayment) of borrowings	252	(1,032)
Interest paid	(436)	(404)
Payment of lease liabilities	(150)	(101)
Proceeds from issuance of shares	(73)	13,458
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(259)	11,934
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(4,164)	13,483
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	18,644	20,620
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	14,480	34,103

The Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

# A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS ("MFRS") 134: INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

# A1. Basis of preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

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 financial year ended 31 December 2022 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

#### A2. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, except for the adoption of the following amendments to MFRSs during the financial year:

- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 17 Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 -Comparative Information
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Disclosure of Accounting Policies
- Amendments to MFRS 108 Definition of Accounting Estimates
- Amendments to MFRS 112 Deferred tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

The adoption of the above amendments had no significant impact to the financial statements of the Group.

# A3. Auditors' report

There was no qualification to the audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

# A4. Seasonal or cyclical factors

The business operations of the Group were not materially affected by any seasonal and cyclical factors during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### A5. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### A6. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect in the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### A7. Debt and equity securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### A8. Dividend

On 15 December 2022, the Board of Directors declared an interim single tier dividend of 1.0 sen per ordinary share totalling RM2.21 million in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022, which had been paid on 16 January 2023 to shareholders registered at the close of business on 3 January 2023. The dividend had been accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ended 31 December 2022.

#### A9. Segmental information

The Group's operating segments are animal health products and equipment, food ingredients and others. These operating segments are required to be organised and managed separately according to the nature of products and services as well as specific expertise which require different business and marketing strategies. The segmental results are as follows:

	Individua	l quarter	Cumulativ	e quarter
	Current year quarter 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022 RM'000	Current year- to-date 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022 RM'000
Revenue				
Animal health products and equipment	38,191	34,212	38,191	34,212
Food ingredients	9,204	8,692	9,204	8,692
Others	1,149	3,317	1,149	3,317
	48,544	46,221	48,544	46,221
Profit before tax				
Animal health products and equipment	4,934	3,932	4,934	3,932
Food ingredients	(43)	1,051	(43)	1,051
Others	(792)	(136)	(792)	(136)
	4,099	4,847	4,099	4,847

# A10. Property, plant and equipment

(i) Acquisitions and disposals

There were no material acquisitions and disposals during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

(ii) Impairment losses

There were no material impairment losses during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### (iii) Valuation

The Group has not carried out any valuation on its property, plant and equipment during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

On 6 April 2023, the 49%-owned subsidiary of the Company, A2 Fresh Holdings Sdn Bhd ("A2F") had entered into the following agreements:

- (i) amended and restated joint venture cum shareholders agreement with Kulim (Malaysia) Berhad ("Kulim") and Jemaluang Dairy Valley Sdn Bhd ("JDV") (being the joint venture company) to regulate their relationship as shareholders of JDV and to develop, operate and manage a dairy project in Sungai Ambat, Jemaluang, Mersing, Johor in collaboration with East Coast Economic Region Development Council ("ECERDC");
- (ii) commercial agreement between ECERDC, Kulim and JDV for the commercial investment in, operation and management of the Jemaluang Dairy Valley in Jemaluang, Mersing, Johor; and
- (iii) master lease agreement between the State Government of Johor, the State Secretary Johore (Incorporation), JDV and Kulim for the lease of all that piece of an area measuring approximately 275.336 hectares / 680.37 acres held under H.S.(D) 6891 PTD 19693 in the Mukim and District of Mersing, State of Johor.

Save for the above, there were no other material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

#### A12. Changes in the composition of the Group

On 8 February 2023, our 49%-owned subsidiary, A2F, subscribed for 525,000 ordinary shares in JDV at the subscription price of RM1.00 per share, representing 35% equity interest in JDV while Kulim holds the remaining 65% equity interest in JDV. JDV is a joint venture company incorporated to undertake the project to develop, operate and manage a dairy project in Sungai Ambat, Jemaluang, Mersing, Johor in collaboration with ECERDC.

Save for the above, there were no other changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

#### A13. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at the date of this report.

#### A14. Capital commitments

The capital commitments of the Group as at the end of the quarter under review were as follows:

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for:	
- Machineries and equipment	1,110
- Milk processing plant	4,626
	5,736

# A15. Significant related party transactions

The related party transactions during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review are as follows:

	Individua Current year quarter 31/03/2023 RM'000	al quarter Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022 RM'000	Cumulati Current year-to-date 31/03/2023 RM'000	ve quarter Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022 RM'000
Nor Livestock Farm Sdn Bhd rents a farm land from Raja Mariam Binti Raja Rustam Shahrome ("RMRRS"), Dr Mai Lam @ Rosli Mai Lam ("ML") and Melissa Aini Mai ("MAM")	8	8	8	8
Nor Lazuli Nutrition Sdn Bhd rents a factory building from RMRRS, ML and MAM	8	8	8	8
One Lazuli Sdn Bhd rents an office space from RMRRS	45	45	45	45

# B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD

# **B1.** Review of performance

The Group recorded revenue of approximately RM48.54 million for the current quarter, an increase of approximately RM2.32 million compared to the revenue of approximately RM46.22 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter. Revenue from animal health products and equipment increased by approximately RM3.98 million from approximately RM34.21 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter to approximately RM38.19 million in the current quarter. Revenue from food ingredients increased by approximately RM0.51 million from approximately RM8.69 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter to approximately RM9.20 million in the current quarter. However, revenue from dairy business which is categorised under others segment, decreased by approximately RM1.59 million from approximately RM1.93 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter to approximately RM1.93 million in the preceding year's corresponding quarter.

Despite the increase in revenue, the Group's profit before tax for the current quarter of approximately RM4.10 million was approximately RM0.75 million lower compared to the profit before tax of approximately RM4.85 million reported for the preceding year's corresponding quarter. Although profit before tax from animal health products and equipment increased by approximately RM1.00 million, the decrease in profit before tax from both the food ingredients segment and dairy business, which is categorised under others segment, by approximately RM1.09 million and RM0.66 million respectively, contributed to the overall decrease in profit before tax. This was mainly due to the decrease in gross profit as a result of higher materials costs.

# **B2.** Material changes in the quarterly results compared to the immediate preceding quarter

The Group's revenue of approximately RM48.54 million for the current quarter was approximately RM5.18 million lower compared to the revenue of approximately RM53.72 million reported for the preceding quarter. The decrease in revenue was mainly due to lower revenue from all segments. Revenue from animal health products and equipment decreased by approximately RM0.42 million from approximately RM38.61 million in the preceding quarter to approximately RM38.19 million in the current quarter. Revenue from food ingredients decreased by approximately RM0.06 million from approximately RM9.26 million in the preceding quarter to approximately RM9.20 million in the current quarter. Revenue from dairy business, which is categorised under others, decreased by approximately RM4.51 million from approximately RM4.85 million in the preceding quarter to a

In line with the decrease in revenue, the Group's profit before tax for the current quarter of approximately RM4.10 million was approximately RM0.42 million lower compared to the profit before tax of approximately RM4.52 million reported for the preceding quarter.

# **B3.** Prospects

The market continues to recover and the Malaysian economy is growing at a rapid pace. The strong hike in GDP was mainly contributed by the reopening catalysts coupled with the low base effect from the previous year. As the economy normalises post pandemic, the impact of domestic reopening benefits will gradually diminish and the anticipated challenging global environment will most likely moderate the country's GDP growth in 2023 in line with the subdued world economic growth.

Meanwhile, in contrast to this, the global animal health market is expected to grow owing to the global increase in livestock, followed by the upsurge in several types of animal diseases

worldwide. Other key growth drivers include the increasing number of pet ownership and demand for animal healthcare commodities especially nutrition, vaccines and medicines. At the same time, the global food ingredients industry is also expected to grow. The increase in the awareness of fitness within the society and the growing number of health-conscious consumers are expected to drive the market for food ingredients.

In line with the projected growth of these industries we operate in, we remain assured that this combined with our governance, strategy and policies will guide the Group to achieve positive results. Our risk management policies and procedures will assist us in identifying, monitoring, and responding to key risks, allowing us to capture opportunities when they arise. In the face of adversities, we trust our strategies will navigate the way forward as our prospects remain positive.

# **B4. Profit forecast**

The Group has not issued any profit forecast in any form of public documentation and announcement.

# **B5.** Tax expense

	Individua	al quarter	Cumulative quarter		
	Current year quarter 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022 RM'000	Current year-to-date 31/03/2023 RM'000	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022 RM'000	
Current tax Current year	1,198	1,317	1,198	1,317	

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter and financial year-to-date of 29.23% was higher than the statutory tax rate of 24.00% as certain subsidiaries were in loss making positions and that certain expenses were not allowable for tax purposes.

# B6. Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Individua	l quarter	Cumulative quarter		
	Current year quarter 31/03/2023	Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022	Current year-to-date 31/03/2023	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022	
	<b>RM'000</b>	RM'000	<b>RM'000</b>	RM'000	
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging / (crediting):					
Depreciation	900	906	900	906	
Inventories written off	242	47	242	47	
Inventories written down	255	119	255	119	
(Reversal)/Impairment losses on trade receivables	(210)	90	(210)	90	
Fair value changes on other investment	(4)	-	(4)	-	
Interest expense	442	408	442	408	
Loss on disposal of biological assets	22	13	22	13	

	Individua	l quarter	Cumulative quarter		
	Current year quarter 31/03/2023	Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022	Current year-to-date 31/03/2023	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022	
Fair value changes on biological assets	31	(114)	31	(114)	
Interest income	(43)	(30)	(43)	(30)	
Loss on foreign currency exchange	261	115	261	115	

Save for the above, the other items as required under Appendix 9B Part A (16) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are not applicable.

#### **B7.** Status of corporate proposals

There is no corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

#### **B8.** Utilisation of proceeds

The status of utilisation of proceeds of approximately RM13.46 million from the Company's Private Placement of 20,086,000 new ordinary shares at RM0.67 each as at the end of the quarter under review is as follows:

Details of the utilisation of proceeds	Proposed utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000	Deviation RM'000	Balance unutilised RM'000	Estimated timeframe for utilisation
Establishment of a milk processing plant	7,500	(2,704)	-	4,796	Within 36 months
Marketing expenses	2,500	-	-	2,500	Within 36 months
Working capital	3,008	(3,050)	42 (1)	-	Within 12 months
Estimated expenses for the Private Placement	450	(408)	(42) (1)	-	Within 1 month
Total	13,458	(6,162)	-	7,296	

Note:

(1) The actual expenses incurred for the Private Placement were less than the estimated expenses by approximately RM0.04 million due mainly to lower than expected incidental charges incurred in conjunction with the Private Placement. The surplus of funds for the payment of expenses for the Private Placement were adjusted to the amount allocated for working capital.

The utilisation of the proceeds as disclosed above should be read in conjunction with the Company's announcements dated 8 February 2022 and 11 February 2022.

# **B9.** Other investment

	As at 31/03/2023 RM'000	As at 31/12/2022 RM'000
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss		
Quoted shares in Malaysia	100	100
Less: Impairment loss	(26)	(30)
	74	70

#### **B10.** Borrowings

	As at 31/03/2023 RM'000	As at 31/12/2022 RM'000
Non-current liabilities (secured)		
Term loans	19,668	20,662
Current liabilities (secured)		
Bank overdrafts	2,766	1,521
Revolving credits	3,000	3,000
Term loans	3,533	3,533
	9,299	8,054
Total borrowings	28,967	28,716

All borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

# **B11.** Material litigation

There was no litigation which has a material effect on the financial position of the Group and the Board was not aware of any proceedings pending or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings as at the date of this report.

#### B12. Dividend

The Directors proposed a final single tier dividend of 1.0 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022, subject to the approval of members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. This dividend, if approved by the shareholders, will be accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

#### **B13.** Derivative financial instruments

The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments as at the end of the current quarter.

#### B14. Gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

There were no material gains or losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities during the current quarter and financial year-to-date under review.

# **B15.** Earnings per share

	Individual quarter		Cumulati	Cumulative quarter	
	Current year quarter 31/03/2023	Preceding year quarter 31/03/2022	Current year-to-date 31/03/2023	Preceding year-to-date 31/03/2022	
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	3,126	3,456	3,126	3,456	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	221,226	205,770	221,226	205,770	
Shares under warrant deemed to have been issued for no consideration ('000)	80,064	80,344	80,064	80,344	
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for computing diluted earnings per share ('000)	301,290	286,114	301,290	286,114	
Earnings per share					
- Basic (sen)	1.41	1.68	1.41	1.68	
- Diluted (sen)	1.04	1.21	1.04	1.21	

# **B16.** Net assets per share

Net assets per share attributable to owners of the parent is arrived at by dividing the total equity attributable to owners of the parent at the end of the financial period by the number of ordinary shares in issue at the end of the financial period.

	As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/12/2022
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	156,462	153,335
Number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	221,226	221,226
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the parent (RM)	0.71	0.69

#### **B17.** Reorganisation debit balance

The reorganisation debit balance arose from the acquisition of RMM on 28 September 2016 based on the difference between the share capital issued by the Company and the share capital issued by RMM amounting to approximately RM59.49 million.