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ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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LRT3 - GS04 crossing over ELITE Expressway in Shah Alam

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We reported a profit after tax of RM16.4 million for FYE2021, compared to a loss in the previous year. We are proud to be able to deliver profits in FYE 2021, in spite of needing to face with more lockdowns to compared to 2020.



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#### The Peak, Johor Bahru

2021 was an unprecedented year with a multitude of challenges faced that were brought by the onslaught of the pandemic. Nevertheless, Gabungan AQRS Berhad managed to sail through the challenging period, and expects to emerge as a stronger organisation in the future as economic and social activities normalise.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



#### **BROADCAST VENUE**

The Function Room, G-58-3, Block G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

#### DATE/TIME

Thursday, 16 June 2022

10.00 a.m.

## OUR STORY



Gabungan AQRS Berhad ("**GBG**") is moving forward to be one of the leading construction companies with the expertise in the construction of infrastructures and purpose-built buildings. We would continue to refine our expertise and grow, in line with the country's infrastructure development, which continues to be enhanced as the country moves to be a fully-developed nation

# VISION NISSION



#### At GBG, we are committed to:

- Instilling a professional organisation culture with employees that are highly committed, rightly experienced and efficient; formulas for us to deliver quality projects to our clients
- Ensuring that we would be able to attract top industry talents, leading to a high quality client base, whilst creating value to our stakeholders and shareholders

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## OUR VALUES



- We aim to create a collaborative, respectful and nurturing work environment and actively contribute to nation building within the communities where we operate
- We ensure the continued success and sustainability of our people, our clients and partners, with trust in both reputation and service quality



- A committed team has ensured for projects to be executed efficiently
- Commitments shown have built a strong sense of business trust with clients, which would be an asset when undertaking future projects



• We strive to ensure that a professionally run organization would continuously move the Group to achieve better standards in quality and to deliver extraordinary products on time and within budget



• We will go beyond expectations in product design, product development, customer service and sales, to ensure a continuous stream of recurring customers

## MILESTONES



SEP 2012 Secured MRT V1 contract worth RM303.5 million



JUL 2012 Listed on Bursa Malaysia

## 2012



OCT 2017 Appointed main contractor for package GS04 of LRT3

**3Q 2017** Appointed turnkey contractor for PR1MA Gambang a sum of RM424 million

**DIVIDENDS** 2.0 sen (RM8.9m)

2017

## 2016



#### **APR 2016**

- Appointment of Dato' Sri Azizan Jaafar as Group CEO
- Transformation Plan Initiated

#### AUG 2016

Secured SUKE sub contract worth RM628 million



## 2018

Best Under Billion Award 2018 - Best Turnaround Story

by Focus Malaysia

Best CEO for Investor Relations 2018 (Small Cap) by Malaysia Investor Relations Association

Ranked in top 7% of PLCs for overall CG Performance by Minority Shareholder Watchdog (MSWG) (2018)

Third Merit Award for Most Improved CG Disclosure 2018 by MSWG



JUN 2018 Secured the SUKE Toll Plaza contract worth RM60 million

DIVIDENDS 5.0 sen (RM23.5m)

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Malaysia Best Employer Brand Award 2019 by 14<sup>th</sup> Employer Branding Awards

Best CEO for Investor Relations 2019 (Small Cap) by Malaysia Investor Relations Association

Ranked in top 11% of PLCs for overall CG Performance by MSWG (2019)

#### **DEC 2019**

Secured 185 units in property sales worth RM84.7 million

#### 2Q 2019

Relaunch of the property development division

#### **DIVIDENDS**

1.5 sen (RM7.4m) 2:100 share dividend





#### **DEC 2021**

Secured 391units in property sales worth RM194.0 million

Voted top 26-50% by ESG Ratings amongst PLCs in FBM Emas (assessed by FTSE Russel)

#### **APR 2021**

Dato' Kamisah Johan emerged as Substantial Shareholder

#### **JAN 2021**

Secured RM83.6 million contracts from Rembawang Holdings

### 2021

## 2022

#### MAR 2022

Secured RM31.8 million Sewer Pipe Relining works



#### **JUN 2020**

2020

Secured a RM36.73 million contract to undertake drainage works for the East Coast Rail Link (ECRL) project in Pahang

#### **OCT 2020**

Signed an Articles of Agreement with MRCBGK for GS04 of LRT3 for a lump-sum contract sum of RM710 million

#### **DEC 2020**

Secured 358 units in property sales worth RM224.4 million

#### DIVIDEND

1.0 sen (RM4.9m)



## CORPORATE PROFILE



Gabungan AQRS Berhad has been listed as a construction company on **Bursa Malaysia since** 2012. The Group has its roots of the amalgamation of four companies that were involved in the construction and property development industries. Today, the Group, via its subsidiaries, primarily, Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd, AQRS The Building **Company Sdn Bhd and SEDCO Precast Sdn Bhd:** undertake the businesses of construction, property development and IBS Manufacturing.

#### TRANSFORMATION THAT CREATED A STRONGER ORGANISATION

Led by its Group CEO and the current single largest-shareholder, in 2016, The Group underwent a major transformation drive which saw a multitude of changes to the organisation. The transformation had to be initiated as the Group was facing multiple operational and financial headwinds.

The entire transformation exercise had completed in 2017, which equates to a total rebirth of the organisation.

Today, the Group having achieved leaps and bounds in change, and results of the transformation continues to be seen within the organisation.

Fast forward to today, the Group is undertaking civil infrastructures and building projects that are worth in excess of three billion ringgit. Amongst the notable jobs that the Group is undertaking and/or completed are the Light Rail Transit 3 ("LRT3"), the Sungai Besi Ulu Kelang Expressway ("SUKE"), Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah ("PPSAS"), East Coast Rail Link ("ECRL") and MRT Line 1 ("MRT").

Our IBS Manufacturing arm, SEDCO Precast Sdn Bhd, is currently the largest precast concrete manufacturer in Sabah. Operating on a 18.67 acres parcel of freehold industrial land in Tuaran (Sabah), the facility has been producing precast concrete products that have been recognised by international standards. The concrete products have been supplied to for the construction of key buildings, schools and infrastructures within the State.

#### **VALUING GROWTH**

GBG has considerable talents and a wealth of experience across a broad range of infrastructure projects. It is persistent about pursuing better standards in quality to deliver extraordinary products, on time and within budget.

Our capabilities have also been enhanced since the completion of our transformation. This is evidenced by our capabilities in securing new, high quality and prominent construction jobs. We have built our expertise in the construction or urban highways (the SUKE highway), urban railways (MRT & LRT3) purpose-built iconic buildings (PPSAS) and national railways (ECRL).

GBG is committed to providing exceptional value to its employees, business partners, customers and shareholders by always challenging the norm and going beyond expectations in design, product development, customer service and sales. It aims to nurture and grow empowered communities; by creating a collaborative, respectful and nurturing work environment, and being active, contributing citizens in the communities in which it operates. It strives to ensure the continued success and sustainability of its people, clients and partners, their businesses and brands. GBG is in for the long-term; their aim is to leave a legacy that future generations will benefit from.

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### CORPORATE INFORMATION



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias

Independent, Non-Executive Director and Chairman

**Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar** Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

#### **Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon** Executive Director and Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Ow Yin Yee** Executive Director and Group Chief Financial Officer

Dato' Kamisah binti Johan Non-Independent, Non-Executive Director

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon Chairman Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Member Masleena binti Zaid Member

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Masleena binti Zaid Chairman Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon Member Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Member

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Chairman Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon Member Masleena binti Zaid Member

#### RISK MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Chairman Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias Member Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar Member Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon Member Dato' Kamisah binti Johan Member Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon Member Masleena binti Zaid Member

#### FORM OF LEGAL ENTITY

Incorporated in Malaysia on 20 August 2010 as a private limited company Converted to a public limited company on 17 January 2011

#### **COMPANY NUMBER**

201001028608 (912527-A)

#### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Sector : Construction Listing Date : 31 July 2012 Shares Warrants Stock Name : GBGAQRS GBGAQRS-WB Stock Code : 5226 5226WB

#### **COMPANY SECRETARIES**

Ooi Li Ann (SSM PC No.: 201908003060) (MAICSA 7065065) Chua Siew Chuan

(SSM PC No.: 201908002648) (MAICSA 0777689) **Tan Ley Theng** 

(SSM PC No.: 201908001685) (MAICSA 7030358)

#### SHARE REGISTRAR

#### Securities Services Holdings Sdn Bhd

Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur Telephone no. : 603-2084 9000 Facsimile no. : 603-2094 9940 Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon Independent, Non-Executive Director

Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Independent, Non-Executive Director

Masleena binti Zaid Independent, Non-Executive Director

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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#### AUDITORS

#### BDO PLT (LLP0018825-LCA & AF0206)

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#### PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Maybank Islamic Berhad AFFIN Bank Berhad AmBank (M) Berhad United Overseas Bank (Malaysia) Bhd

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## GROUP CORPORATE STRUCTURE





#### CONSTRUCTION

- 100% Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd
- 100%
   Monolight IBS Building System

   Sdn Bhd
- 100% Motibina Sdn Bhd
- 100% Pembinaan Megah Ikhlas Sdn Bhd
- 100% Sinajasa Sdn Bhd

#### **IBS Manufacturing**

49% SEDCO Precast Sdn Bhd





#### **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT** 100% AQRS The Building Company Sdn Bhd 100% Bright Reach Sdn Bhd 100% Crystal Aspect Sdn Bhd 100% Grand Meridian Development Sdn Bhd 100% Nusvista Development Sdn Bhd 100% GBG Properties (Sabah) Sdn Bhd 52% Prestige Field Development Sdn Bhd **OTHERS** 100% Gabungan AQRS Capital Berhad 100% Gabungan AQRS Management Sdn Bhd

- 100% Gabungan AQRS Properties Sdn Bhd
- 100% GBG Trading Sdn Bhd
- 90% Trusvest Sdn Bhd
- 30% Kreatif Sinar Gabungan Sdn Bhd

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	2021	2020 (Restated)
Summarised Statements Of Comprehensive Income For The Financial Year Ended 31 December (RM'000)		
REVENUE	<b>331,205</b>	<b>202,262</b>
PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX	25,678	(59,488)
EBITDA	37,433	(50,341)
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) Attributable to Equity Holders	15,709	(54,270)
Statements of Financial Position As At 31 December (RM'000)		
Total Non-Current Assets	94,851	100,686
Total Current Assets	1,302,860	1,224,826
Total Assets	1,397,711	1,325,512
Share Capital	355,614	325,546
Reserves	125,436	109,727
Shareholder's Equity	481,049	435,273
Non-controlling interests	2,108	6,614
Total Equity	483,158	441,887
Total Non-Current Liabilities	4,464	19,741
Total Current Liabilities	910,090	863,884
Total Equity and Liabilities	1,397,711	1,325,512
Summarised Statements of Cash Flows For the Financial Year Ended 31 December (RM'000)		
Operating Profit/(Loss) before working capital changes	34,624	(39,780)
Net Cash Flows From/(Used in) Operating Activities	7,569	(15,202)
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(46,106)	(286)
Net Cash Flows From /(Used in) Financing Activities	77,491	(6,087)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	38,954	(21,575)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	(200,815)	(179,240)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	(161,861)	(200,815)
Financial Analysis		
EBITDA Margin	11.30%	-24.89%
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax Margin	7.75%	-29.41%
Net Profit/(Loss) Margin	4.74%	-26.83%
Free Cash Flow (RM'000)	1,578	(18,768)
Returns on Average Shareholders Equity (ROE)	3.4%	-11.7%
Returns on Average Total Assets (ROA)	1.2%	-3.9%
Earnings Per Share (sen)	2.96	(11.00)
Net Dividends Per Share (sen)	-	1.00
Payout Ratio	0.0%	-9.1%
Cash and Bank Balances (RM'000) Total Borrowings (RM'000) Net Gearing (x)	156,192 276,217 0.25	-9.1% 118,706 261,640 0.32

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1. Grade Registered G7 for year (2018 to 14.01.20) by SME Corp Malaysia and CIDB Malaysia
- 2. Malaysia Best Employer Brand Award 2018 by 13<sup>th</sup> Employer Branding Awards
- Best Under Billion Awards 2018

   Best Turnaround Story
   by Focus Malaysia
- 4. Best CEO for Investor Relations 2018 (Small Cap) by Malaysia Investor Relations Association
- 5. 3<sup>rd</sup> Merit Award for Most Improved CG Disclosure (2018) by Minority Shareholders Watch Group

- 6. HR Asia Best Companies to Work for in Asia 2018 by HR Asia
- 7. Appreciation of Best Practices on Construction Solid Waste Management (2019) by SWCorp Malaysia / KPKT
- Malaysia Best Employer Brand Award 2019 by 14<sup>th</sup> Employer Branding Awards
- 9. Community Development Recognition 2019 by The Golden Tigers

- 10. Best CEO for Investor Relations 2019 (Small Cap) by Malaysia Investor Relations Association
- **11. Gold Class 1 Award** by the Malaysian Society For Occupational Safety And Health (MSOHSH)



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## **ESTABLISHING EXCELLENT** INFRASTRUCTURE

By creating the infrastructure that is fundamental to development, we are spearheading Malaysia's advancement. The quality of our work has enabled us to be a trusted contributor to national development.

Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah (PPSAS), Kuantan, Pahang

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS



In FYE 2021, the Group reported a Profit after Tax of RM16.0 million on revenue of RM331.2 million. This is despite the fact that in FYE 2021, we predominantly had to deal more lockdowns as compared to FYE 2020, in bid to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Dato' Sri Azizan Jaafar Group Chief Executive Officer

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E'Island Lake Haven, Puchong

We started the year with an optimal level of operations, however from the second to third quarter of FYE 2021, the various movement control orders had resulted in site operations at key sites to slowdown or come to a complete halt. Nevertheless, post the vaccination drive that began in the third-quarter of 2021, our operating capacity has been able to gradually pick up.

During this period, we continue to focus on strengthening our business fundamentals, which have been successful, evidenced by key financial indicators improving including having achieved another year of record low operating expenses, an improved financial position, and a record high level of unbilled property sales. On another positive note, during the various movement control orders, the Group's procurement division had achieved favourable cost optimisation results that would reduce project costs and would subsequently improve margins.

To ensure the well-being of the team and their family members, the Group had improved healthcare and hospitalisation benefits by up to 100%. We had funded COVID-19 vaccination for our employees under the various vaccination programmes opened to the private sector. In 2021, a total of 138 employees, including staff at construction sites, whose COVID-19 vaccination was funded by the Group.

#### **Future Business Outlook Remains Robust**

As at 31 December 2021, we have a total of RM1.8 billion in future gross revenue to be recognised, which will drive earnings and cashflow visibility up to FYE 2023. In terms of breakdown, the construction and property development divisions are expected to generate RM1.1 billion and RM0.7 billion in future revenues respectively.

Going forward, to ensure sustainability and growth of our key businesses, we have set appropriate targets to replenish our construction orderbook and expand our property development portfolio. In FYE 2022, we are targeting to replenish our construction orderbook by RM500 million. As for the property development division, we are currently in the midst of finalising new property development joint-ventures that are expected to expand our Gross Development Value (GDV) by RM400 million.

#### **Financial Performance Turnaround**

Moving into another year of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been able to deliver stronger financial performance in FYE 2021 compared to FYE 2020. This is testimony to the Group's ability to ramp up its operations and deliver earnings growth in spite of dealing with more lockdowns and virus containment measures.

Overall, in FYE 2021, we reported a revenue of RM331.2 million, 63.7% higher compared to FYE 2020, mainly driven by our key construction projects, LRT3, PPSAS, and SUKE; and property development projects including The Peak and E'Island Lake Haven. The Group's full-year earnings in FYE 2021 stood at RM16.0 million, compared to a loss of RM53.6 million reported in FYE 2020. It is worth noting that our FYE 2021 earnings growth is after recognising total Liquidated Ascertained Damages of RM5.1 million for the year.



Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah (PPSAS)

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS [CONT 'D]

#### **Net Gearing Remains Healthy**

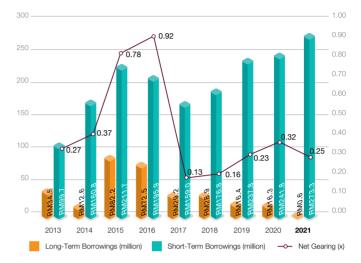
We practice prudency debt management, whereby any debt taken up would have to be backed by a strategic repayment plan.

As at 31 December 2021, our total borrowings stood at RM273.9 million, comprising RM0.6 million in long-term borrowings and RM273.3 million in short-term borrowings. Approximately 65% of our short-term borrowings are utilised to finance the ongoing construction projects and are ring-fenced towards the cashflow proceeds of the respective projects.

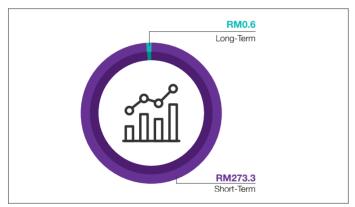
In spite of the challenging business environment, the Group has been able to increase its total cash and cash equivalent balances. As at 31 December 2021, our total cash and cash equivalents stood at 156.2 million, representing a rise of 31.6% or RM37.5 million yearon-year.

As a result of the improved liquidity and higher profits recognised during the year, our net gearing has improved to 0.25x in FYE 2021, from 0.32x recorded in FYE 2020.

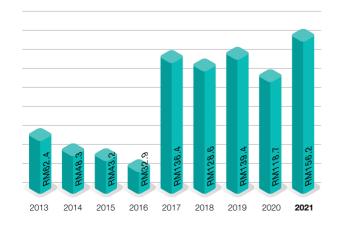
#### **Historical Gearing**



#### Borrowings FYE2021 (million)



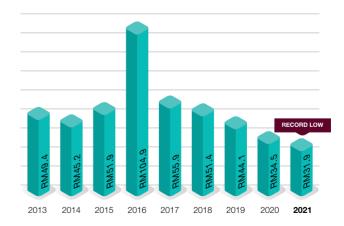
#### Cash and Bank Balances (million)



#### **OPEX Continues to Be Optimised, Hits A Record Low**

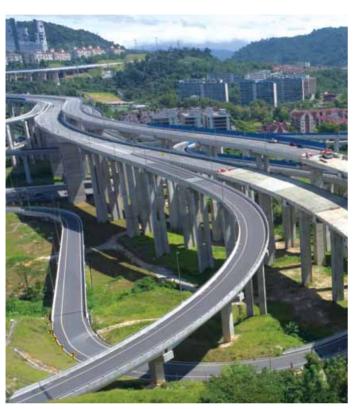
We constantly strive to improve our operating efficiency through a periodic review of our business strategies for core divisions which has yielded favourable results. Our total operating costs declined by 7.5% or RM2.6 million to RM31.9 million in FYE 2021, compared to RM34.5 million (restated) recorded in FYE 2020.

#### Total Operating Expenses (million)



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Sungai Besi Ulu Kelang Expressway - Package CA3

#### **Segmental Review - Construction**

(RM million)	2020	2021
Revenue Gross (Loss)/Profit (LBT)/PBT (LAT)/PAT	175.8 (16.4) (28.7) (22.0)	346.3 50.0 40.8 31.5
Margins		
GP (LBT)/PBT (LAT)/PAT	-9.3% -16.3% -12.5%	14.4% 11.8% 9.1%
Outstanding Construction Orderbook	1.3 billion	1.1 billion

As at FYE 2021, the Group's construction arm has an unbilled construction orderbook of RM1.1 billion, which will sustain earnings and cashflow contributions up to FYE 2023. In FYE 2022, we are targeting to replenish our orderbook by RM500 million. Year to date in FYE 2022, we have secured RM31.8 million in new orderbook, comprising a sewer pipe relaying project in Kuala Langat.

#### **List of Projects**

	Contract
Project	Value
Infrastructure	
Sungai Besi Ulu Kelang (SUKE) - Package CA3	692
Light Rail Transit 3 (LRT3) - GS04	710
ECRL - Subgrade, drainage and culvert work - (Section 6)	37
Pipe-relining works,* Kuala Langat	32
Building	
The Peak, Johor Bahru	307
Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah (PPSAS)	410
PR1MA Gambang	389
E'Island Lake Haven	220
SUKE Toll Plaza	60
Solitaire Suites	38
Teringin Sentral	46
	2,941

\* Secured in 21 March 2022

In FYE 2021, the construction division delivered strong growth, with revenue of RM346.3 million, growing by 97.0% year-on-year and a net profit of RM31.5 million from a loss of RM22.0 million in the corresponding year. The earnings growth is contributed by the strong ramp-up in work activities in the second-half of FYE 2021, coupled with greater operating capacity achieved.

Please refer to pages 21 - 27 for updates on the individual projects.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS [CONT 'D]

#### Segmental Earnings Review - Property Development Division

(RM million)	2020	2021
Revenue	51.6	62.4
Gross (Loss)/Profit	(22.7)	2.4
LBT	(32.1)	(12.1)
LAT	(31.9)	(11.4)
Margins		
GP	-44.0%	3.8%
LBT	-62.2%	(19.4)%
LAT	-61.9%	(18.3)%
Property Sales	207.1	194.0
Sold & Unbilled Property Sales	244.5	352.5



E'Island Lake Haven Type C2 Living Area

The property development division is currently developing properties worth RM1.2 billion comprising of two projects, namely E'Island Lake Haven in Puchong and The Peak in Johor Bahru City Centre. As at 31 December 2021, the projects have a take-up rate of 68.9% and 40.4% respectively. Aside that, we have completed and unsold inventories worth RM19.4 million, comprising of Contours in Melawati Heights and Kinrara Uptown in Lestari Perdana.

Going forward, to further extend the visibility of projects, we are finalising new property development joint-ventures worth RM400 million.

#### List of Ongoing Property Development Projects

Development	GDV	Number of Units	Take-Up as at 31 Dec 2021
E'Island Lake Haven	RM501.8 million	1140	68.9%
The Peak	RM689.0 million	668	40.4%

#### List of Completed and Unsold Inventory

Project	Number of Units	Unsold GDV
Contours	2	RM9.3 million
Kinrara Uptown	2	RM10.1 million

In FYE 2021, the property division reported revenue of RM62.4 million, an increase of 20.9% compared to the previous corresponding year. In terms of profitability, the division reported a significantly smaller loss after tax of RM12.1 million, compared to RM31.9 million in FYE 2020. Losses in FYE 2021 is largely due to the recognition of liquidated ascertained damages (LADs) of RM5.1 million. Excluding the LADs, the property development division would have reported a LAT of RM6.3 million.

Please refer to pages 28 - 29 for updates on the individual property development projects.



#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS [CONT 'D]

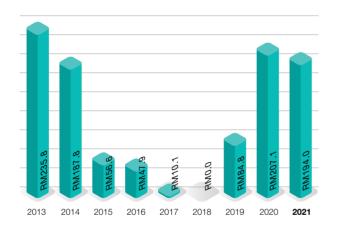
#### **Property Sales Remain Robust**

To recap, we relaunched our property development division in the second-quarter of FYE 2019, which comprised of 1,645 units of properties worth RM1.1 billion.

We sold a total of 391 units of properties worth RM194 million in FYE 2021, despite facing unprecedented operating challenges. Cumulatively up to 31 December 2021, the property development division has sold 895 units of properties that are both ongoing and completed projects, representing a take-up rate of 54.4%.

#### Property Sales (million)

Property Sales (unit)

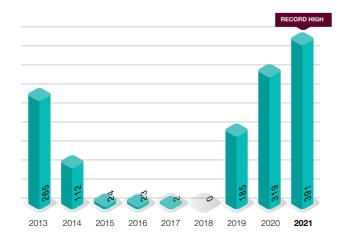




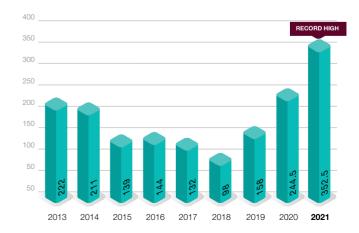
The Peak, Johor Bahru City Centre

#### **Unbilled Sales at Record High**

As at 31 December 2021, our total sold and unbilled sales stand at RM352.5 million, which will mostly be recognised in FYE 2022 and FYE 2023. As a comparison, our total sold and unbilled sales stood at RM244.5 million in 31 December 2020.



#### Unbilled Sales (Property Sold) (RM'million)



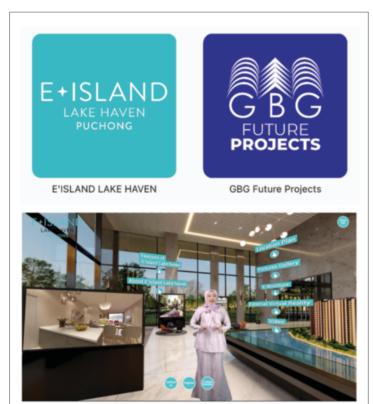
## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS [CONT 'D]

#### **Embracing Technology in Business**

Upon the relaunch of the property development division in the second quarter of FYE 2019, our marketing efforts are skewed towards the usage of digital marketing platforms, including the usage of available social media platforms and websites. Such marketing efforts have been fruitful, particularly from the efficiency of information relay to buyers while maintaining an effective cost. For example, in 2020, we launched our inaugural augmented-reality showrooms for E'Island Lake Haven, which allowed buyers to their dream homes at their own convenience.

#### **GBG Loyalty Programme Mobile App**

In 2022, we launched our GBG Loyalty Programme Mobile App. The app had been specially created to reward all purchasers of GBG properties for each successful referral made. Open to all existing E'Island Lake Haven purchasers, as well as to purchasers of future GBG properties, the easy-to-use mobile app is a highly convenient way to register their introductions to GBG, keep track of them, and be gifted for their efforts. Each introduction, when successful, will reward the purchaser in the form of credits that can be used to offset the purchase price of their unit, or as cash pay outs.



Click to enter E'Island Virtual Sales Gallery Snapshot of GBG Property App



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### PROJECT UPDATES

## **PUSAT PENTADBIRAN** SULTAN AHMAD SHAH (PPSAS)



This project comprises of 4-storey Dewan Undangan Negeri, 7-storey Menteri Besar and State Secretary Office, 7-storey State Building Offices, 7-storey Federal, Building Offices and Related Mechanical & Electrical services and external works and infrastructure works.



#### Date of Possession:

27 December 2016

#### Status:

The project is expected to complete in 2022





## SUNGAI BESI - ULU KELANG EXPRESS WAY (SUKE) - CA3

The Construction and Completion of Mainline and Other Associated Works for package CA3 starts from CH. 4200 to CH. 7800 which makes the total length of approximately 5.2 km in total. The construction of package CA3 involves mainly elevated expressway mainline structure and minor construction for at grade. The package also involves the construction of Alam Damai interchange with five (5) ramps - MA10, MA20, MA11, MA21 and MA30 and Slip Road Alam Damai.



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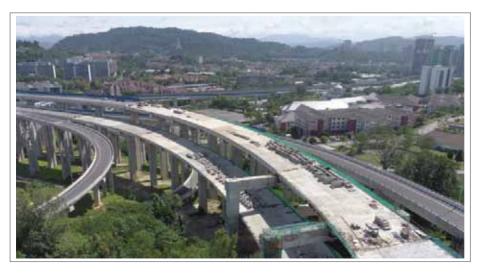
Date of Possession:

29 August 2016

Status:

The project is expected to complete in 2022









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## **LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT 3** (LRT3) - GSO4

Construction and Completion of Guideway, Stations, Park and Ride, Ancillary Buildings and Other Associated Works for Package GS04 of an approximately 4.6 km in total starts from stadium. In October 2020, we signed the Articles of Agreement with MRCB George Kent (MRCBGK) in relation to our GS04 Light Rail Transit 3 construction package. Both partners have agreed to omit the provisional contract sum, the prime cost sum and the Temasya Station; reduce the scope of work for the Glenmarie and Stadium stations; and agreed to a lump-sum contract of RM709.8 million following our cost optimisation proposal.



#### Date of Possession:

5 October 2017

#### Status:

As at 31 December 2021, the project is 64% completed and is expected to complete in November 2023







## EAST COAST RAIL LINK (ECRL)

Construction and Completion of Subgrade, Drainage Works and Culvert Work from Chainage 325+110 to Chainage 331+683 - Section 6.



Date of Possession:

22 June 2020

Status:

As at 31 December 2021, the project is 34% completed it is targeted to complete in January 2023









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## SOLITAIRE SUITES

Provision of main building piling works, structural works, architectural finishes works, mechanical and electrical services, landscape works and local infrastructure works.







## TERINGIN SENTRAL

Provision of main building piling works, structural works, architectural finishes works, mechanical and electrical services, landscape works and local infrastructure works.







## **PIPE** Relining

Sewer pipe relining works under sub-package 2 for open excavation and pipe jacking works in Klang and Kuala Langat.



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## **PR1MA** GAMBANG

This project consists of 783 units Double Storey Terrace, 289 units Single Storey Terrace, 981 units of Apartment and 36 units of Shop lots (Future). All related infrastructure such as Mosque, Multipurpose Hall and Kindergarten and external works are included at each phase.









## **THE PEAK,** JOHOR BAHRU



#### Status:

#### CONSTRUCTION

As at 31 December 2021, the construction is 81.2% completed

#### **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT**

As at 31 December 2021, the project has achieved 270 units of sales worth RM234.9 million









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## **E' ISLAND** Lake haven



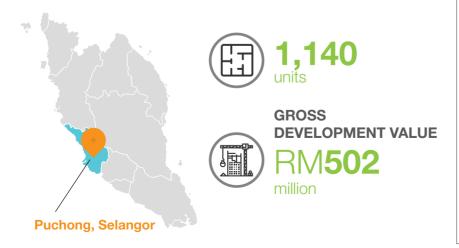
#### Status:

#### CONSTRUCTION

As at 31 December 2021, the construction is 33.8% completed

#### **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT**

As at 31 December 2021, the project has achieved 785 units of sales worth RM334.9 million







## BOARD OF **DIRECTORS**

From Left To Right:

#### Y.M. TUNKU ALIZAN BIN RAJA MUHAMMAD ALIAS

Independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman

#### DATO' SRI AZIZAN BIN JAAFAR

Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer

#### DATO' OW CHEE CHEOON

Executive Director and Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer

#### DATO' KAMISAH BINTI JOHAN

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

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#### **OW YIN YEE**

Executive Director and Group Chief Financial Officer

DATUK IR. MOHD **DOM BIN AHMAD** 

Independent Non-Executive Director

#### MASLEENA **BINTI ZAID**

Independent Non-Executive Director

#### DATO' MURALY DARAN A/L M NARAYANA MENON

Independent Non-Executive Director

50-54

55-59

70 and above

60-69

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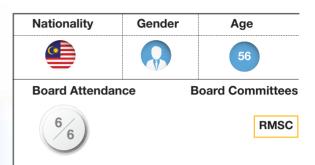
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## BOARD OF **DIRECTORS' PROFILE**





#### Date of Appointment:

• 17 March 2017 - Chairman of the Board

#### Y.M. TUNKU ALIZAN BIN RAJA MUHAMMAD ALIAS

Academic / Professional Qualifications

LLB (Honours) from the University of Malaya (1991)

• LLM from the University of Bristol (1993)

Independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman

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#### Working Experience

In 1991, **Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias** was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He formed Messrs. Zul Rafique & Partners in 1999 together with Dato' Zulkifly Rafique and several other partners. He has been exposed to a wide range of legal experiences in his thirty-one (31) years of post-qualification, specialising in the areas of Corporate and Construction Law.

#### Directorships of other Public Companies

Y.M. Tunku Alizan does not hold any directorship in other public companies and listed issuers.

His interest in the securities of the Company is as disclosed on page 232 and 235 of this Annual Report.

#### **Board Committee:**

Cha	airman/Chairperson	AC	Audit Comittee	RC	Remuneration Comittee
Me	mber	NC	Nomination Comittee	RMSC	Risk Management & Sustainability Comittee

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#### **Working Experience**

**Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar** has more than 27 years of experience in the construction industry and 10 years in property industry. He began his career in 1990 with Warrington Martin as an Assistant Quantity Surveyor in Manchester, the United Kingdom. He then joined a London firm, Henry Riley & Sons in 1992 as a Quantity Surveyor and remained working in the United Kingdom until 1995. Upon returning to Malaysia, he became a Senior Quantity Surveyor at Taisei Corporation.

In 1996, he joined Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd as a Contracts General Manager, where he was subsequently appointed as a Senior Executive Director. During the period from 2005 to 2009, he was also responsible for the operations of Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd in India and Saudi Arabia.

In 2009, Dato' Sri Azizan started his business in construction where he founded Dasa Sentosa Sdn Bhd. In April 2013, he then expanded into the property development business after acquiring a stake in Tanah Makmur Kotasas Sdn Bhd. Today, KotaSAS, Bandar Baru Kuantan is recognized as the largest township in Pahang.

#### Directorships of other Public Companies

At present, Dato' Sri Azizan is a director of all of our subsidiaries and holds several other directorships in a number of private limited companies.

His interests in the securities of the Company are as disclosed on pages 232 and 235 of this Annual Report.

#### Academic / Professional Qualifications

• Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying from the University of Salford, United Kingdom (1992)

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PROFILE [CONT 'D]



#### **Working Experience**

**Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon** has more than 28 years of experience in the construction and property development industries and is the co-founder of Motibina Sdn Bhd ("Motibina") and AQRS The Building Company Sdn Bhd ("AQRS"). He began his career in 1986 as a Site Engineer with Sungei Way Construction Sdn Bhd (now known as Sunway Construction Berhad), where he was involved in several property development as well as Civil Engineering projects. In 1989, he moved to Melbourne, Australia, where he took up a Municipal Engineer's position in the City of Mentone.

Subsequently, he joined an international builder, Baulderstone Hornibrook as a Project Engineer where he was actively involved in the construction of the Australian Commonwealth Offices, a high-rise building project in Melbourne. Dato' Ow then returned to Malaysia in 1991 and was appointed as an Executive Director of Dekon Sdn Bhd where he helmed and managed a staff force of over 80 employees until the year 1996. He was primarily responsible for the company's constructions business operations.

With his diverse experience in the construction industry, Dato' Ow co-founded Motibina in 1996 and formed AQRS in 2003. In AQRS, he is responsible for managing its day-to-day operations, strategic planning and business development.

#### **Directorships of other Public Companies**

He is currently a director of all of our subsidiaries and holds several other directorships in a number of private limited companies.

He is also the brother of Ms Ow Yin Yee, a Group Chief Financial Officer of the Company. His interests in the securities of the Company are as disclosed on pages 232 and 235 of this Annual Report.

#### Academic / Professional Qualifications

• Bachelor of Engineering from Monash University, Australia (1986)

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#### **Working Experience**

**Ms Ow Yin Yee** has 31 years of working experience in the areas of accounting, commercial business, finance and taxation. She began her career in 1991 with Kassim Chan Tax Services Sdn Bhd as a Tax Executive. She then progressed in her profession as an Accountant for Sunway Building Technology Bhd in 1996.

Between the years 1999 to 2004, she had transitioned into a few commercial companies namely Pioneer Sun-Mix Concrete Sdn Bhd as Commercial cum Accounting Manager, Hanson Pioneer JV Co. as Business Process Manager and Hanson Quarry Products Sdn Bhd as Tax Manager before she re-joined Sunway Group in year 2004 as the Senior Manager of Finance with Sunway Shared Services Centre Sdn Bhd. She was later promoted to Assistant General Manager of Finance in Sunway Shared Services Centre Sdn Bhd in year 2010.

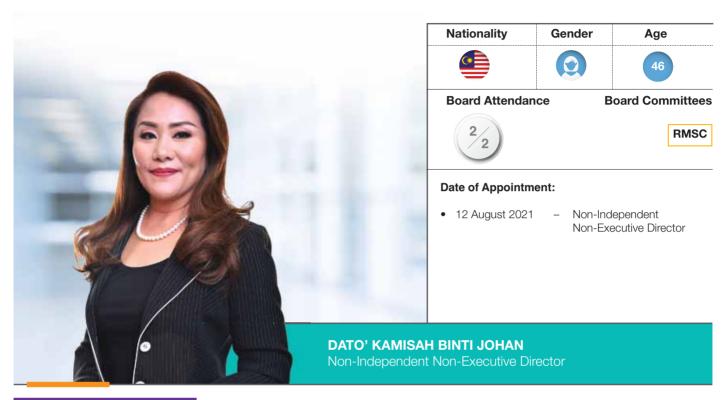
Towards late year 2011, Ms Ow joined Gabungan AQRS Berhad as Group Accountant and was subsequently promoted as General Manager Finance in year 2014. She was redesignated to Group Financial Controller of the Company in year 2016.

#### **Directorships of other Public Companies**

She is currently a director in some of our subsidiaries.

She is the sister of Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon, the Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Her interests in the securities of the Company are as disclosed on pages 232 and 235 of this Annual Report.

- Bachelor Degree in Economics (Majoring in Accounting and Finance) from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (1990)
- A Fellow Certified Practising Accountant with Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Australia and Chartered Accountant with Malaysia Institute of Accountants (MIA) (since 2001)



#### Working Experience

**Dato' Kamisah binti Johan**, is the founder and Group Executive Chairman of Rembawang Holdings Sdn Bhd. Dato' Kamisah is a self-made entrepreneur and has more than 10 years of experience in the Property Development sector. She began her career at the age of 17, starting out in hospitality before going into sales, working for several leading hospitality and property development companies.

In 2009, Dato' Kamisah established her investment holding and property development business with Rembawang Holdings Sdn Bhd and was tasked with overseeing and steering the business through the utilisation of her business acumen for Property Development. Rembawang's flagship residential development project, popularly known as Teringin @ Sri Ukay, is an Award Winner for Residential Development Malaysia at the Asia Pacific Property Awards 2020 organised by International Property Media. The internationally acclaimed development was also awarded the Best Landed Development of the year, Best Life Style Landed Development and Best Luxury Landed Development at the iProperty Development Excellence Awards 2021.

With her excellent entrepreneurship and management skills compiled with her resilience and philanthropic attributes, Dato' Kamisah was recently lauded with several accolades, namely Woman Property Icon of the Year at the Malaysia Excellence Business Award (MEBA) 2018, co-organised by the Dewan Industri & Perdagangan Malaysia and Malaysia Digital Chamber of Commerce. Dato' Kamisah was also accorded the Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2018 at the CSR Malaysia Awards 2018 and Brand Laurette CSR Brand Leadership Awards 2018.

#### **Directorships of other Public Companies**

At present, Dato' Kamisah does not hold any directorship in other public companies and listed issuers.

Her interests in the securities of the Company are as disclosed on page 232 of this Annual Report.

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#### **Working Experience**

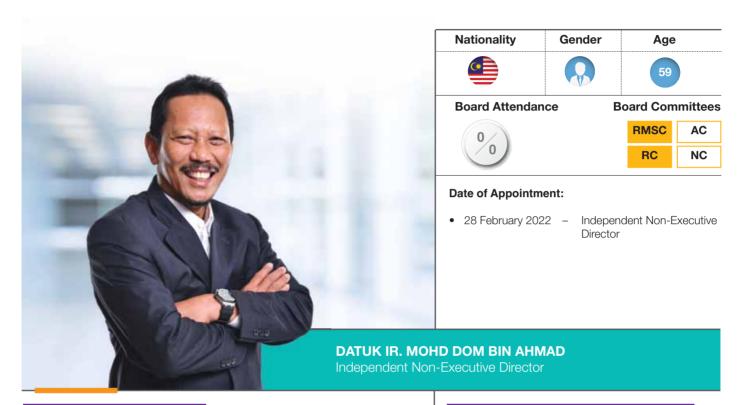
**Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon** was appointed to the Board of Directors on 28 February 2022. He was the Chief Executive Officer of Amanah Raya Berhad from year 2000 to 2003. He served as Managing Director of UBB Amanah Berhad (formerly known as UBB (Malaysia) Trustee Berhad) for a period of about 9 years from September 2003.

Prior to his appointment by Amanah Raya Berhad, Dato' Muraly Daran had served with the Malaysian Ministry of Finance as Senior Treasury Accountant. Dato' Muraly Daran has over 40 years' experience in trustee services, financial management, investment portfolio management and accounting. During his service with the Government of Malaysia, he was bestowed with three titles, namely DPMP, PMP and AMN.

#### Directorships of other Public Companies

Dato' Muraly Daran also holds directorships in LYC Healthcare Berhad, Koperasi Permodalan Equitas Berhad and Platinum Trustee Berhad. He also holds directorships in several private limited companies.

- Completed ACCA exams (1974)
- Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA), United Kingdom
- Past Member Malaysian Institute of Accountants
- Fellow of the International Council, Llyods.earle.panicker (International Accountants and Corporate Advisors) (since 2004)



#### **Working Experience**

**Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad** started his career with Pernas Engineering Sdn Bhd as a Civil Engineer. He left Pernas Engineering Sdn Bhd in 1989 and joined HSS Integrated Sdn Bhd in 1990 as a Civil Engineer and was later promoted to Assistant Resident Engineer.

He left HSS Integrated Sdn Bhd in 1993 and joined MTD Group in 1994 as a Project Manager and worked his way up within the group and got promoted to the Chief Operating Officer ("COO") of Alloy Group and holding directorships in multiple private companies within the group. During his tenure with MTD and Alloy Group, he was overseeing multiple transmission line, building, housing, roadworks, bridges and highway projects.

He was also in charge of the operation and maintenance of tolled highways in Malaysia and Philippines. He left his position as the COO in 2011 and was redesignated as the Technical Advisor of Alloy and MTD Group and eventually retired from Alloy and MTD Group in 2016.

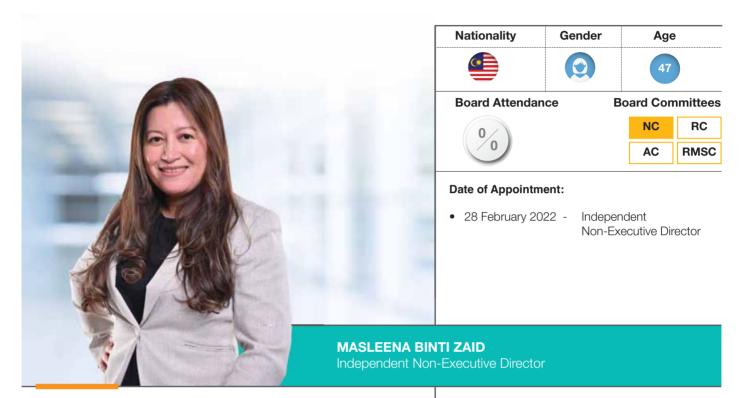
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad has founded his own construction company MDA Builders Sdn Bhd since 2017 and is acting as their Managing Director currently.

#### Directorships of other Public Companies

At present, Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad also holds directorship in Mestron Holdings Berhad.

- Degree in Civil Engineering with Hons from University of Technology Malaysia (1986)
- Member of the Institute of Engineers Malaysia (IEM)
- Registered professional engineer with the Board of Engineer Malaysia (BEM)

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#### **Working Experience**

**Puan Masleena binti Zaid** was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 28 February 2022.

Her predominantly areas of practise are corporate, commercial and company law. Her portfolio includes providing advice to corporate clients which matters varies from liaising with relevant authorities for clients, dealing with human management issues, conveyancing matters and preparing agreements and on case-to-case basis.

Prior to founding Masleena, Yee & Partners, Puan Masleena was with the Securities Commission Malaysia as Senior Prosecuting Officer and subsequently with the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) as Head of Interest Scheme Section and acting Head for the Insolvency Section.

#### Directorships of other Public Companies

At present, Puan Masleena also holds directorships in Sinmah Capital Berhad, Eastland Equity Berhad, UBB Amanah (Labuan) Limited, ECA Integrated Solution Berhad and various other private limited companies.

#### Notes:-

- Save as disclosed above, none of the Directors has:-
- (a) directorship in other public companies;
- (b) any family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company;

- L.L.B. (Hons) graduate from Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom
- High Court of Malaya as an advocate and solicitor (2001)
- Registered Trade Mark Agent

- (c) any conflict of interest with the Company;
- (d) any conviction for offences (other than traffic offences) within the past five (5) years; and
- (e) any sanction and/or penalty imposed by any regulatory bodies.

## KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S



#### From Left To Right:

- 1. Si So Tian Ann
- 2. Nazarul Hisham bin Sabardin
- 3. Ir. Tai Jiunn Hong
- 4. Chew Wei Shin
- 5. Muhammad Ridhwan bin Effendy
- 6. Thum Peng Yong
- 7. Ir. Bakri bin Ishak
- 8. Abd Razak bin Abd Manan
- 9. Sr. Mustafa bin Mohd Said

#### Notes:-

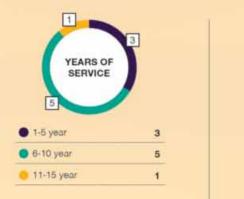
- Save as disclosed above, none of the Key Senior Managements has:-
- (a) directorship in other public companies;
- (b) any family relationship with any Director and/or major shareholder of the Company;
- (c) any conflict of interest with the Company;

- (d) any conviction for offences (other than traffic offences) within the past five (5) years; and
- (e) any sanction and/or penalty imposed by any regulatory bodies.

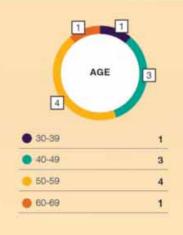
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## **KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S PROFILE**





Managing Director, Construction Division

Nationality	Gender	Age
Malaysian	Male	61

#### **Working Experience**

Upon graduation in 1985, Ir. Bakri bin Ishak began his career as a Design Engineer with the Public Works Department of Malaysia (JKR) and later was subsequently promoted as a District Engineer. After ten years of service, JKR sent him for a Master's Degree in Japan for two years and upon returning in 1994, he was seconded to KLIA Berhad to lead the construction of KL International Airport (KLIA) in Utilities Department as Assistant General Manager, Construction. Subsequently, he joined Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd (AZRB) as a Project Manager and been promoted as General Manager 3 years later. After eleven years of service in AZRB, he left as an Executive Director, Operation and joined Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd as an Operation Director in 2012.

With about 36 years working experience in the construction industry, Ir. Bakri Ishak has vast hands-on experience as Project Manager and Project Director for various construction projects including low-medium rise buildings, high-rise buildings and infrastructure of both urban elevated highways, interchange, rail tracks including the first Mass Rapid Transit V1 (MRT-V1), Jalan Duta Highway, Persiaran Putrajaya and other developments such as housing, apartments and shop lot development, hospitals, stadiums, universities, mosques and other public amenities such as the iconic Masjid Tuanku Mizan (Putrajaya), Universiti Teknologi Petronas and several other prominent buildings.

With his great exposure in construction of variety of projects, the educational team of UTM Razak School and KLIA College invited him to be a guest lecturer to specifically share his valuable experience and to give a lecture on Safety Engineering to Executive Master in Occupational Safety & Health (EMOSH) course students. Aside that, he also was selected to be a member of various subcommittee as a Technical Advisor for CIDB, UTM Razak School and KLIA College. His experience and service in Construction Industry has been recognised and been conferred the 'Anugerah Tokoh Industri Pembinaan' during the KLIA College Convocation in 2018.

#### **Date of Appointment**

•	2 April 2012	-	Operation Director
٠	26 May 2016	-	Redesignated as Chief
			Operating Officer of
			Construction Division
	1 Marah 2019		Promotod on Managing Directo

#### 1 March 2018 -Promoted as Managing Director

- Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering (Hons) from University Malaya (1985)
- Postgraduate Master Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Kumamoto University, Japan (1994)
- Registered Practising Professional Engineer with Board of Engineers Malaysia (1995)

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#### Working Experience

**Ir. Tai Jiunn Hong** has more than 21 years of working experience in the industry of civil, structural, geotechnical engineering and property development. He began his career with Tonkin & Taylors Malaysia as a Structural and Geotechnical Engineer in 2001. He obtained his Masters of Business Administration with major in Finance and Strategic Management in 2005 and subsequently moved into property development. He joined CP Landmark Sdn Bhd in 2005 and was involved in the redevelopment of the mixed development of Queensbay, Penang.

In year 2008, he joined Bandar Raya Development Berhad ("BRDB"). He was with BRDB for more than 6 years as an Assistant General Manager and was involved in the redevelopment of boutique premium malls namely, Bangsar Shopping Center, BRDB Class A Office Tower, high-end condominium One Menerung, Serai at Bukit Bandaraya and many more high-end mixed and integrated development locally and overseas.

#### **Date of Appointment**

March 2015	-	Division Head
26 May 2016	-	Redesignated as Chief
		Operating Officer of Property
		Division
1 March 2018	-	Promoted as Managing Director,
		Property Division

- Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering (Honours) majoring in Construction Management from University of Technology Malaysia (2001)
- Master of Business Administration (Honours) majoring in Finance and Strategic Management from University of Malaya (2005)
- Board of Engineer (BEM) Registered Professional Engineer with Practising Certificate (PEPC) (since 2006)
- Ordinary Corporate Member of International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI) Malaysian Chapter (since 2013)
- Member of REHDA Selangor Chapter, Malaysia (since 2015)



ABD RAZAK BIN ABD MANAN

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	Executive Director, Operati	ons	Executive Director, Contracts					
Malaysian	Male	Age 54	Malaysian	Male	Age 54			
	Date of Appointment			Date of Appointment				
<ul><li>October 2017</li><li>1 March 2018</li></ul>	<ul><li>Senior Project Director</li><li>Appointed as Executiv</li></ul>		<ul><li> 2 January 2015</li><li> 26 May 2016</li></ul>	Department	anager for Post Contracts ad of Pre & Post Contracts			
			<ul> <li>1 March 2018</li> </ul>	- Promoted as Executiv	ve Director, Contracts			

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#### **Academic / Professional Qualifications**

- Bachelor Degree of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado at Denver USA (December 1991)
- Master of Science in Structural Engineering from University of Manchester Institute of Technology United Kingdom (November 1993)

#### **Working Experience**

Abd Razak bin Abd Manan is an enthusiastic and dedicated professional with over 28 years working experience derived from wide varieties of prestigious and landmark projects in different engineering and management capacity built upon strong technical knowledge and organizational skill.

He started his career with SIRIM as Research Officer and served for 2 years before steadily charted his professional advancement to assume significant roles in major infrastructure and building projects beginning with KLIA as Project Engineer with Taisei Consortium prior to joining Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd as Senior Project Engineer in 1998 for Realignment B15 road at Putrajaya and Cyberjaya project and later was promoted to Project Director of Construction Department oversaw various projects such as Subang Kelana Link, LPT Highway Project and Jitra Kodiang Road.

He further developed his professional progression in construction and engineering when he was with Dasa Sentosa Sdn Bhd as Project Director for school projects and held similar position with SMPP for MRT Package V1 project.

#### **Academic / Professional Qualifications**

Bachelor of Applied Science in Construction Management and Economics from Curtin University of Technology, Australia

#### Working Experience

Si So Tian Ann has about 28 years of experience in the construction industry and involved in various construction and development contracts. During his tenure with the company, he spearheaded the team in the procurement and contracts management for the projects undertaken by the company.

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Vice President, Contracts

Vice President, Operations

Malaysian	Male	Age 44		Malaysian		Male	Age 59
	Date of Appointment				[	Date of Appointment	
<ul><li> 2 June 2015</li><li> 1 March 2018</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Contract Services Ma</li> <li>Promoted as Vice Pre</li> </ul>	0	•	15 November 2008 1 June 2013 1 June 2014 26 May 2016 1 March 2018	-	Operations Promoted as General	eputy Chief Operation
Acad		Acader	nic	/ Professional Qualit	fications		

#### Academic / Professional Qualifications

- Bachelor Degree of Quantity Surveying from Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) (2002)
- Registered Quantity Surveyor of Board of Quantity Surveyors, Malaysia (since 2017)
- Member of The Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (since 2017)

#### **Working Experience**

Sr. Mustafa bin Mohd Said has more than 19 years' experience in various pre and post contracts administration especially in constructions and property development. He began his career in June 2002 with Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd as an Assistant Quantity Surveyor and was responsible for contract administration, recommendation of progress payments and variation orders. He was the key person to established and responsible for all Loss and/or Expenses claims for Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd projects. He was subsequently transferred to Ahmad Zaki Saudi Arabia Ltd (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) in year 2005 until 2009 where he is responsible for handling contracts administration and procurements for all Saudi projects. He was involved in overseeing the project operations on a daily basis, involved in technical matters and ensuring the construction cost within the budget. He was involved in the project construction of Alfaisal University Project (Riyadh), King Abdullah University (Jeddah) and Jabal Omar (Mecca). In 2007, he was promoted to Assistant Contracts Manager.

Upon returning to Malaysia in 2009, he joined Dasa Sentosa Sdn Bhd as a Contracts Manager and responsible handling government school projects around the Klang Valley. In December 2012, he joined Syarikat Muhibbah Perniagaan dan Pembinaan Sdn Bhd as a Contracts Manager, where he was responsible for contracts, procurements and payments of MRT Package V1 - Kota Damansara - Sungai Buloh project.

#### **Working Experience**

Bachelor Degree of Science in Civil and Structural Engineering from

the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology

(UMIST) United Kingdom (1984)

Thum Peng Yong has more than 35 years' experience in the construction industry. With his professional qualification and vast experience, the projects undertaken and successfully completed covers a wide range of projects which comprises of residential and commercial development, high rise condominiums/apartments, public buildings and infra-structure works.



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#### Academic / Professional Qualifications

 Bachelor Degree (Hons) in Civil Engineering from University of Technology, Malaysia (year 2002)

#### Academic / Professional Qualifications

Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Banking and Finance from Monash University (2012)

#### Working Experience

**Chew Wei Shin** has more than 17 years' experience in the construction and property development industries, including construction of institutions, high end residential and commercial developments. Upon his graduation from university, he joined a local contractor firm as a Project Engineer and was involved in various infrastructure projects for private sectors and construction projects for government institutions.

In year 2010, he took up a new challenge in the development industry as Assistant Manager in Sunway City Berhad and was responsible for the expansion of Monash University, Sunway University as well as Sunway Medical Center. He further strengthened his experience in high end residential developments in year 2013 by joining Perdana Park City, the developer for award winning-township Desa ParkCity, KL. The high end mix development - The Breezeway was one of the prestigious projects under his involvement.

#### Working Experience

**Muhammad Ridhwan bin Effendy** started his career in UOB Kay Hian Securities as an Equity Research Associate in 2012. He assisted in covering the Malaysian construction, property, REIT and oil & gas sectors. In 2014, he managed the coverage of the Malaysian construction and property sectors as an Investment Analyst. In 2016, he went on to assume the position of Senior Analyst within the same sectors. In 2017, he was awarded two of The Edge's Best Call Awards.

He joined Gabungan AQRS Berhad in April 2018 and is involved in strategic planning, business development and investment.

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Vice President, Mechanical & Electrical (M&E)

 Malaysian		Male	Age 52
	C	Date of Appointment	
13 December 2017 1 January 2022		Head of Mechanical & Vice President, Mecha	Electrical (M&E) Anical & Electrical (M&E)

#### Academic / Professional Qualifications

 Bachelor Degree in Mechanical/System Engineering from Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) (1995)

#### **Working Experience**

25-years of experience of managing projects involving various M&E works including Airport, Hospital, Viaduct & Stations for MRT & LRT, Office Complex, Retail, High Rise Office Tower and Residential Building.

He began his career in 1995 with Perspec-Taisei-Kajima-Shimizu-Hazama Consortium as Project Engineer, M&E for KLIA. He then joined Putra Perdana Construction Sdn Bhd as Senior Engineer, in 1998 for the completion of Federal Administrative Government Building Parcel C, Putrajaya.

In 2000, he joined Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd which begin with hospital project and procurement for M&E work and medical equipment. He then joined MRCB in 2009 as a Senior Manager, M&E overseeing the delivery of project implementation and procurement for KL Sentral jobs.

In 2013, he returned to Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd as General Manager, M&E where he had successfully set-up the M&E Department in the Company and leading all M&E team at all projects for the work of planning, procurement and work implementation.

He guided the planning, procurement and furnishing medical equipment for Design & Built International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Teaching Hospital, Kuantan and lead the completion of JKR HQ Building for Green Building Index (GBI) Platinum rating.

Involved as M&E key player for successful completion of Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) HQ, Putrajaya on 2017 for Pembinaan Mitrajaya Sdn Bhd.

In December 2017, he joined Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd as Head of M&E, leading the team for several projects and appointed as Vice President, M&E in 2022.

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# ABOUT THIS SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



Gabungan AQRS Berhad ("GBG" or the "Company") and its subsidiaries and associates (jointly known as the "Group") is cognisant of the strategic importance of sustainability in driving for value creation. This strategic and concerted approach to addressing environmental, social and governance ("ESG") topics is based on an inclusive perspective of the Group and its stakeholders mitigate business and operational risks. It further supports continued financial and non-financial value creation across the short, medium and long-term perspectives.

The Company's assurance to sustainability is demonstrated in its commitment statements covering biodiversity, energy consumption, pollution, waste and water consumption.

#### **SCOPE & BOUNDARY**

This Report covers the active and significant operating business units of GBG, highlighting key risks and challenges based on the materiality assessment exercise. The information presented in this Report discloses only business activities in Malaysia, unless otherwise stated.

We exercise a "local-where-we-operate" practice. In establishing trendlines, three-year statistical data is provided for disclosures, where possible. This also enables readers to better track and understand the comparative performance achieved.

#### FRAMEWORKS APPLIED

This sustainability statement has been prepared in reference to locally and internationally recognised bodies, standards and law requirements, as encapsulated in GBG's Sustainability Policy (available on its corporate website):

- United Nations Sustainable Development Goals ("UNSDGs")
- UN Global Compact 10 Principles
- Section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018
- Securities Commission Malaysia
- Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements
- Companies Act 2016
- International Labour Organisation's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- Malaysian Employment Act 1955
- Children and Young Persons (Employment) Act 1966
- Fair Trade Principles
- Malaysian Employer Federation
- Construction and Industry Development Board
- Master Builders Association
- Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association

#### **REPORT PERIOD**

This Statement covers the period of 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 ("FYE 2021").

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#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

GBG is cognisant that there remains unavailability of data for certain disclosures and the Group continues to improve data collection efforts to address these gaps. This includes developing new processes for data collection, introducing a more frequent reporting cycle for sustainability related data and also firmly establishing a clear reporting structure for ESG matters within the Group.

Collectively, these measures will support improved data collection towards strengthening disclosures.

#### **REPORT QUALITY & ASSURANCE**

Content for inclusion has been further determined based on the GRI principles of accuracy, balance, clarity, comparability, reliability and timeliness, as well as the GRI content principles of stakeholder inclusiveness, sustainability context, materiality and completeness.

This is to ensure the quality of disclosures in enabling readers to gain a better comprehension of the Group's sustainability performance.

All data contained within this report has been sourced internally and has been verified accordingly by the respective business units or Senior Management. We continue to enhance our data collection and analysis processes towards improving data accuracy and quality and to strengthen disclosures going forward.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors dated 26 April 2022.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Any forward-looking statements such as targets, future plans, operations and forecast figures is based on reasonable current assumptions. Readers are advised not to place undue reliance on such statements as our business is subject to risks and uncertainties beyond our control. Actual results may differ.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS**

GBG is a member of the following professional bodies and industry associations:

- Malaysian Employer Federation (MEF)
- Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)
- Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM)
- Real Estate & Housing Developers' Association (REHDA)
- Listed on Bursa Malaysia Berhad Main Market

#### **DISTRIBUTION & FEEDBACK**

This Report is available for download at <a href="https://mww.gbg.com.my/investor-relations/reports">https://mww.gbg.com.my/investor-relations/reports</a>

We welcome questions, feedback and suggestions towards improving our sustainability disclosures and performance. Such suggestions for improvements or comments can be sent to <u>info@gbg.com.my</u>.

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### MESSAGE FROM GROUP CEO

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## Dear Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Management of Gabungan AQRS Berhad ("**GBG**" or "**the Company**"), I hereby present our Sustainability Report for the financial year ended 31st December 2021 ("**FYE 2021**").

FYE 2021 was filled with COVID-19 containment policies such as the Movement Control Order (MCO)/ Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) in response to the new variants such as Delta and Omicron. Such measures have made it necessary for businesses to adapt themselves with speed to the fast-changing situation. A plus point is the country's COVID-19 vaccination programme rolled out over 2021 which has achieved a very high uptake throughout the targeted population.

This, and other economic incentives implemented by the Government in FYE 2021 has enabled the nation to be in a much stronger position for economic recovery compared to FYE 2020. However, this is not to ignore the lasting effects the pandemic has had throughout the year and how businesses have had to factor in external risks, change their business models and adapt to the 'new normal'.

GBG has steadfastly adopted the triple bottom-line approach, focusing around people, planet and profit. Here, the non-financial value creation is reviewed alongside the financial performance of the company.

This approach has enabled GBG to develop a more accurate, well-rounded perspective of its operations and relationships with the environment, community and economy, hence driving value creation over the short, medium and long-term landscape.

GBG has entrenched its commitment to cover 15 of the 17 United Nation's Sustainability Development Goals ("**SDGs**") to drive our business forward in support of a global good. The COVID-19 pandemic had impacted various Group of societies differently, and we at GBG, via our tagline #GBGforSociety had helped in ways that we could to ease the burden of societies where we operate at. In FYE 2021, we made total donations of RM107,261.00 to various non-governmental organisations. To ensure the wellbeing of our employees, we had increased our total hospitalisation and insurance coverage for our employees by up to 100%. To support the Government's drive to vaccinate our population, we had funded a total 138 employees' COVID-19 vaccination via various programmes. In addition, the GBG business had contributed to RM1.3 million in tax payments in FYE 2021.

As at 31 December 2021, we have a total workforce of 325 people, of which 32% of employees are women, with 27% representation of women in middle management.

This Sustainability Report for FYE 2021 provides a detailed management approach for material ESG topics, statistical data that assesses Group performance against set targets, as well as future plans. The report also aims to demonstrate the relevance of identified material ESG topics to GBG's business model and approach to value creation.

GBG will continue to balance financial growth and success with focus on environmental and social performance to ensure our long-term business and operational sustainability, and sustained financial and non-financial value creation.

**Dato' Sri Azizan Jaafar** Group Chief Executive Officer 26 April 2022

# 2021 SUSTAINABILITY **HIGHLIGHTS**

### ECONOMIC









Employee Wages and Benefits



RM28.4 MILLION Operating Cost



RM331.2

Revenue





Total Market Capitalization



RM10.8

Payment To Capital Providers

## ENVIRONMENTAL



21% E'Island Lake Haven,

Puchong GREEN AREA INITIATIVE





Construction Solid Waste Management



35% Carbon Emission Reduced



### Use of Renewable Energy (RE)

Solar PV installed at the E'Island Lake Haven Project

## SOCIAL







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#### 2021 SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTS [CONT 'D]



30% Reduction in Highway Congestion









30.5%

Comprising the younger generation (aged 30 and below)







OF EMPLOYEES Receive Appraisals to Develop Competencies



# INDUSTRY AWARDS AND **MARKET RECOGNITIONS**

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND MILESTONES**

Following are the list of awards and accolades achieved by GBG:



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Participating Company	Туре	Awarded By
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	Malaysia Best Employer Brand Award 2018	13th Employer Branding Awards
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	Best Under Billion Awards 2018 - Best Turnaround Story	Focus Malaysia
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	Best CEO for Investor Relations 2018 (Small Cap)	Malaysia Investor Relations Association
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	3 <sup>rd</sup> Merit Award for Most Improved CG Disclosure (2018)	Minority Shareholders Watch Group
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	Best CEO for Investor Relations 2019 (Small Cap)	Malaysia Investor Relations Association
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	Malaysia Best Employer Brand Award 2019	14 <sup>th</sup> Employer Branding Awards
Gabungan AQRS Berhad	Community Development Recognition 2019	The Golden Globe Tigers
Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd	Grade Registered G7 for year (2018 to 14.01.20)	SME Corp Malaysia and CIDB Malaysia
Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd	HR Asia Best Companies to Work for in Asia 2018	HR Asia
Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd	Appreciation of Best Practice on Construction Solid Waste Management (2019)	SWCorp Malaysia / KPKT
Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd	ISO 45001:2018 for provision of construction services in building and civil engineering works	Cl International
Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd	SHASSIC Achiever for PPSAS project	Safety and Health Assessment System in Construction (SHASSIC) and CIDB
Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd	MSOSH OSH Award 2019 Gold Class Award under Construction & Engineering Construction Sectors for LRT3 and PPSAS	Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health Health (MSOHSH)

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## OUR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY



The United Nation's Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs), a shared blueprint to work toward global peace and prosperity, has been widely recognised and accepted by countries and organisations alike. GBG has since embraced this blueprint into its way of working, aligning with 15 of the 17 SDGs and hence, linking its own EES agenda in support of this global sustainability journey.

The rationale is to provide a larger sustainability context to GBG's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) journey and to ensure that its attempts to create value truly deliver positive outcomes and support the realisation of a more equitable society and a better world. This has resulted in a more strategic approach in GBG's business mindset, with keen focus on policy development, implementation of plans and performance measurement.

For specific details on GBG's alignment to its SDGs, please refer to the SDG Content Index provided at the end of this report. The Company aims to strengthen its alignment moving forward and the supporting disclosures provided in future reports.

# GOVERNANCE OF **SUSTAINABILITY**

GBG has transitioned over to a two-tier sustainability governance structure to effectively supervise ESG issues and related operational risks when it comes to instilling the Group's sustainability agenda.

The Board provides oversight over GBG's sustainability agenda as well as ESG-related matters across its operations. They are also key decision makers in approving the sustainability budget and annual sustainability report. The Chairman and the Board shall review this policy annually. Driving sustainability alongside the Board's cooperation is the Risk Management and Sustainability Committee ("**RMSC**"), formed in late 2021. ESG subject matters will be the purview of this committee as well as the BOD/ Senior Management.

In FYE 2021, GBG rolled out the Performance Management System (PMS) which saw the implementation of Phase 1, which was to map out the key results area (KRA) and key performance indicators (KPI) for each employee.

An overview of GBG's two-tier governance structure and responsibility is as below:

ENTITY	RESPONSIBILITY
Board of Directors	<ul> <li>Has overall ownership of the GBG sustainability agenda</li> <li>Maintains oversight on all EES topics</li> <li>Approves the sustainability budget and the annual sustainability statement</li> <li>Supports the development of a sustainability-oriented culture within the Group</li> <li>Drives stakeholder engagement</li> </ul>
Risk Management and Sustainability Committee	<ul> <li>Determining sustainability strategy</li> <li>Reviewing, strengthening and approving sustainability policies and guidelines in line with the Board's set sustainability agenda</li> <li>Supports stakeholder engagement</li> <li>Executes sustainability-related strategies</li> <li>Monitor progress achieved on EES topics</li> <li>Maintains data collection for all EES topics</li> </ul>

## GOVERNANCE THROUGH ETHICS AND CORPORATE INTEGRITY

Ethical conduct, corporate integrity, accountability and good corporate governance are an integral component of GBG's approach to conducting business. Such components are essential in developing a desired organisational culture focused on professional excellence, meritorious performance and equal opportunity.

#### Code of Conduct and Ethics ("CoCE")

In reinforcing this desired behaviour across the Group's operations, GBG is guided by its CoCE, which lays the foundation for high levels of integrity and professionalism. This code is applicable throughout all levels of the organisation without exception, from the Board of Directors to all its employees. The CoCE also extends to the Group's supply chain comprising contractors, suppliers of goods and services, business partners and anyone who has a business dealing with the Group. GBG's CoCE can be viewed here https://www.gbg.com.my/investor-relations/corporate-governance.

#### Anti-Corruption Policy and Framework ("ACPF")

GBG's zero-tolerance stance on corruption was further enhanced with the implementation of its ACPF in FYE 2020, in compliance with the requirement of the Section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act. The policy entails key measures and guided points for GBG in managing and addressing any risk or circumstances pertaining to bribery and corruption.

All high-risk sub-contractors and suppliers would have to sign GBG's corporate integrity pact prior to conducting business with the company.

In FYE 2021, there were no incidence of corruption.

#### Anti-Corruption Training and Group-wide Communication

Training on anti-corruption has been rolled out to all Board members, with various engagement and communication avenues utilised to drive strong awareness on ACPF to GBG's employees on an ongoing basis. GBG's ACPF may be viewed at <a href="https://www.gbg.com.my/investor-relations/corporate-governance">https://www.gbg.com.my/investor-relations/corporate-governance</a>.

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#### GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY [CONT 'D]



In FYE 2021, GBG's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to all of its 325 employees. Total training hours for employees on this aspect in FYE 2021 was 650 hours, an increase from 610 hours in FYE 2020.

#### **Anti-Corruption Assessment**

To further guard against corrupt practices, GBG has in place an ongoing practice to assess and identify potential areas of risk. In this process, it has identified areas within the Company susceptible to higher risks, in particular Procurement and Contracts, to which additional measures are instituted.

#### **No-Gift Policy**

To safeguard against corrupt practice as well as incorrect perceptions being formed, GBG has in place a no-gift policy. In compliance with the ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management System ("**ABMS**"), the giving, receiving or soliciting of gifts by any party is expressly prohibited. Exceptions however, are made for corporate gifts that are provided to the Group and not to an individual. Such gifts should not have a significant monetary value, nor be perceived as having an impact on actions or decisions or leading to the expectation of favours to be granted. Furthermore, such gifts must be recorded by Management with pertinent details such as the value of said gifts and name of the giver and receiver.

In the provision of gifts by GBG, all gift giving must comply with existing laws, the ACPF and the recipient's policy on the matter.

#### Whistleblowing Policy and Reporting Channels

GBG has in place a Whistleblowing policy, updated on 28 April 2021, which aligns closely with the Companies Act 2016, Capital and Market Services Act 2007, and Whistleblower Protection Act 2010 ("**Act 711**"), accessible on the company website.

A whistleblower who chooses to disclose any improper conduct will be accorded with confidentiality of identity, to the extent reasonably practicable, as long as the disclosure is made in good faith. The whistleblower shall be protected from victimisation, harassment or disciplinary action for his/ her disclosure.

Such allegations may be raised directly to the official reporting channels, comprising individuals below:

- Independent and Non-Executive Director, Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad (mdom.ahmad@gbg.com.my)
- Audit Committee Chairman, Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon (muralyd@gbg.com.my), or

All whistleblowing reports will be investigated and, where warranted, appropriate action will be taken.

In FYE 2021, there were zero cases reported under the whistleblowing channels.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

Employees must not engage in any other occupation, business or have an interest in any business or activity that conflicts with their positions in GBG. This covers capacities of an employee, agent, consultant, director, advisor, shareholder, partner or any other position. Employees are required to report any conflict of interest to Management. Private matters should not be in any conflict whatsoever with the duties of employees or the interests of the Company.

Employees should not derive any profit or advantage in the course of discharging their duties. They are prohibited from competing or becoming rivals to the business interests of the Company.

#### **Upholding Data Privacy**

As a property developer and construction company, GBG receives a vast amount of personal data, notably the data of customers. The Company complies with the Personal Data Protection Act ("**PDPA 2010**"), where all data is regarded as private and confidential and is not made available to third parties, unless mandated by law or enforcement agencies.

All data has been collected with the consent of customers and with their full understanding and awareness that such data is being collected by GBG and may be used for internal purposes as agreed by the customer. Employees are briefed on the Group's Electronic System Policy during their induction into GBG as new employees. Data security is paramount and the Company maintains a robust IT security system to ensure that data remains confidential.

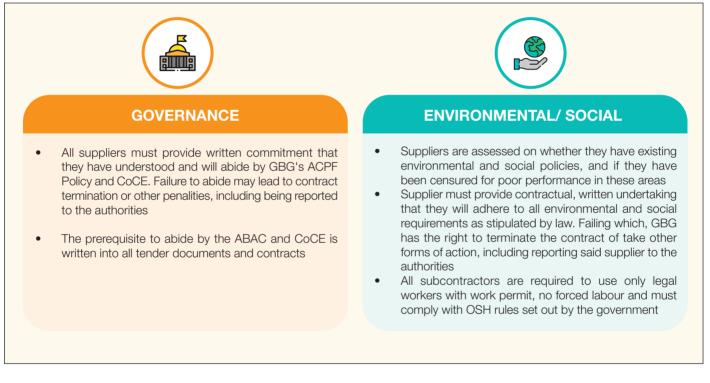
There have been zero cases of data breach throughout the Company's operations.

#### GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABILITY [CONT 'D]

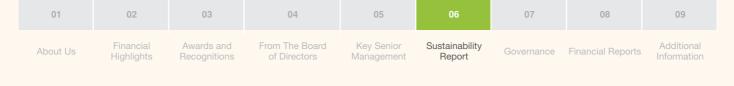
#### **GOVERNANCE OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN**

GBG's governance of the supply chain ensures its suppliers and business partners reflect the values and principles that the Company subscribes to. It also serves to improve the quality of suppliers, quality of goods and services as well as social and environmental aspects provided to GBG.

To be eligible to bid for GBG's contracts, suppliers need to abide with the following general principles:



The Company may explore conducting audits, either desktop or physical inspection audits, to ascertain if suppliers are adhering to GBG's desired EES performance standards. Kindly refer to the section on Supplier Performance Assessment for specific information on quality of goods and levels of service provided by vendors.





Stakeholder engagement is a crucial aspect in GBG's sustainability journey. Stakeholders are defined as individuals, groups or entities that have the influence or power to impact GBG's business operations and its reputation, as well as the creation of financialnon-financial values. It also includes individuals, groups or entities that are impacted or can be impacted by the Group's business operations, presence and processes. By engaging stakeholders, a more inclusive and accurate perception of sustainability is developed by the Board and Management. This enables a more comprehensive understanding and identification of significant material topics to GBG.

GBG continues to actively engage stakeholders using multiple communication channels and platforms. However, due to COVID-19 and concerns on health and wellbeing, online communication has become increasingly the norm de rigour for engaging such stakeholders.

The following is a snapshot of stakeholder engagement activities undertaken over FYE 2021:

STAKEHOLDER	TOPICS OF CONCERN/ INTEREST	ENGAGEMENT CHANNELS
Employees	<ul> <li>Health, safety and well-being</li> <li>Talent development, performance and rewards</li> <li>Fair and equal opportunity</li> <li>Company's benefits</li> <li>Training and education</li> <li>Diversity and inclusion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>New employee induction programme</li> <li>Annual Performance appraisal</li> <li>Career development</li> <li>Quality, Safety, Health briefings and trainings</li> <li>Technical and non-technical training programmes</li> <li>Regular department meetings</li> <li>Employee engagement activities</li> </ul>
Clients/ Customers	<ul> <li>Trust and Safety</li> <li>Connectivity</li> <li>Family-friendly facilities</li> <li>Delivery</li> <li>Defect rectifications</li> <li>Service Quality</li> <li>Customer Service and experience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Project meetings</li> <li>Client engagement surveys and feedback forms</li> <li>Quality Assurance monitored by Quality Unit Department</li> </ul>
Subcontractors and Suppliers	<ul> <li>Legal Compliance</li> <li>Payment schedule</li> <li>Equal Opportunity of bidding</li> <li>Completion deadline</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Periodic meeting and dialogue sessions</li> <li>Liaison with subcontractors / suppliers</li> <li>Engage with contract managers</li> <li>Contract's negotiation and bidding opportunities</li> </ul>
Shareholders and Analysts	<ul> <li>Acquisition and expansion</li> <li>Risk Management</li> <li>Corporate Governance</li> <li>Reporting standards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>General meetings, quarterly results and annual report</li> <li>Walk-in visits and inquiries</li> <li>Investors or Analysts briefing and engagements</li> <li>Corporate announcements</li> </ul>
Community	<ul><li>Work opportunities</li><li>Environmental safety and protection</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Volunteering to help the underprivileged</li> <li>Control of waste and gas emission</li> </ul>

STAKEHOLDER	TOPICS OF CONCERN/ INTEREST	ENGAGEMENT CHANNELS
Government	<ul><li>Compliance with government policies</li><li>Adhere to the law and regulation</li></ul>	Support government initiatives in complying with the latest statutory development
NGOS	<ul> <li>Consumerism</li> <li>Employee's human rights</li> <li>Environmental pollution and climate change</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Address consumers' complaints professionally</li> <li>Comply with the statutory labour law</li> <li>Address the NGO's concern professionally</li> </ul>
Media	<ul><li>Corporate governance</li><li>Customer health and safety</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Press Releases</li> <li>Site Visits</li> <li>Website</li> <li>Social Media</li> </ul>



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### ASSESSING AND PRIORITISING MATERIAL TOPICS

A thorough materiality assessment exercise was undertaken in FYE 2021 to determine what GBG's top ESG topics are. The assessment saw the participation of Board and Management and was cascaded accordingly across the organisation.

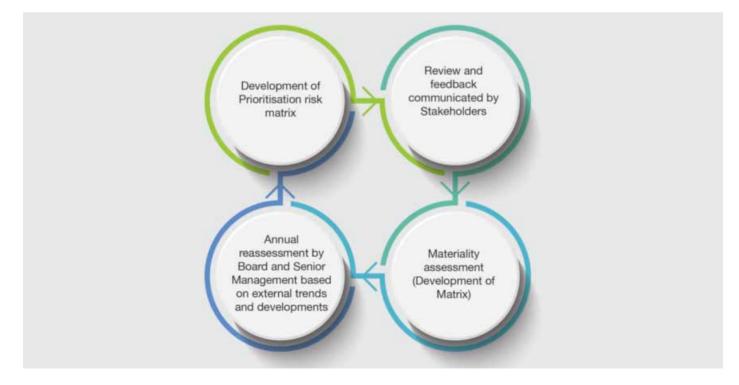
The involvement of the highest decision-making levels at GBG is a reflection of the company's commitment towards ensuring that material topics have been appropriately identified, assessed and prioritised in accordance with recommended best practices.

The Board and Management are of the view that an accurate assessment of material topics will enable the most strategic and effective use of resources to address the most pertinent ESG matters towards yielding optimum results.

The topics for the assessment exercise were drawn from the given EES topics as provided by the following reporting frameworks: Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Bursa Malaysia, FTSE4 Good Bursa Malaysia Index, Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and Sustainable Accounting Standards Board (SASB).

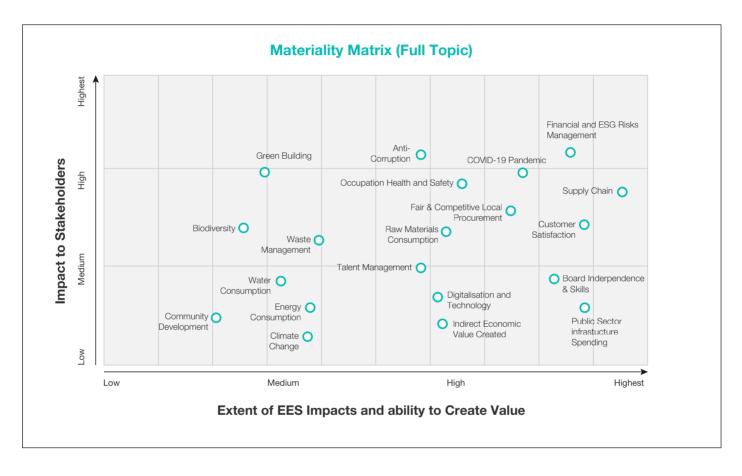


GBG employs the following robust materiality assessment process:



## ASSESSING AND PRIORITISING MATERIAL TOPICS [CONT 'D]

The FYE 2021 materiality matrix, as below, has been approved by the Group CEO and Executive Director, who helms the sustainability management committee:



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Table showing linkage of materiality topics to stakeholders:

	Employees	Client / Customer	Subcontractors and Suppliers	Shareholders & Analysis	Community	Government	NGOs	Value Chain Partners
ECONOMIC TOPICS								
Customer Satisfaction		√						
Financial & ESG Risks Management			√	$\checkmark$				
Supply Chain			√					√
Raw Materials Consumption								√
Digitalisation & Technology		√						
			ENV	RONMENTAL TO	PICS			
Green Buildings						$\checkmark$		
Biodiversity	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$			
Waste Management					$\checkmark$			
Water Consumption								
Energy Consumption					$\checkmark$			
Indirect Economic Values Created								
Public Sector Infrastructure Spending						$\checkmark$		
Climate Change						$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
				SOCIAL TOPICS				
Occupational Health and Safety	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$		
Talent Management								
Community Development								
COVID-19 Pandemic					V			
			GO	VERNANCE TOPI	cs			
Anti- Corruption			$\checkmark$					
Board Independence & Skills				$\checkmark$				
Fair & Competitive Local Procurement					V			

## ASSESSING AND PRIORITISING MATERIAL TOPICS [CONT 'D]

The above materiality matrix is simply an expression of views that this topic, given the present operating landscape and business context, is likely to be important to sustained value creation, both to GBG and its stakeholders.

The Board and Senior Management reiterate the existence of comprehensive oversight on all topics deemed material and in ensuring a strategic management approach in addressing such topics. The approach includes assessing the risks or potential impacts (if any) arising from such topics to value creation and subsequently, the development of effective strategies to address those concerns.

In the case of governance related topics, GBG has established a robust, approach that complies with all regulatory requirements for stronger anti-corruption practices, and good corporate governance.

The Group continues to ensure regulatory compliance across all aspects of its operations. This includes adherence to COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures ("**SOPs**").



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#### **FINANCIAL VALUES CREATED**

The continued generation of financial values such as revenues and profits are needed to sustain the business operations any company. Typically, such values also fund the action plans of ESG strategies.

Financial performance is responsible for the creation of indirect economic values for stakeholders. This includes distribution of payment of taxes to the government (which enables social and infrastructure development), dividends to shareholders, repayments to finances and the development and support of community infrastructure and services.

Specific information on financial and operational performance as well as the Company's business model and strategies are provided in the Gabungan AQRS Berhad Annual Report 2021 ("**AR 2021**").

DIRECT ECONOMIC VALUES CREATED	2019 (RM'000)	2020 (RM'000)	2021 (RM'000)
Economic Value Generated	413,987	202,262	331,205
Economic Value Distributed	330,216	232,292	279,021
Economic Value Retained	83,771	(30,030)	52,184
Payments to Employees (Salary and other benefits)	32,211	22,130	20,352
EPF & SOCSO (and other contributions for staff)	4,340	3,021	3,281
Payments to Suppliers and Partners (Operating expenses)	40,499	29,642	28,420
Government (Income tax)	30,136	9,928	1,337
Providers of Capital (dividends, finance costs, distribution costs and non-controlling interests)	20,446	10,166	10,760
Monies Distributed for Community Development, CSR, etc	234	128	107

#### VALUE IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT VS ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

For FYE 2021, GBG has introduced the measurement of its economic performance against environmental performance. This is towards gauging the efficiency of business operations against selected environmental matrices.

In FYE 2021, GBG has established the following efficiency measurements using revenue and profits, electricity and diesel consumption, and carbon emissions, as given below:

ABSOLUTE FIGURES	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Revenue (RM '000)	414.0	202.3	331.2
Electricity Usage (kWh million)	1.452	1.146	0.556
Diesel Usage (litres '000)	539.0	156.6	111.3
Water Consumption M3 ('000)	94.7	90.0	87.2
Carbon Emissions (tCO2e)	2,191	1,401	914
EFFICIENCY RATIOS	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Total electricity kWh per revenue	3.51	5.66	1.68
Total diesel litres per revenue	1.30	0.77	0.34
Carbon Emissions (tCO2e) per revenue	0.00529	0.00693	0.00276
Total water M3 per revenue	0.229	0.445	0.264

Overall, GBG's efficiency ratio indicators across the spectrum of energy, fuel and water have shown improvement, attributable to the protracted MCO mandated in FYE 2021 as well as project specific requirements.

#### **CATALYTIC EFFECT OF PROJECTS**

The economic impact generated by GBG should take into account the catalytic effect of its projects, which is responsible for infrastructure development, economic activity and the development of local value chains and job creation.

Such projects undertaken by the Group includes civil infrastructures and building projects such as the Sungai Besi Ulu Kelang Expressway ("**SUKE**"), the Light Rail Transit 3 ("**LRT3**"), Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah ("**PPSAS**"), East Coast Rail Link ("**ECRL**"), E'Island Lake Haven and MRT Line 1. These projects reshape the landscape and contribute to nation-building and supports short, medium and long-term value creation.

#### ENHANCING URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

#### Sungai Besi Ulu Kelang Expressway ("SUKE")

The economic value generated from SUKE is an example. This infrastructure development project will open up opportunities for locations throughout its route and enable commercial and residential developments to emerge. Land will appreciate in value, leading to population growth and better economic prospects in the long run.

Travellers will have the convenience of optional routes to avoid traffic congestion, hence reducing traffic congestion. Travelling time will be cut down by 50 minutes, leading to lower fuel consumption by RM7 per day. All in all, SUKE is designed to provide a smoother and more efficient journey ahead with comfortable speeds of up to 80 km/h.

This shortened travel time equates to a much more effective logistic system, which the country's economy is dependent on. With lower cost of distribution, especially for goods and services, the better and more productive the nation's logistic systems can be.



Sungai Besi - Ulu Kelang Expressway (SUKE)

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#### Light Rail Transit 3 ("LRT3")

The LRT3 is one of GBG's infrastructure projects designed to enhance urban public transportation by providing greater connectivity and accessibility across Greater Kuala Lumpur. It is Malaysia's first rail project accorded a 5-Star rating (design phase).

Aligned with sustainable urban development, the LRT3 links the suburban residential areas with city centres and commercial epicentres. It further contributes to reduced private vehicles on the road, especially single occupant vehicles, a primary contributor to greenhouse gases and carbon emissions.

The LRT3 represents further democratisation of transportation, enabling people of all walks of life to enjoy seamless, connected public transportation. This also serves as a strategic factor in the development of affordable housing, with land located close to LRT stations being opened up for public residential projects.

This project is expected to accommodate 74,000 passengers and 500,000 residents across the alignment by improving connectivity and reducing traffic congestion on the road. As a point of interest, the trains will travel at a maximum speed of 80km/h and is capable of transporting up to 36,720 passengers an hour. Ten stations across the line will be equipped with parking zones to accommodate approximately 6,000 cars. These stations will be fully equipped with sustainable solutions that includes rainwater harvesting technology, noise reduction and energy management system, and natural ventilation.

In addition, the LRT3 is designed to support communities across Petaling Jaya, Shah Alam and Klang by promoting mixed-use real estate development.



#### **VALUE CREATION THROUGH LANDMARK PROJECTS**

#### Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah Kuantan ("PPSAS")

PPSAS is envisioned to be the new landmark for Pahang and the architecture references the state's identity. The building aspires to heighten the sense of patriotism and pride for its people, as reflected by its iconic emblem, the State's Coat of Arms.



Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah, Kuantan (PPSAS)

#### VALUE CREATION THROUGH AFFORDABLE HOUSING

#### **E'Island Lake Haven**

GBG's Property Development arm continues to play a role in meeting Malaysia's growing need for affordable homes, particularly amidst the growing middle-income population in Greater Kuala Lumpur.

One notable project in this space is E'Island Lake Haven, GBG's key residential project. Its design is aligned with the National Affordable Housing Policy in terms of unit built-up size, utilisation of IBS technology to shorten construction time and to reduce construction costs. It also comes with a range of facilities to support quality, holistic community living.

GBG Property is honoured to be appointed as one of a small pool of Malaysian developers for the Housing and Local Government Ministry's plans to build over 227,000 affordable homes over the next 10 years. GBG's E'Island Lake Haven, located in Puchong, Selangor, will support this target.

In addition, our property projects also provide buyers with a wide range of value. This includes capital appreciation (which serves as a natural hedge against inflation) and rental yields. Homeowners will ultimately benefit from having a robust asset with a long-term return on investment whilst enjoying quality lifestyle.

#### ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE [CONT 'D]

#### **PRODUCT AND SERVICE QUALITY**

GBG measures quality in terms of build quality of its properties as well as service quality or customer satisfaction.

As per its industry peers, GBG aligns to the Construction Industry Development Board's (CIDB) Quality Assessment System in Construction (QLASSIC) quality assessment system for finished units. Through the IBS expertise, GBG continues to achieve consistent and improving QLASSIC scores for its property projects.

Benefits of IBS include more efficient use of resources, reduced reliance on manual labour, increased consistency in quality, which reduces wastage, less energy consumption as most components are produced in a factory environment (and therefore reduced environmental impacts). Quality is essential in ensuring customer satisfaction, especially in developing repeat buyers, or buyers through referrals. Focussing on quality also leads to improved operational efficiency by reducing waste and resource consumption, while shortening the construction period.

Given the importance of quality to financial performance, customer satisfaction and company perception, quality and customer satisfaction comes under the direct purview of the Board of Directors and Senior Management.

Customer feedback is managed under GBG's customer engagement process, with oversight of the Quality Unit, who also addresses complaints and feedback. Customers may reach out to GBG via the Client Survey Form to which it would be promptly reviewed and cascaded accordingly to the relevant party for resolution.

Such customer satisfaction surveys are conducted bi-annually, with results of the last three financial years as listed below:

	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Incidents of non-compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services	0	0	0
Customer Satisfaction Score (%)	79%	78%	74%
PPSAS	80%	81%	76%
LRT 3	81%	63%	58%
SUKE	76%	89%	89%
Customer complaints received	101	116	113
PPSAS	14	2	4
LRT 3	84	55	76
SUKE	204	291	260
Customer complaints received	99	118	104
PPSAS	9	7	3
LRT 3	84	55	62
SUKE	204	291	246
Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and loses of customer data	0	0	0
Total number of identified leaks, thefts or loses of customer data	0	0	0
Number of complaints from regulatory bodies	0	0	0

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#### STRINGENT PROCUREMENT POLICY

#### **Commitment to Local Procurement and Local Supply Chains**

GBG firmly supports local procurement, with local defined as in country in which GBG operates. The Group's preference is to always select local goods and service providers, unless local providers are unable to provide such goods and services at the required specifications and quality.

GBG's commitment to local procurement is made based on the many socio-economic benefits generated for local supply chains, local talent and local communities. GBG's business operations provides it the unique opportunity to generate employment

opportunities and develop many Malaysian small to medium enterprise and industries, which are essential to the economic growth of the nation. Local procurement also enables knowledge and skills transfer whilst reducing the environmental footprint, particularly if importing goods or services from abroad.

The Company's Procurement and Contract Department has adopted procedures in line with ISO 9001:2015 and matters of procurement comes under the purview of the Executive Management, specifically the Managing Director and Executive Director of the construction division.

GBG's determination to drive this agenda forward has resulted in it achieving a 100% local procurement spend, ahead of its 90% targeted level.

The Company's local procurement spend is as below:

	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Total Procurement Budget (RM)	RM1,547,093,654.08	RM1,486,715,223.03	RM1,493,115,223.03
Total of Local Procurement Budget	RM1,547,093,654.08	RM1,486,715,223.03	RM1,493,115,223.03
Percentage of Local Procurement Budget	100%	100%	100%
Total Number of Supplies	139	201	239
Total Number of Local Supplies	139	201	239
Percentage of Local Supplies	100%	100%	100%
Number of supplies screened / audited for good ESG performance	45	181	216
Number of supplies removed from procurement list or cautioned for poor ESG performance	3	17	17
Number of suplies endorsed anti-bribery anti-corruption policies	30	30	30

#### **Commitment to Fair Competition**

GBG's stringent procurement process revolves around ISO 9001 and ISO 45001:2018. It consists of an open tender system, with contracts vetted based on financial performance of a potential vendor, their competencies and ESG performance. The final decision to award is then based on the best value proposition offered, in terms of cost, quality and level of service, and appropriate certification/ accreditation, among other criteria. If warranted, a physical inspection of the vendor's premises or operational sites may be conducted.

Once listed as an approved vendor, suppliers are required to maintain their annual competency scores to remain on GBG's list. An appropriate timeframe would be allowed for corrective action where needed, failing which, such vendors would be removed from the list.

# ENVIRONMENTAL **PERFORMANCE**

The construction and property development industry represents a key economic sector and a significant contributor to global and domestic gross domestic product ("**GDP**"), playing a vital role in driving the nation's much-needed infrastructure development and economic growth.

This also means enabling sufficient supply of homes, especially affordable homes, to ensure that prices remain within the buying capability of Malaysia's expanding middle-class demographics, comprising newly-weds, young families, single adults and others.

While the industry contributes a wide range of environmental impacts, GBG is cognisant it also fields a wide opportunity to transition and adopt more sustainable development approaches, such as circular construction, green building design and construction, and continued digitalisation and technology.

This report presents an overview of GBG's management approach to environmental topics and its strategies in addressing environmental impacts.

GBG recognises that in managing the environmental footprint and strengthening GBG's business model, new business opportunities may invariably present itself and to this effect, GBG stands prepared to explore such opportunities.

#### MANAGEMENT APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

To ensure the safety and quality of the environment, GBG adheres closely with local regulations and framework, as below:

- Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which sets out standard operating procedures ("SOP") for every project site
- Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (ESCP) for all project sites
- All project sites must comply with regulations as stipulated by the Department of Environment ("DOE"), local municipal; councils and other authorities for air, water and noise as well and sewage

#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

Climate change is viewed as the single most prominent environmental issue that the world currently faces. There is a growing realisation that climate change is causing significant impacts to weather patterns and the physical environment which, in turn affects entire economic sectors, business activities, our flora and fauna and ultimately quality of life.

GBG remains cognisant of how its business operations may be directly or indirectly contributing to climate change and has aligned with UN's SDG 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production as well as SDG 13 on Climate Action, as reflected in its ongoing efforts to reduce carbon emissions by improving efficiency in energy and resource consumption as well as in waste management.

Additionally, increased sustainable measures could well open out access to green financing as well as government and regulatory incentives.

One simple yet pertinent example demonstrating GBG's commitment to manage its impact on the environment is its oneto-one tree replacement assurance. In this, for every tree cut down at a project worksite, another tree is planted elsewhere.

GBG recognises the opportunity it may also bring to the business and environment. The increasing awareness on eco-friendly facilities may also serve as a value enhancing proposition for buyers, with solar rooftops and energy efficient lighting being preferred.

Hence, GBG is focusing on managing climate change and adapting to the changing operating scenario and customers' expectation. To explore potential measures for consideration, an environmental consultant was engaged to help monitor and control the Company's performance and impact to the environment.

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A summary of potential risks and opportunities associated with climate change is given below:

Physical Risks	<ul> <li>Changes in weather patterns may result in greater frequency of flash floods with increased severity, more locations may become flood prone and therefore unsuitable for development. Landbanking and development strategies may be impacted</li> <li>More infrastructure investments may be necessary to deepen waterways for more effectively dispersal of rainwater</li> <li>Building designs may require flood resistant features, leading to increased design and construction costs</li> <li>Excessive rain may lead to protracted delays on project works in construction sites, resulting in revenue loss. Wet and slippery conditions may pose a potential hazard</li> <li>Drought may lead to certain locations being less suitable for development and/ or additional considerations will be necessary for rainwater harvesting and water recycling</li> <li>Water cuts at project sites may increase in frequency and severity</li> </ul>
Transitional Risks	<ul> <li>As GBG looks to evolve its business model towards meeting climate change impacts, significant capex requirements may be required. Productivity can also be disrupted. For example, the use of solar on offices and sales galleries or on project sites may have initial disruptions as the Group transitions to RE</li> <li>Delays in approvals by authorities for solar installations may also lead to business and operational disruptions</li> </ul>
Financial/ Reputational Risks	<ul> <li>Any climate change induced disaster could cause short-term financial impacts but long-term reputational loss</li> <li>A flash flood may result in that particular area being shunned by buyers</li> <li>Flash floods are also often linked to overdevelopment, casting a negative light on property players</li> </ul>
Opportunities	<ul> <li>Increased stakeholder awareness supports green building designs and concepts</li> <li>Greater opportunity to introduce more eco-friendly features into the design and construction of homes</li> <li>Regulatory support for greater use of grey water or recycled water for non-potable consumption</li> <li>Greater incentives to transition to RE i.e. solar</li> </ul>

#### **EMISSIONS**

GBG's emissions are essentially from its consumption of electricity and diesel as well as generation of industrial wastes. Industrial wastes take the form of solid waste comprising biomass, excavated material, construction/ domestic wastes and also scheduled waste, covering spent lubricant/ hydraulic oil as well as containers contaminated with chemicals, etc.

Complying with the requirements of the ISO 14001: 2015 standard, the Group has adopted the following measures which have reduced CO2 emissions and noise pollution significantly:

- Using more environmentally friendly diesel such as biodiesel for gensets and machinery
- Reducing use of diesel-powered company vehicles
- Adopting renewable energy alternatives to reduce reliance on electricity from the national grid
- Implementing compact sub-stations from permanent power supply for site operations and site offices

The Group's present emissions are within the limits set by the DOE.



Drip plates below pile rig to prevent ground pollution at E'Island Lake Haven

In addition to the above measures, environmental monitoring is conducted to monitor the ambient air quality to ensure compliance with the Environmental Quality (Clean Air) Regulations 2014.

Dust pollution is considered another significant pollution due to the high level of dust (construction dust), which may be harmful to health. Hence, appropriate EIA-approved Dust Control measures are implemented at project sites.

#### AIR POLLUTION MEASURES UNDERTAKEN AT GBG'S PROJECT SITES

In order to control the emission and the impact to the environment, air monitoring is conducted weekly to ensure compliance with the Pollution Prevention and Mitigation Measures (PMP2).

Apart from this, Compliance Monitoring and Impact Monitoring for Air Quality is carried out monthly, measuring the Total Suspended Particulate (TSP), CO and NO2, to ensure compliance with the Malaysian Ambient Air Quality.

An Environmental Monitoring Report (EMR) on ambient air quality for TSP will be submitted to the Department of Environment Malaysia (DOE). For good measure, a Performance Monitoring Report (PMR) will also be submitted to the Environmental Performance Monitoring Committee (EPMC).

#### WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste management is necessary as waste products produce carbon emissions, which, if not well managed, can pollute water systems, dirty the environment and become an eyesore.

GBG's Scheduled Waste Management ("SWM") approach has proven effective in waste management. It features a start-to-end, systematic process of storing and disposing as well as recycling of waste, where possible. This approach encourages efficient resource use by preventing and reducing waste production as well as documents proper protocols for handling of chemical and hazardous wastes.

Adequate disposal bins at project sites provide temporary collection points for contractors who are licensed and registered by local authorities, to manage collection and proper disposal.

GBG estimates for every activity carried out onsite, there will be a waste generated of about 5-10% of the total amount. Such waste is then carefully collected gathered, recorded and sent to a recycle centre.



Proper basement for leakage control at diesel storage at E'Island Lake Haven

In FYE 2021, total construction waste for Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah stood at 341.84 tonnes, of which 0.79 tonnes was recycled. Waste data for the remaining projects are not tracked by weight (tonnage) but in monetary terms (Ringgit Malaysia). On this note, the SUKE project generated waste worth RM116, 895, which was recycled.

The Company continues to partner the Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Corporation (SWCorp), an agency under the Ministry of Housing and Local Government (Malaysia) on a campaign for waste management.

To reinforce waste management, each project site will be guided by an Environmental Management Plan (EMP), stipulating how each type of waste is managed. This is in compliance with the Environmental Quality Act 1974, Environmental Quality (Scheduled Wastes) Regulations 2005, Guidelines for Packaging, Labelling and Storage of Scheduled Wastes in Malaysia (DOE) and the EIA Approval Conditions.

GBG is currently incorporating two principles for waste management, which are Protection of the Environment and Human Health and Waste Management Best Practice. To provide expert guidance on materials management for site needs, the Company has also engaged a third-party consultant.

In addition to this is the briefings and activities held annually to educate employees and workers on the importance of recycling and responsible waste disposal.

GBG stands guided by the ISO 14001:2015 and has set as its KPI to reduce waste and minimise the consumption of the resources. GBG is strongly committed to continuous improvement of the waste management environment policy.

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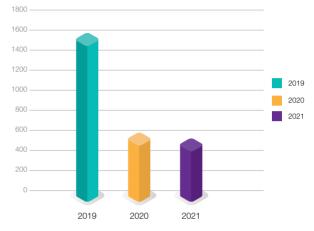


Waste bins for recycling were placed at project sites

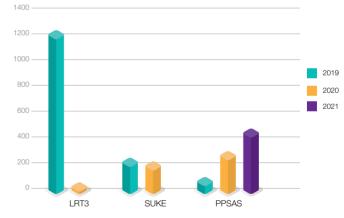


In linking to international assurance standards, GBG conforms with tenets contained in the Basel Convention, an international treaty to manage transboundary movement of hazardous wastes, particularly from the developed to less developed countries.

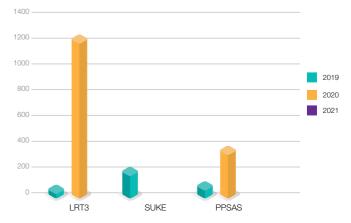
### **Yearly Waste Generation**



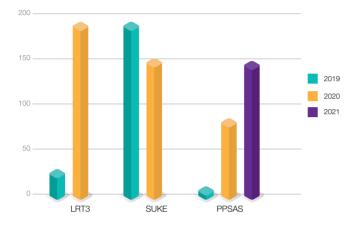
### Waste Generated by Projects



# Total Quantity of Waste Produced by Projects



# Non-Recycled Waste Generation (Tonnes) at various project sites



#### **ENERGY CONSUMPTION & MANAGEMENT**

Energy consumption is directly linked to carbon emissions and hence, climate change. Other impacts of energy consumption include excess heat generated, operating costs and increased water consumption (for cooling of machinery).

GBG's construction and property development are energy intensive industries, using electricity sourced from the national grid together with diesel, to power its construction machinery and equipment. Petrol is also consumed by the Group's fleet of 12 Energy Efficient Vehicles (EEV), with 3 charging stations around the office building.

GBG's primary goal to manage energy consumption across its business operations is a two-prong approach. Firstly, to reduce energy consumption at all operational sites and the head office, and secondly, to cultivate a 'energy conservation culture' amongst its staff.

In moving toward the ISO 14001:2015 standard, the company is cognisant that this will not only ensure the company meets its legal obligation but it will attract new business opportunity and gain client's trust.

Table below shows electricity consumed over three years at GBG's work sites:

Project Sites	FYE 2019 (RM)	FYE 2020 (RM)	FYE 2021 (RM)
LRT3	185,209	140,173	84,324
SUKE CA3	9,151	22,875	56,077
PPAS	115,880	65,660	102,574
OFFICE	215,554	177,144	182,739
THE PEAK	228,813	95,186	60,388
E'ISLAND	-	1,227	35,078
TERINGIN	-	-	57
TOTAL	754,607	502,265	521,237

#### **BIODIVERSITY**

Despite biodiversity not being directly material to the Group, GBG endeavours to play its part as a conscientious corporate citizen to address biodiversity. Biodiversity preservation goes beyond merely trying to conserve flora and fauna due to its vitality for food security, tourism, safeguarding traditional way of life and livelihood and maintaining healthy eco-systems. GBG is cognisant that the impact to biodiversity could lead to disruptions in the supply chain of food, leading to significant complications on society.

Hence, GBG, as a sustainable business entity, seeks to identify opportunities to contribute to conserve and preserve biodiversity in the locations in which it operates. This includes planting of trees, plants and also as much as possible retaining the existing terrain such as undulating hills and transplanting mature trees.

To the best of the Group's knowledge, as at 31 December 2021, GBG does not operate in or adjacent to sites that deemed to be of high biodiversity value. Nonetheless, GBG will continue to monitor all sites for potential biodiversity value. This includes unique habitats as well as flora and fauna, especially any fauna which is on the IUCN Red List.

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#### **RENEWABLE ENERGY (SOLAR) INITIATIVE**

At the corporate level, GBG has been exploring the use of renewable energy ("**RE**") to power its buildings and offices.

At GBG's E'Island Lake Haven project, plans are in the works for the design and installation of solar photovoltaic panels to generate electricity. The project is to partially meet some of the energy requirements of E'Island Lake Haven. The proposed installation will see PV panels installed on the rooftop of the podium, car park and the respective corridors and lift lobbies of each block.

Moving forward, GBG is exploring the means to enable its buyers to also become more energy efficient and to use renewable energy.

#### WATER CONSUMPTION

GBG acknowledges that water is a shared and finite resource and access to clean water is a basic human right. Recent disruptions to water supply in various parts in Malaysia serve as reminders on how precious water resources are. Such disruptions can cause significant commercial loss and also affect the quality of life for thousands, if not millions, of people across the Klang Valley.

Table showing GBG's water consumption billing over the last three years:

Hence, GBG is committed to ensure that its consumption of water should not impact water sources or water bodies. This includes not polluting water bodies such as drains and rivers by ensuring all effluents are within the permissible levels set by the DOE.

On the whole, GBG continues to see a reduction in water consumed by its operations. However, it must be noted that the decrease in consumption is not entirely due to water usage efficiency. It could also be attributable to various factors such as the various lockdowns in FYE 2021 which led to work disruptions at projects sites.

The Group continues to strive towards reducing usage of water and if future, may consider the usage of reclaimed water for non-potable use. Rainwater harvesting will be also further tapped at all work sites.

Increasing efforts are being made to recycle water at project sites for non-potable application. Ongoing initiatives to promote water efficiency includes efforts to reinforce the message of efficient water use among employees.

	FYE 2019 (RM)	FYE 2020 (RM)	FYE 2021 (RM)
HQ	8,689	7,289	10,278
LRT3	7,658	13,276	12,650
PPSAS	107,982	93,924	66,987
THE PEAK	75,617	63,533	32,186
SUKE CA3	8,291	19,506	53,730
E'ISLAND	-	498	15,955
TERINGIN	-	-	119
TOTAL	208,237	198,027	191,906

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION MONITORING**

GBG has an overarching commitment to monitor environmental pollution and control for air, water and noise pollution. This is in addition possible land/ soil degradation arising from its construction and property development activities.

GBG's approach to projects is to conduct environmental and social impact assessments or related due diligence assessments, prior to commencement of works.

Listed below are some initiatives undertaken to manage possible environmental pollution:

AREA	ACTION PLAN
Water Pollution	<ul> <li>Implementing the Environment Management Plan (EMP) and Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan (ESCP)</li> <li>Surface wastewater control; control of the perimeter drainage shall be provided at the project site before any earthworks are carried out. In addition, any surface runoff emission from the project site of groundwork is not allowed to be discharged directly into any watercourse unless it has undergone sedimentation or flushed into the sediment pond first</li> <li>Any domestic sewage from the site offices or workers' accommodation quarters shall comply with Standard {A/ B}, Second Schedule, Environmental Quality (Sewage) Regulations 2009 before being released to any watercourse</li> <li>Protect water habitat and minimise biodiversity loss</li> <li>Prevention of subsequent pollution into water catchment areas</li> </ul>
Noise Pollution	<ul> <li>Actions taken in controlling noise risks and exposure should include consideration of the choice of appropriate work equipment that emits the least possible noise. Equipment used at our work site come with various models which are designed to control excessive noise exposure</li> <li>Ensuring site working hours comply with local council requirements to minimise disturbance to surrounding residents</li> <li>Minimise health hazards (for example occasional headache, stress and anxiety, etc) due to long term exposure to noise pollution</li> </ul>
Ground and Soil Pollution	<ul> <li>Machinery is frequently checked for oil leaks to prevent soil and water pollution</li> <li>Leaks from machinery will be timely repaired, or replaced, if needed</li> <li>Drip plates are placed below machinery to minimise spills and ground contamination</li> <li>A proper bund wall with concrete cement is provided for diesel skid tank</li> </ul>
Erosion Sedimentation Control	<ul> <li>Erecting a temporary earth drain to prevent water and silt seeping into the building basement</li> <li>Periodic cleaning of drainage system</li> <li>Use of silt trap during construction</li> <li>Covering slopes with plastic sheets during construction</li> <li>Adopt green concept on permanent retention walls</li> <li>Avoid contamination to surrounding water courses</li> <li>Prevent slope erosion to avoid mishaps and rectification works</li> </ul>

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PROJECT	POLLUTION CATEGORY	MONITORING
LRT3	Air	GBG has achieved excellent performance with monitored air quality at all four worksites registering levels far below the permissible DOE levels. Air quality is measured using the typical benchmark indicators of Total Suspended Particles (TSP), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ), Carbon Monoxide (CO).
	Water	In some instances, water quality had exceeded the permissible DOE level for NH3-N, DO and TSS. Remedial action was taken to improve water quality in terms of the aforementioned parameters. Water quality for pH levels, heavy metals and minerals, turbidity, total suspended solids, chemical and biological oxygen demand were within the permissible levels.
	Noise	Noise levels have generally been within the permissible levels, though levels at night have at times exceeded the DOE limits. The Group has taken stock of this and is strengthening compliance by monitoring night-time construction work.
SUKE	Air	Air quality levels were below the set DOE limits for all necessary parameters. This included TSP, Nitrogen Oxide ( $NO_2$ ), Carbon Monoxide (CO).
	Water	Water monitoring showed that pollution levels, though having exceeded baseline figures, were still below the permissible threshold set by DOE.
		The SUKE project shares the drainage system with the surrounding neighbourhood, Alam Damai. Thus, pollutants in water (and the levels recorded) do not just arise from the SUKE project alone.
	Noise	Noise levels are closely tracked at all SUKE work sites. For the most part, noise levels have been kept to below the permissible levels set by the DOE for both day and night. On several occasions however, noise levels had slightly exceeded permissible levels.
		Measures have been taken to ensure increase compliance going forward. This included educating our project teams and workers to strictly adhere to work rules i.e. only undertaking permitted construction works for night-time and other rules and regulations.
PPSAS	Air	At the PPSAS project, air quality as measured against the DOE's Malaysian Ambient Air Quality Standards 2013 (Std 2020) was within compliance levels for TSP, Nitrogen Oxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ), Carbon Monoxide (CO) across FYE 2021. Assessments were conducted on a quarterly basis.
	Water	Water quality at PPSAS has generally been within permissible levels. However, on several occasions during quarterly monitoring, it was found that water quality has exceeded permissible levels for BOD, turbidity and ammoniacal nitrogen.
		Factors contributing to this could be rainy weather or other commercial and industrial activities that were unrelated to GBG's project site works.
	Noise	The average day-time noise level at site N1, measured at 51.1 dB(A) had slightly exceeded DOE's permissible levels of 50dB(A). N2 was within the permissible levels.
		For night-time measurement, both worksites had exceeded the DOE stipulated limits of 40 dB(A). No construction activities were hence carried out during night-time.
		Based on the observations made during the monitoring exercise, the main sources of the noise were from the movement of construction vehicles near N1 while at N2, it was due to the movement of resident's vehicles and heavy vehicle (lorries).

#### **GREENTECH ADOPTION**

GBG firmly believes that green technology would be the next big thing to come, given the direction of the world towards environmental sustainability.

With this in mind, GBG is strengthening its adoption of green technology (Greentech), keeping its focus on both its environmental footprint as well as business advantage, as seen in its initiatives adopted below:

- Rain Water Harvesting system
- Photovoltaic ("PV") solar systems
- Home Automation system, Security Access system via
   Bluetooth
- Retaining wall system covered by greenery
- Recyclable aluminium formworks instead of conventional plywood/ timber for concrete casting work
- IBS systems
- Construction and completion of SMK Bandar Sri Bukit Jalil 7
- Design and build at SUKE, PPSAS and LRT3



An EV Charging Station located at GBG HQ

#### Supporting the Local Community

As part of GBG's good corporate citizenship, the Company steadfastly continues to support the local community it operates in. GBG's numerous outreach programmes over the years have served to ingrain itself into the very fabric of its local community, assisting underprivileged individuals or communities where possible with financial or non-financial assistance.

Despite the challenges amidst the ongoing pandemic, GBG has managed to organise various corporate social responsibility ("**CSR**") initiatives, adhering to the Ministry of Health Malaysia's (MOH Malaysia) strict guidelines on standard operating procedures (SOPs).

Some of the CSR activities organised are listed below:

Date	Community Initiatives	Donation (RM)				
12 November 2021	Pusat Jagaan dan Rawatan Orang Tua Al Ikhlas	3,000				
	Pusat Jagaan Kanak-Kanak Down Syndrome dan Hyper Active	3,000				
	Pusat Jagaan Cahaya Kasih Best					
	Pusat Jagaan Kasih Harapan	3,000				
24 December 2021	Donation for Flood Victim (purchase of essential items)	23,261				
(Monthly contribution)	The National Autism Society of Malaysia (total for financial year)	72,000				
	TOTAL	107,261				

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Such initiatives have further reinforced the strong community spirit within GBG's employees. This was aptly displayed during the floods in December 2021 affecting areas within the Klang Valley and various other states. Employees banded together to provide relief to flood victims by assisting in clean-up operations and donating essential items.

Through GBG's Relief Fund, the Company continues to reach out to the poor and needy and provide financial aid to alleviate their plight. Through such charitable initiatives, GBG strives to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected, to lighten their burden and to bring a smile to their faces.



Collaboration with Istana Negara for assistance to Flood Victims



Assistance to Pusat Jagaan Cahaya Kasih Bestari



Contribution to Pusat Jagaan Kanak-kanak Down Syndrome dan HyperActive



# WORKPLACE

"In today's business environment, there is no question that the human asset is the key intangible asset for any organisation. In this dynamic and continuously changing business world, it is the human assets and not the fixed or tangible assets that differentiates an organisation from its competitors. The current knowledge economy distinguishes one organisation from another by the most important and powerful factor - its workforce.

GBG is firm advocator of this fact and I am deeply proud of our capable and talented workforce. In such a competitive world, it is our professionalism, skill and dedication which would enable us to achieve our business objectives and desired goals.

Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19, our workforce has displayed resilience and determination to progress onwards throughout FYE 2021. In turn, we have successfully managed their wellbeing and job security, keeping all positions intact amidst salary cuts and staff cuts, as experienced within the local economy.

With this family-oriented culture at GBG, we look to steering around any future business hurdles and chart a pathway toward stronger business growth."



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#### TALENT MANAGEMENT

A highly trained, professional workforce equipped with the competencies and knowledge to execute their jobs well is a prerequisite for optimum productivity and sustained value creation.

This is the guiding standard for GBG's 325-strong workforce, with their strong collective skills, capabilities and experience. GBG continues to prioritise human resources management and development as vital to supporting excellent business performance and continued business growth.

The Group's approach to talent management is centred on hiring, retaining and developing talents to ensuring all staff can function at their fullest professional capabilities. GBG ensures compliance with the Malaysian Employment Act 1995 and other relevant labour laws of the country. At a higher level, the Group subscribes to the International Labour Organisation ("**ILO**"), the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and also the UN Global Compact 10 Principles as follows:

- 1. Support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights
- 2. Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses
- 3. Uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining
- 4. Elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour
- 5. Effective abolition of child labour
- 6. Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation
- 7. Support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges
- 8. Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility
- 9. Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies
- 10. Work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery

In FYE 2021, GBG continues to uphold its track record for zero reported incidents of infringements of the rights of any persons, adult or child, nor any incidence of forced or compulsory labour.

#### **EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

GBG's competitive remuneration to its employees contributes towards attracting and retaining its talent Group wide. Remuneration provided comprises both financial and non-financial compensation, which includes salaries and benefits benchmarked against present market standards.

The Group subscribes to the belief of equal work for equal pay, without discrimination of gender, ethnicity, marital status or other socio-demographic factors.

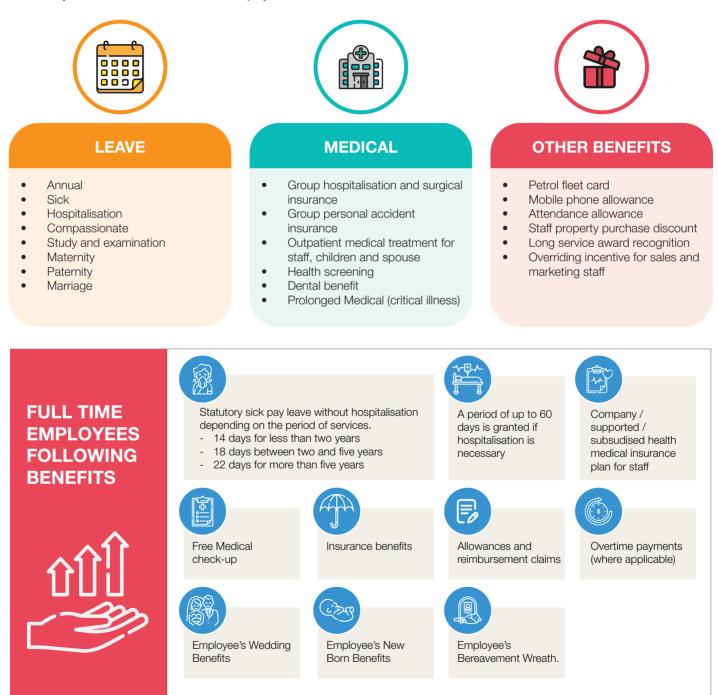
Remuneration is determined based on the employee's overall job performance, measured by way of key performance indicator ("**KPI**"), contribution for the financial year and other relevant criteria. Performance bonuses and annual increments are also provided as a means to incentivise employees towards driving high performance. Annually, compensation packages are determined based on the employee's performance as assessed during their appraisal review.

Review of compensation is essentially based on employee job performance appraisals, to which 100% of employees receive appraisals on an annual basis. All employees earn wages exceeding or complying with the Malaysian government's minimum wage policy.



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A summary of benefits accorded to GBG's employees is as below:



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#### YEARLY PARENTAL LEAVE

In acknowledging the role of the parent to the wellbeing of the family unit, GBG provides parental leave for both men and women staff. Male staff are accorded two days and women are given 60 days paid maternity leave with an additional month of unpaid maternity leave.

Approved applications for parental leave

	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Paternity Leave	18	13	13
Maternity leave	11	12	14

Return to work rates (%)

#### **Return to Work Post Parental Leave**

	FYE	2019	FYE	2020	FYE 2021	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Return to Work Rates (return to work after parental leave period)	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%	92%
Retention Rates (remain with the organisation for 12 months or more post parental leave)	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%	92%

#### **WORKING HOURS**

Working hours at GBG comply with employment laws and industry standards. Any overtime is voluntary and shall not exceed the limitations provided by the law.

# TALENT COMPOSITION

#### **WORKFORCE DIVERSITY**

The Group is of the view that diversity in professional backgrounds and experiences as well as gender, ethnicity and culture promote a richness of ideas and perspectives which supports innovative thinking and creativity.

In keeping with this viewpoint, GBG is committed to further developing diversity and inclusion at the workplace. This approach also is motivated by UN SDG 5 on Gender Equality and UN SDG 8 on Decent Work and Economic Growth.

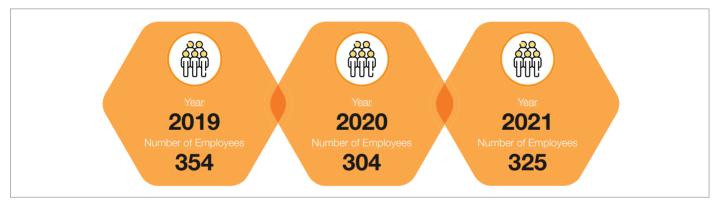
The Group prohibits any discrimination in the hiring, rewarding, remunerating of, and promotion and training of employees based on race, gender and religious background or any other sociocultural and demographic factors. The same applies to compensation and benefits and employee communication. All employees, or candidates for employment are judged purely on merit, qualifications, experience and professional contributions and results achieved.

In pursuing gender equality, the Company is proud to have achieved 38% women composition on the Board in FYE 2021, with at least 50% of women in its workforce over the past 3 years.

Gender equality is a topic under the purview of Senior Management, signalling the Group's strong commitment to progress this agenda forward.

GBG's Workforce breakdown....

#### By Workforce Growth



Despite the ongoing pandemic and downsizing in the overall business sector, GBG has managed not just to retain its staff but grow its workforce capacity by 16%.

#### By Gender

Level	Gender	FYE 2019 (%)	FYE 2020 (%)	FYE 2021 (%)
Board of Directors	Male	86	71	63
	Female	14	29	38
Middle Management	Male	65	67	73
	Female	35	33	27
Executive	Male	51	49	56
	Female	49	51	44
Operational	Male	77	72	79
	Female	23	28	21

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## TALENT COMPOSITION [CONT 'D]

Despite having 27% women at mid-level management, GBG records an impressive 44% women at executive level with 38% women representation at Board level, the highest in the past three years.

#### By Age Group



The Group has a relatively young work force with 30.5% of its employees below the age of 30 years old.

#### **By Ethnicity**

Ethnicity	Employees (%)			
	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021	
Malay Chinese Indian Others	43 57 0 0	57 43 0 0	63 38 0 0	

The Group firmly believes that a multi-cultural workforce enables a diversity of ideas to come to the fore, which enables more effective decision making and problem solving. With its 100% local and capable workforce, GBG supports with capacity and capability building for their personal development.

#### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Nurturing a family-oriented culture within the organisation, GBG recognises and values long-serving staff in the Group. Recognition awards are accorded to employees who reach the 10, 15 and 20-year milestones of employment in the Company.

Such recognition serves to heighten employee morale and contributes to a more conducive organisational culture. It also supports employee retention rates, which contributes to the retention of job skills and knowledge.

In FYE 2021, 7 employees had reached particular service milestones, as listed below:

No	Employee	Department	Years of Service
1	Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	Management	10
2	Ow Yin Yee	Finance	10
3	Yeo Sook Fong	Pre & Post Contracts	10
4	Shereen See Ying Ying	Development & Projects	10
5	Nur Rukaini binti Ruslan	Finance	10
6	Fauziah binti Md Isa	Sales Administration	10
7	Maslinda binti Ramli Lee	Human Resource	5

#### TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Fair and equitable training opportunities are provided to employees throughout all levels of the organisation with the objective to enhance their professional development. This in turn, promotes high-performance and productivity from employees, which supports financial and non-financial value creation. A post-training assessment is conducted via a Training Evaluation Form.

GBG adopts a training approach based on 'training needs' analysis, suitably highlighted in an employee's performance appraisal. Any competency gaps may be addressed by offering training opportunities.

Training KPI	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Total training spend per Division/ Business Unit (RM)	13,971 (AQRS) 79,021 (GSSB)	1,118 (AQRS) 15,320 (GSSB)	320 (AQRS) 27,310 (GSSB)
Average training spend per employee (RM)	269	50	84.5
Total number of training hours	216 (AQRS) 680 (GSSB)	24 (AQRS) 856 (GSSB)	8 (AQRS) 152 (GSSB)
Average training hours per employee	2.5	2.9	0.49

Note: Gabungan Strategik Sdn Bhd (GSSB) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBG AQRS The Building Company Sdn Bhd (AQRS) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBG

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Training organised for staff in FYE 2021:

Date (FYE 2021)	Training/ Activity	Facilitator
18-19 March	Ulangkaji Permit C (Paip & Retikulasi) Sistem Bekalan Air	Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Air Negara (SPAN)
26 March	Tax Webinar 2021 - Taxation at its Best during Pandemic - Employer's Preparedness	Malaysian Employers Federation (MEF)
30 March	Sustainability Reporting Workshops: Score & Materiality in Sustainability Reporting	Bursa Malaysia
8-10 June	MIA Conference 2021	Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)
5 August	Auditing the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System	Sysnovate Solution Sdn Bhd
6-8 October	MAICSA Annual Conference	Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA)
7-8 August	OSH Management System Online Course	Doshtech Group Sdn Bhd
2 November	QLASSIC Awareness Course	Sysnovate Solution Sdn Bhd
22-23 December	Lifting Supervisor Training	Master Builders Association Malaysia (MBAM)

# COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

GBG respects the right of employees to join, support or participate in any legal association, cultural society, professional body or political entity as provided for in the laws of the country. The Company does not discourage or hinder employees from such involvement so long such participation is not against the law.

Employees at GBG do not work in a unionised environment but Management respect employees' rights to bargain collectively. There are no restrictions on their ability to associate with other workers or to bring up matters to the Management as a collective. Workers may choose to voice grouses, concerns or to provide suggestions to Management at any time through a wide range of official or unofficial channels.

Where possible, the Group provides a minimum notice period for significant changes to work conditions that may affect employees.

#### **GRIEVANCE MECHANISM**

Employees have full access to an official grievance mechanism, managed by HR, to express dissatisfaction with regards to any company related matter. Management unequivocally supports employees' rights to bring up issues via this official channel for redress or further action.

Employees are neither censured nor discouraged from using this grievance mechanism.

In FYE 2021, there were zero cases of grievance raised through such channels.

# **OPFRATIONS**

#### UPHOLDING COMMITMENT TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY **AND HEALTH ("OSH")**

OSH is of paramount importance to any company as it is a global standard for occupational safety and health that make a workplace safer and increase the value of the company. OSH is considered to be part of ESG as implementations of safety and health covers all aspects from beginning to the end of all processes in ESG.

GBG steadfastly adheres to the Occupational Safety and Health Management System (OSHMS) procedures, standards and guidelines. The OSHMS is compliant with the Malaysian Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994. Environmental Quality Act 1974, regulation orders and other Codes of Practice.

The Group is guided by its OSH policy in reinforcing the importance of OSH throughout all levels of the organisation as well as framing the management approach towards ensuring compliance with high OSH standards and regulatory requirements.

GBG's OSH Department reports directly to the top management, the Managing Director of the Construction Division, the Executive Director of the Construction Division. This department is led by a Safety Manager from headquarters to oversee safety and health related issues from all sites.

GBG firmly believes that all employees as well as third party workers, contractors and other stakeholders have a right to work in a conducive environment which includes their wellbeing and security. Hence, GBG's remains committed to maintaining the highest standards for occupational safety and health at all its worksites.

As at 31 December 2021, 100% of the Group's operational sites are ISO 45001:2018 certified, with all OSH data being independently verified by a third-party audit consultant.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE OSH POLICY**

GBG's OSH Policy is a strong commitment undertaken by all employees to:

- Achieve an average score of 70% on monthly safety and health inspection per year per project
- Ensure 100% attendance of staff for a CIDB Green Card Induction per year per project
- . disabilities per year per project
- Reinforce its commitment to prevent, control, guard and eliminate hazards and reduce occupational, safety and health risks, and
- participation of employees as well as awareness building among employees and external parties.

The above policy commitments have also been communicated to GBG' suppliers, vendors, contractors and business partners, who need to abide by these tenets at all times.

The Group has an established OSH policy which is available on GBG's server and the One Drive Microsoft provided by GBG. It is a practice of the company to disseminate this policy throughout the office as well at all project sites.

#### STRONG REPRESENTATION ON OSH COMMITTEES

All GBG worksites have a comprehensive OSH Committee, with sufficient worker representation. This is not just to align with the mandatory requirement but more importantly, to collectively strive to achieve and maintain an incident-free work site.

With such an approach, GBG has achieved 100% worker representation on formal joint management-worker health and safety committees.



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The table below outlines the composition of GBG's OSH Committees:

Site	Chairman	Secretary	Employer Representatives	Employee Representatives
SUKE	1	1	10	10
PPSAS	1	1	10	27
LRT3	1	1	12	16
THE PEAK	1	1	6	9
OFFICE	1	1	8	8

#### **OSH COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

GBG's HSE Committees are responsible for ensuring safe and secure work environments and the continued realisation of OSH KPIs and targets.

The roles and responsibilities of each committee member is as follows:

HSE Committee Chairman	<ul> <li>Maintain, record and disseminate minutes of each meeting to Committee Members</li> <li>Report status of recommendations</li> <li>Actively promote safety and health by communicating with employee</li> </ul>
HSE Committee Secretary	<ul> <li>Prepare, conduct and facilitate the meeting</li> <li>Manage, provide appropriate and timely follow-up action on all items discussed and work toward resolving problems, if it arises</li> <li>Serve as communication liaison between management and the committee</li> </ul>
HSE Committee Representative	<ul> <li>Report unsafe conditions and practices</li> <li>Attend all safety and health meetings</li> <li>Assist in the development of safety and health rules and safe system of work</li> <li>Report and undertake investigation on all accident, near misses and dangerous incidences which occur at workplace</li> <li>Contribute ideas and suggestions to improve safety and health</li> <li>Review the safety and health policies at workplace and make recommendation to top management on any revision of policies</li> <li>Review the effectiveness of safety and health programmes</li> <li>Conduct or/ and assist in workplace inspection</li> <li>Influence others to work safely</li> </ul>

#### **BOARD OVERSIGHT ON SAFETY AND HEALTH**

GBG's Board and Management ensures oversight on OSH matters through the earlier mentioned sustainability governance structure.

OSH oversight is managed by the provision of regular reports to the respective Board of Directors for their review, containing health and safety related quantitative data such as the number of loss time incidents ("**LTI**"), fatalities, injuries, near misses, non-compliance issues and other track safety and health KPIs.

Such reports include qualitative information such as specific incident reports outlining pertinent details of major safety and health incidents such as the root causes of incidents and remedial/ preventive action taken to reduce or eliminate future occurrences.

The Senior Management also conduct site visits and initiate investigations into major OSH incidents. Results are measured and verified by an internal audit committee, followed by external ISO auditors.

#### **MANAGING AREAS OF HIGHER RISK**

As part of its due diligence to mitigate risks, GBG has identified the following works as having a higher risk of an OSH incident. Here, the Group practices a Permit-to-Work approach, where all such higher risk works can only be undertaken after having being assessed and approved by the Safety and Health Officer ("**SHO**").

Such assessment factors include whether sufficient safety equipment is available for the works to be performed safely, weather conditions, the worker(s) physical condition and job experience. It could also be related to the nature of the job, working at height, in a confined space or lifting works, to name a few. Such factors may have a higher incidence or higher risk of injury.

With regard to diseases, the risks also may come from jobs that may expose workers to the COVID-19 virus. Hence, jobs that require employees to come into close contact with people or to work in locations where there are many people may be at higher risks.

#### **ROBUST OSH TRAINING**

OSH training is required to ensure a high level of competence and vigilance, to which GBG recorded a total of more than 30 employees trained on OSH in FYE 2021.

GBG also organises safety awareness sessions comprising fire prevention and first aid briefing/ refresher courses. In addition, all site staff must possess at least a CIDB green card, for which they are required to renew every 2 years.

External training sessions organised for employees during FYE 2021:

DATE	TRAINING
29 June 2021	ISO 45001 Awareness with Impact by Mega Mekar
22 - 23 December 2021	Lifting supervisor Training by MBAM

Under its Safe Work Practice, GBG organises the following sessions on an ongoing basis:

- 1. Safety and Health Induction (weekly)
- 2. Toolbox Meeting (daily and weekly)
- 3. Safe Work Method Statement (once, for new activity, reviewed on a quarterly basis)
- 4. Safe Work Instruction (SWI) (once, for high and medium risk jobs)
- 5. HIRADC Analysis (once, for new activity, reviewed on a quarterly basis)
- 6. Safe Operating Procedure

#### **OSH INCIDENT INVESTIGATION**

GBG's policy requires all incidents to be reported to Management and Department of Occupational Safety and Health ("**DOSH**"). The incident is to be thoroughly investigated and if warranted, the work site would be shutdown, either just the affected area or the entire project site.

The findings of the investigation will enable the identification of the root cause for the incident and provide recommendations on how to prevent or reduce the possibility of re-occurrence.

Such findings would be shared with all project sites and where relevant, incorporated into the existing OSH SOPs.

#### **OSH PERFORMANCE**

In FYE 2021, GBG has chartered close to 5 million manhours across its operational worksites.

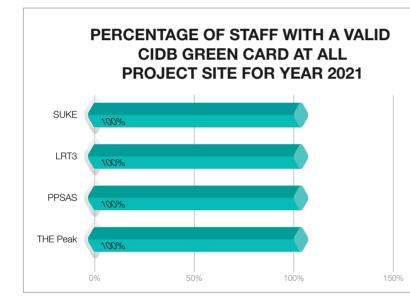
During this financial period, there were three fatalities and with 69 lost days/ Lost Time Injury (LTI). The cause of the incident was investigated by the Construction Industry Development Board, to which the main contractor and the sub-contractor, who were not GBG employees, were found liable and were subsequently fined. GBG has since heightened awareness on the importance of OSH to relevant personnel at all project sites.

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A summary of OSH performance over FYE 2021 is as below:

CATEGORY	FYE 2019	FYE 2020	FYE 2021
Total manhours worked	5,829,670	4,503,896	4,962,099
Fatalities	0	0	3
Number of recordable work-related injuries	0	0	1
Total number of lost days / LTI	0	0	69

Following these incidences, the prevention of unsafe act and unsafe condition at our workplace were disseminated to all levels and staffs for implementation and continuous improvement.



The chart shows 100% scores for staff who attended the green card class and earned a valid CIDB membership. Staff at project site shall require a valid CIDB card to enter the site.

All staff are compliance with GBG's OSH requirements and thus achieved the OSH objective for year 2021.

#### **ASSESSMENT OF HAZARDS THROUGH HIRARC**

GBG continues to champion safe and secure project worksites. Some of the ongoing measures implemented is training to site staff as well as conducting a site assessment based on the Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control (HIRARC) method.

Such workplace inspection and internal audits are conducted monthly at worksites, endorsed by the SHO, assessing performance against set targets as well as the previous year's level of achievement.

GBG endeavours to provide a safe workplace condition and conducts a thorough investigation of any hazards identified at workplace in order to protect the employees and prevent any near miss or accident.

#### **OSH Compliance**

The company works strongly to ensure compliance with standards set by the Department of Environment ("**DOE**") and other regulatory authorities pertaining to air, water and noise pollution at all its infrastructure project sites.

In FYE 2021, there were no environmental fines and penalties imposed by the authorities.

#### **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES**

Given the ongoing COVID-19 virus and its variants, GBG's continues its rigorous efforts to keep stakeholders as safe as possible by minimising the risk of infections at all operating sites, while ensuring continued business operations at optimum capacity. GBG's efforts are in strict compliance with all SOPs as mandated by the government and its regulatory authorities. With safety and health of employees as its highest priority, GBG organised for its staff and workers to be administered the COVID-19 vaccination by healthcare professionals and thereafter, the booster dose. Workers and staff continue to be screened daily for COVID-19.

To reduce the impact of COVID-19 outbreak on workers, the public and at overall sites, GBG has developed a Safe Work Procedure (SOP) to heightens guidance and protection against COVID-19, as per MOH Malaysia and DOSH guidelines.



COVID-19 prevention measures implemented at the office and at operational sites

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Various stringent measures were incorporated at the workplace. Regular disinfection was initiated throughout GBG's offices and a work from home system for employees was initiated, on a rotation system where feasible. Daily temperatures scans were enforced, supported by COVID-19 testing for all staff working at sites on a fortnightly basis, as well as random testing. Other initiatives included bi-weekly self-test and declaration; provision of hand sanitisers, masks and gloves for staff was also undertaken.

This was in collaboration with ongoing health and safety awareness messages to staff using online channels, posters, emails and other avenues of communication.

Any employee or worker found to be tested COVID-19 positive was immediately isolated and reported to the medical authorities for subsequent quarantine and where needed, given medical treatment. In support of the country's national COVID-19 vaccination campaign, GBG actively encouraged its staff to obtain full vaccination together with the booster dose.

The Group's Risk Register and Business Continuity Plan ("**BCP**") have also been updated to ensure continued operations throughout the pandemic period.

Working in tandem with the Ministry of Health (MOH) Malaysia, the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (MDTCA) and other related agencies, the number of COVID-19 positive cases across the Group in FYE 2021 have been low.

The stringent precautionary measures adopted at GBG's project sites have enabled the company to maintain progress on projects to ensure timely completion and progressive revenue recognition.

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E'Island Lake Haven	E'Island Lake Haven undertakes various measures to make sure the lake's water habitation is protected and clean water flows nearby its surrounding projects. Use of technology to improve the cost and time and therefore improve the well-being of the residents	3 ACCORDANTIN 
Corporate Social Responsibility and GBG's policy	GBG undertakes various CSR programmes during the year to give back to society. GBG has maintained 30% women at work over the last 3 years	1 Morener Ĵryfrithing ↓
SUKE highway/ LRT3	Large infrastructure projects have improved the connectivity of the cities and communities	
Construction waste/ Energy saving	Waste management at the construction sites has helped to reduce the impact to the climate action. Overall, carbon emission was reduced by 35% in FYE 2021	3 ACOULTAINS ACOUNTAINS ACOU
Local supply chain	Gabungan AQRS Berhad continues to move forward in economic growth and continues to move the supply chain forward with subcon payments and churning out work progress of its projects	8 ECCN HOR AND 17 PARTICIPANY 17 PARTICIPANY 18 PARTICIPANY
Pusat Pentadbiran Sultan Ahmad Shah	PPSAS is an iconic infrastructure which references the state's identity which will instill the patriotism to the state government	9 Metersensense
Donation	Donations to various non-governmental organisations and families who were severely affected by COVID-19 and the flooding in Pahang and Selangor	
Anti-Corruption Policy and Anti-Corruption Framework	GBG implemented the ACPF during the year which is effective from 1 June 2020 to comply with the requirement of the Section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act	16 free and the second
Local Procurement	GBG's commitment to local procurement is based on the socio-economic benefits generated i.e. generate employment and business opportunities, enables knowledge growth and skills transfer whilst reducing the environmental footprint and enabling facilities for the people	1 Mourr Arth
OSH	GBG promotes employees' wellbeing and health by working in partnership with relevant authorities to provide a safe and conducive working environment.	3 GOO WALKIN 

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## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Gabungan AQRS Berhad (the "Company") recognises the importance of good corporate governance practices within the Company and its subsidiary companies ("Group") as a fundamental part of discharging its responsibilities to safeguard shareholders' investments and to protect the interests of all stakeholders.

The Board is aspired and committed to ensure that the applicable principles and recommendations as set out in the Malavsian Code on **Corporate Governance** ("MCCG") and the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") respectively are applied throughout the Group so as to enhance the value to our shareholders and other stakeholders as well as to generate long term sustainability and growth. The Board is pleased to present the Corporate Governance Overview Statement ("**CG Statement**"), which provides key highlights on how the Company complies with the three (3) principles of the MCCG during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 ("**FYE 2021**"), which are as follows:-

Principle A	:	Board Leadership and Effectiveness;
Principle B	:	Effective Audit and Risk Management; and
Principle C	:	Integrity in Corporate Reporting and Meaningful Relationship with
		Stakeholders.

The CG Statement is prepared in compliance with the MMLR of Bursa Securities and it is to be read together with the Company's Corporate Governance Report for FYE 2021 ("**CG Report 2021**") which is available on the website of Bursa Securities together with Company's Annual Report 2021 and is also posted on the Company's website at https://www.gbg.com.my/.

The CG Report 2021 provides details on how the Company has applied each Practice as set out in the MCCG throughout FYE 2021 save for the exceptions which are fully described in the CG Report 2021.

#### PRINCIPLE A : BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

#### I. BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Board is entrusted for the oversight of overall management of the business affairs of the Group. The Board is responsible for determining all major policies, reviewing the system of internal control, ensuring that effective strategies and management are in place, for assessing the performance of the Group and its Management team. The respective roles and responsibilities of the Board and Management are clearly set out and understood to ensure accountability and ownership by both parties.

In line with its overall responsibility for the proper conduct of the Group's business, the Board is also responsible for establishing the Group's business goals and strategic directions, setting operating goals and performance targets for Management and monitoring the achievement of those operating goals and performance targets. The Board also oversees the process of evaluating the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal controls and risk management processes.

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

#### I. BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT'D)

#### Key Focus Areas during FYE 2021

During FYE 2021, in addition to routine matters, the following are the key focus areas enhancing corporate governance practices:-

- The Company had leveraged the technology to facilitate Annual General Meeting of the Company by having it fully virtual with the shareholders of the Company.
- Enhancement of the digital platform to engage with prospective customers and stakeholders and to expedite sales conversion.
- The Company has implemented work from home and vaccination programme for all employees in the Group whom unable to register themselves for National Immunisation Programme.
- The gap analysis on the revised MCCG issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia on 28 April 2021 ("**MCCG 2021**").
- In continuous effort to improve the quality of the internal audit function, the Board had reviewed and established a plan in setting up an in-house internal audit function.
- The Board and Management initiated anti-corruption awareness journey involving education and commitment from all levels, including employees, suppliers, subcontractors, and business partners. In addition, the monitoring of corruption risk has been tasked by the Risk Management Committee with the oversight responsibility.
- Periodically reviewed the relevant terms of references and policies including anti-corruption pursuant to the MCCG 2021.

#### **Future Priorities**

Looking ahead towards financial year ending 31 December 2022, the following areas are the priorities by the Board which they have been and will be focusing on:-

- The Board Renewal and Composition.
- Embedded Sustainability matters officially be governed under Risk Management Committee and had renamed to Risk Management & Sustainability Committee.
- Complete transition from engaging outsourced independent professional service provider for Internal Audit Function into in-house Internal Audit Function.

## Separation of Positions of the Chairman and Group Chief Executive Officer ("Group CEO")

The roles of the Chairman and Group CEO are separate and clearly defined and are held individually by two (2) persons. The Group practises the division of responsibility between the Chairman and Group CEO and there is a balance of power and authority such that no one individual has unfettered powers over decision-making.

The Chairman who is an Independent Non-Executive Director, is responsible for the leadership and governance of the Board, ensuring its effectiveness. He leads the Board effectively and encourages active participation and contribution from all members. He also engages directly with the Group CEO to monitor performance and oversees the implementation of strategies.

The Group CEO is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Group's operations and businesses as well as implementation of the Board's policies and decisions.

#### **Qualified and Competent Company Secretaries**

The Company Secretaries of the Company are competent and suitably qualified to act as Company Secretaries under Section 235 of the Companies Act 2016. Every Director has readied and unrestricted access to the advice and the services of the Company Secretaries to ensure the effective functioning of the Board. The Company Secretaries ensure that Board policies and procedures are both followed and reviewed regularly and they have the responsibility to ensure that each Director is made aware of and provided with guidance as to their duties, responsibilities and powers. The Company Secretaries also notify the Board of any corporate announcements released to Bursa Securities and the impending restriction on dealing with the securities of the Company prior to the announcement of the quarterly results.

The Company Secretaries play an important advisory role to the Board in relation to the Company's constitution and advise the Board on any updates relating to new statutory and relevant regulatory requirements pertaining to the duties and responsibilities of Directors as and when necessary.

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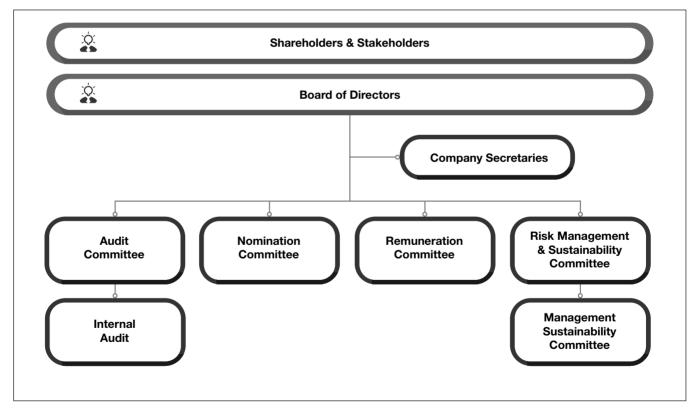
#### I. BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT'D)

#### **Board Committees**

The Board is also mindful of the importance of the establishment of clear roles and responsibilities in discharging its fiduciary and leadership functions including those reserved for the Board's approval and those which the Board may delegate to the Board Committees and the Management and committed to ethical values and standards.

On this note, the Board has defined its Board Charter which is available on the Company's website at <u>https://www.gbg.com.my/</u> serve as in setting out the roles, duties and responsibilities of the Board, the principles and practices of corporate governance to be followed as well as the key matters reserved for the Board's approval. The Board Charter is reviewed as and when required to be aligned with the practices recommended in the MCCG, provisions in the MMLR, the relevant laws, regulations as well as current practices.

In order to ensure effective discharge of its functions and responsibilities, the Board has delegated certain responsibilities and functions to the Board Committees and the Chairmen of the Board Committees as follows:-



Although specific powers are delegated to the Board Committees, the Board keeps itself abreast of the key issue and decisions made by each Board Committee through the reports by the Chairmen of the Board Committees and the tabling of the minutes of the Board Committee meetings at Board meetings. The ultimate responsibility for decision-making, however, lies with the Board.

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

#### I. BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES (CONT'D)

#### **Board Committees (cont'd)**

All Directors are also entitled, whether via the Board or in their individual capacity, to take independent professional advice at the Company's expense where necessary in the furtherance of their duties. A Director may also consult the Chairman or other Board members prior to seeking any independent professional advice.

# Code of Conduct and Ethics, Whistle-Blowing Policy and Anti-Corruption Policy and Anti-Corruption Framework

#### Code of Conduct & Ethics

The Group's Code of Conduct & Ethics outlines the foundation and expectations in relation to ethical standards and personal conduct. The Code of Conduct and Ethics covers the areas of workplace culture and environment, company records and assets, conflict of interest, anti-bribery and corruption, gifts, hospitality and entertainment and so forth.

Whistle-Blowing Policy

The Company has in place a Whistle-Blowing policy which provides an avenue and mechanism for all employees and stakeholders of the Group to report concerns about any suspected wrongdoing, inappropriate behaviour or misconduct relating to fraud corrupt practices, and/or abuse, for investigation and Management's action.

The Whistle-Blowing Policy also provides contact details of the AC Chairman, and Risk Management & Sustainability Chairman of the Company to whom the whistle-blowing report can be addressed.

#### Anti-Corruption Policy & Anti-Corruption Framework ("ACP&ACF")

The Board has adopted its ACP&ACF in order to achieve and maintain the highest standard of integrity and work ethics in the conduct of its business and operations. The purpose of the ACP&ACF is to provide information and guidance to the Directors, employees, and business associates on standards of behaviour and to uphold their responsibilities to which must be adhered to, recognised, as well as dealing with bribery and corruption.

The Code of Conduct & Ethics, Whistle-Blowing Policy and Anti-Corruption Policy can be viewed on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.gbg.com.my/">https://www.gbg.com.my/</a>

#### **Sustainability Strategies**

The Board views the commitment to promote sustainability strategies in the environment, social and governance aspects as part of its broader responsibility to all its various stakeholders and the communities in which it operates.

The Group strives to achieve a sustainable long-term balance between meeting its business goals, preserving the environment to sustain the ecosystem, and improving the welfare of its employees and the communities in which it operates. The Group's efforts in this regard have been set out in the Sustainability Report in this Annual Report.

#### II. BOARD COMPOSITION

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee comprises entirely Independent Non-Executive Directors ("**INED**"). The members of the Nomination Committee in office during FYE 2021 up to present are as follows:-

Name of Committee Members	Designation	No. of Meetings Attended/No. of Meetings Held During FYE 2021
Muk Sai Tat (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Chairman	3/3
Masleena binti Zaid (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Chairman	-
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md Ali (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Member	3/3
Latifah binti Abdul Latiff (Resigned on 10 January 2022)	Member	3/3
Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-

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#### II. BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE (cont'd)

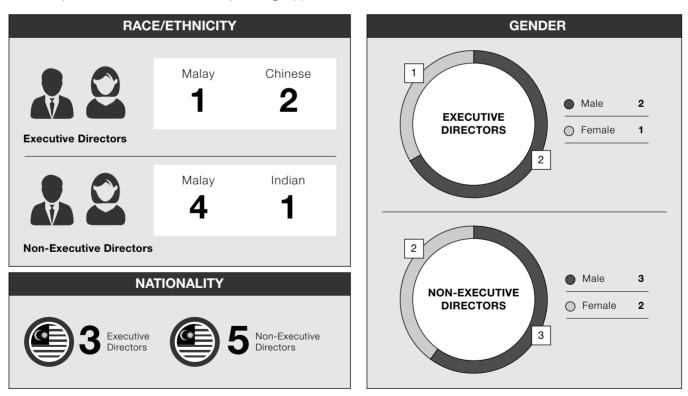
The Nomination Committee meets at least once a year or as and when deemed fit and necessary.

The key responsibilities of the Nomination Committee are to assess the performance of Directors, as well as to evaluate and recommend suitable candidates for the Board and Senior Management, if necessary.

The Terms of Reference ("**ToR**") of the Nomination Committee is published on the corporate website of the Company for shareholders' reference at <u>https://www.gbg.com.my/</u>.

#### **Board Composition**

The Board of the Company currently has eight (8) members, comprising three (3) Executive Directors, four (4) Independent Non-Executive Directors and one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director. The Board composition is in compliance with Paragraph 15.02 of the MMLR of Bursa Securities which states that at least two (2) Directors or 1/3 of the Board, whichever is higher, are independent directors. This is also in line with Practice 5.2 of the MCCG which requires at least half of the Board comprises independent directors. The profile of the Directors is as set out in the Directors' Profile in this Annual Report.



The composition of the Board which comprises eight (8) members as of to-date of this Statement can be dissected as below:

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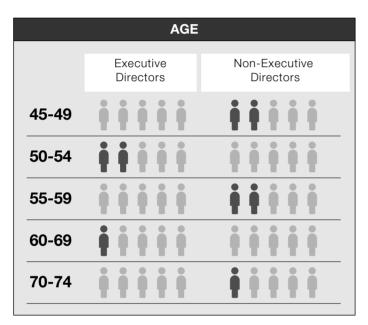
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#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE (cont'd)

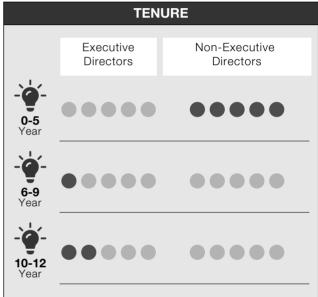
#### Board Composition (cont'd)

The composition of the Board which comprises eight (8) members as of to-date of this Statement can be dissected as below (cont'd):



In order to drive the Board's leadership and effectiveness, the Board ensures that it has the right board composition in enhancing the Board decision making process. The Executive Directors have direct responsibilities on the day-to-day business operations and frequently attend management meetings wherein operational details and other issues were discussed and considered. Whereas the presence of the independent directors provide guidance, independent views, advice and judgement in ensuring that the strategies proposed are discussed and examined. Together, the Directors bring diverse characteristics which allow a mix of qualifications, skills and experience which are necessary for the successful direction of the Group.

The Board also believes that the Directors have a diverse and relevant range of skills, backgrounds, knowledge and experience to ensure effective governance of the business. Hence, the members of the Board contribute through their industry knowledge, international experience perspective and specific subject matter expertise.



The table below sets out the composition of skills and experience of the Board:-

### SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES OF THE DIRECTORS

100%
85.71%
100%
100%
100%
100%
100%

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#### II. BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE (cont'd)

#### Independence

The concept of independence adopted by the Board is in tandem with the definition of an Independent Director in the MMLR. The MMLR's definition of independence includes a series of objective tests such as Independent Director is not an employee of the Company and is not engaged in any type of business dealings with the Company.

The Board assesses the independence of the Independent Non-Executive Directors on an annual basis by taking into account the individual Director's ability to exercise independent judgment at all times and based on the criteria as set out in the MMLR of Bursa Securities. In addition, during the assessment conducted, the Board studied the results of the evaluation and is generally satisfied with its current size, composition as well as the mix of skill sets and the independence of its Independent Non-Executive Directors. None of the Independent Directors has engaged in the dayto-day management of the Company, participated in any business dealings or was involved in any other relationship with the Company (other than in situations permitted by the applicable regulations).

#### **Tenure of Independent Directors**

The MCCG recommends that the tenure of an Independent Director should not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years. Upon completion of the nine (9) years, an Independent Director may continue to serve on the Board subject to the Directors' re-designation as a Non-Independent Director. The MCCG also sets out a recommendation that the Board must justify and seek shareholders' approval in the event it retains an Independent Director who has served in the capacity for more than nine (9) years.

During FYE 2021, both Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali and Mr Muk Sai Tat had remained in the Board after the resolutions for their retention as Independent Non-Executive Directors were approved by the shareholders at the 11th Annual General Meeting.

Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali and Mr Muk Sai Tat have subsequently resigned on 28 February 2022, after the Board has taken into consideration of the latest provisions of the MCCG and amendments to the MMLR imposing a 12-year limit on the tenure of an Independent Director.

As of to-date of this Statement, none of the Independent Directors has served more than nine (9) years on the Board.

#### **Time Commitment**

The Board is satisfied with the level of time committed by the Board in discharging their respective duties and roles as Directors of the Company. All the Directors of the Company have complied with the MMLR of Bursa Securities on the maximum number of directorships held in public listed companies.

A total of 6 Board meetings were held during the financial year ended 31 December 2021. The attendance of Directors who were in office during the financial year under review are set out below:-

Name of Director	No. of Meetings Attended/No. of Meetings Held During FYE 2021
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	6/6
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	6/6
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	6/6
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	6/6
Ow Yin Yee	6/6
Muk Sai Tat (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	6/6
Latifah binti Abdul Latiff (Resigned on 10 January 2022)	6/6
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan (Appointed on 12 August 2021)	2/2

All the Directors complied with the minimum 50% attendance in respect of Board Meetings held during the FYE 2021 as stipulated under Paragraph 15.05 of the MMLR of Bursa Securities. Additionally, in between Board Meetings, the Directors also approved various matters requiring the sanction of the Board by way of circular resolutions.

To facilitate the Directors' time planning, an annual meeting calendar setting out the proposed dates for meetings of the Board and Board Committees as well as the AGM is prepared and circulated to the Directors before the beginning of every financial year. Additional meetings are convened when urgent and important decisions need to be made between scheduled meetings. This is to ensure that the Directors allocate sufficient time to discharge their duties effectively.

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

#### II. BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE (cont'd)

#### Appointments to the Board

The Nomination Committee is responsible for assessing and making recommendations on any new appointments to the Board. Selection of new candidates to be considered for new appointment as director is facilitated through recommendations from the Board members, the Management and/or through independent sources.

In evaluating the suitability of candidates, the Nomination Committee considers, inter-alia their character, background, knowledge, integrity, competency, experience, commitment (including time commitment) and potential contribution to the Group, and additionally, in the case of candidates proposed for appointment as INEDs, the candidates' independence must be established. The final decision as to who shall be appointed as Director remains the responsibility of the full Board, after considering the recommendation of the Nomination Committee.

This is consistent with the Group's practice of being an equal opportunity employer where all appointments and employments are based strictly on merit and are not driven by any racial or gender bias. The Company Secretaries have the responsibility of ensuring that relevant procedures relating to the appointment of new Directors are properly executed.

#### **Board Diversity**

The Board recognises diversity in the boardroom as an essential component of a good corporate governance. The Board's aim is to have a broad range of approaches, backgrounds, skills and experience represented on the Board and to make appointments on merit, and against objective criteria, with due regard given to the benefits of diversity on the Board, including gender, age and ethnicity.

The Board acknowledges the recommendation of the MCCG on gender diversity but believes that the overriding factors in the selection of Director must be based on skill, experience, competency and wealth of knowledge, before taking into consideration the diversity of the Board. The Group had established a Gender Diversity Policy to formalise its diversity approach as above. During financial year 2021, the Board appointed Dato' Kamisah binti Johan as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 12 August 2021 which has strengthened the profile of the Board and improved the Board's gender diversity. As a result, the Board now comprises three (3) female directors out of eight (8) directors which resulted in an increase from 28.57% to 37.5% of women directors. This has reflected the Board's commitment towards achieving a more gender-diverse Board.

#### **Annual Assessment**

The performance evaluations of the Board, Board Committee and individual Director are conducted by way of self/peerassessment. The Director are given a set of questionnaires covering assessments of the Board, Board Committees, individual Director and independence assessments for Independent Directors to collect their feedback, views, commentary and suggestions for improvements.

The results of these self-assessment questionnaires are then compiled by the Company Secretary and tabled to the Nomination Committee for review and recommendation to the Board for notation. A summarised version of the results is provided to the Board of Directors for their information. The criteria that are used in the assessment of the Board include the adequacy of the Board structure, the efficiency and integrity of the Board's operations and the effectiveness of the Board in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

#### Summary of Work

During the financial year ended 31 December 2021, the Nomination Committee held three (3) meetings with full attendance of all its members, to deliberate the following matters:-

- Reviewed the size and composition of the Board and Board Committee.
- Reviewed annual assessment of the effectiveness and performance of the Board.
- Reviewed and assessed the effectiveness of each individual Director by undertaking an evaluation process involving self/peer-assessment by individual Directors.
- Reviewed and assessed the performance of Audit Committee and its members as a whole by undertaking an evaluation process involving self and peer assessment by the member of Audit Committee.
- Reviewed and assessed the independence of the Independent Directors based on the criteria set out in the MMLR of Bursa Securities.

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#### II. BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE (cont'd)

#### Summary of Work (cont'd)

During the financial year ended 31 December 2021, the Nomination Committee held three (3) meetings with full attendance of all its members, to deliberate the following matters (cont'd):-

• Nominated for the re-election of Board members at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") and recommended to the Board that a resolution for their re-election be tabled at the forthcoming AGM.

- Recommended to the Board for resolution for retention of the Directors as Independent Non-Executive Directors who have served more than 9 years be tabled at the upcoming AGM.
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval, the appointment of Dato' Kamisah binti Johan as Non-Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, after having considered her skillset, experience, competency and fulfilment of the necessary criteria and also the changes in the composition of women directors.
- Reviewed a Senior Management's promotion and recommended to the Board for approval.

#### **Board's Development and Training**

The Company has arranged for training programs to update the Board in relation to new developments pertaining to the laws and regulations which may affect the Board and/or the Company.

The details of seminars and training programmes attended by the Directors during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 are set out below:-

Director	Date of Training/ Programme	Training/Seminars/Conferences
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	19.08.2021	SC Updates the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance to Promote Board Leadership and Oversight of Sustainability
	25.08.2021	Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance
	06.09.2021	Board Room Workshop for Directors Inspiring Your Board Performance
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	25.08.2021	Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	25.08.2021	Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance
Ow Yin Yee	08.04.2021	MICPA - Digital Revolution: What does the future hold?
	22.04.2021	Future CFO Virtual Summit Malaysia
	08.06.2021 - 10.06.2021	MIA Conference 2021
	27.07.2021	IB Webex : Affin Hwang Capital Webinar Forum 2H21 - Macro and Market Outlook: Nearing An Inflection Point
	19.08.2021	SC Updates the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance to Promote Board Leadership and Oversight of Sustainability

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

#### II. BOARD COMPOSITION (CONT'D)

#### NOMINATION COMMITTEE (cont'd)

#### Board's Development and Training (cont'd)

Director	Date of Training/ Programme	Training/Seminars/Conferences
Ow Yin Yee	25.08.2021	Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance
	06.09.2021	Board Room Workshop for Directors "Inspiring Your Board Performance" - Organised by Smart Focus
	10.11.2021	BDO Tax Budget Webinar 2021
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan	25.08.2021	Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance
	01.11.2021 - 03.11.2021	Mandatory Accreditation Program

The Directors will continue to undergo relevant training programmes and seminars from time to time and as and when necessary to update themselves with the relevant knowledge and skills to discharge their duties effectively.

#### **III. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Company has a Remuneration Committee consisting exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Director. The members of the Remuneration Committee in office during FYE 2021 up to present are as follows:-

Name of Committee Members	Designation	No. of Meetings Attended/ No. of Meetings Held During FYE 2021
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md Ali (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Chairman	3/3
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Chairman	-
Muk Sai Tat (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Member	3/3
Latifah binti Abdul Latiff (Resigned on 10 January 2022)	Member	3/3
Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-
Masleena binti Zaid (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-

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#### III. REMUNERATION COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

#### **Directors & Senior Management's Remuneration**

The Remuneration Policy of the Board provides that all Executive Directors and Senior Management are remunerated based on the Group and individual's performances, market conditions and their responsibilities whilst the remuneration of the Non-Executive Directors is determined in accordance with their experience, level of responsibilities assumed in the Board Committees, their attendance and/or special skills and expertise they bring to the Board. The Remuneration Policy of Directors and Senior Management is available for reference at the Company's website at <a href="https://www.gbg.com.my/">https://www.gbg.com.my/</a>.

The remuneration of the Executive Directors is reviewed and recommended by the Remuneration Committee to the Board for approval. The Independent Non-Executive Directors are remunerated with Directors' fees are subject to shareholders' approval at the AGM annually in accordance with the Company's Constitution and Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016. Therefore, in terms of recommending the proposed Directors' fees, the Remuneration Committee takes into consideration the qualification, duty and responsibility, and contribution required from a Director in view of the Group's complexity, and also the market rate in the industry. The Board then collectively determines the remuneration for the Independent Non-Executive Directors based on the RC's recommendation. All Directors shall abstain from discussion and decisions on their own remuneration.

The Company also provides Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance which may provide an indemnity to the fullest extent permitted by the Companies Act 2016 and against any liability incurred by them in the discharge of their duties while holding office as Directors and Officers.

In regards to the remuneration of the Senior Management's remuneration, the Company notes that such disclosure may give rise to recruitment and talent retention challenges. Hence, the Company has departed from Practice 8.2 and not adopting Step-Up Practice 8.3 of the MCCG which requires disclosure of the remuneration of the top 5 Senior Management personnel on a named basis in bands of RM50,000 as the Board is of the view that such information, if disclosed, raises personal security concerns on the part of the Senior Management personnel and could result in employee poaching by competitors.

Detailed information on the Directors' remuneration for the financial year ended 2021 on a named basis are disclosed under Practice 8.1 of the CG Report.

#### PRINCIPLE B : EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### I. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee ("**AC**") consists exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Directors. The authority, duties and responsibilities of the AC.

The summary of the work carried out to discharge its duties for FYE 2021 are set out in the AC Report in this Annual Report.

The ToR of the AC and External Auditor Independency Policy are available for viewing on the Company's corporate website, <u>https://www.gbg.com.my/</u>.

#### **Relationship with External Auditors**

The AC meets with the External Auditors to discuss their audit plan, audit findings and the Company's financial statements. At least twice a year and whenever necessary, the AC shall meet with the External Auditors without the presence of Executive Board members or management personnel to allow the AC and the External Auditors to exchange independent views on matters which need to be brought to the AC's attention. In addition, the external auditors are also invited to attend the AGM of the Company and are available to answer shareholders' questions on the conduct of the statutory audit and the preparation and content of their report.

The AC considered the non-audit services provided by the External Auditors during the FYE 2021 and concluded that the provision of these services did not compromise the External Auditors' independence and objectivity. The amount of fees paid for these services was not significant when compared to the total fees paid to the External Auditors.

The External Auditors have confirmed to the AC that they are, and have been, independent throughout the conduct of the audit engagement in accordance with the independence rules of the MIA.

## II. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK

The Risk Management Committee ("**RMC**") is responsible for establishing and maintaining a sound risk management and internal control system approved by the Board to ensure that the shareholders' investments, other stakeholders' interests and assets of the Group are safeguarded. RMC evaluates the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control system by reviewing the actions taken on lapses, recommendations of internal auditors and Management responses.

## PRINCIPLE B : EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

#### II. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK (CONT'D)

The RMC is also responsible for implementing risk management policies and strategies approved by the Board. It monitors and manages the principal risk exposure by ensuring that the Management has taken the necessary steps to mitigate such risks and recommends action where

necessary. The RMC is charged with monitoring the effectiveness of risk management systems and is required to report to the Board on any significant risk exposure.

In recognising the importance of managing the strategic risk of sustainability of the Group and the effective management of sustainability practices within the Group, the Board had on 19 January 2022 resolved to include sustainability into the Terms of Reference of the RMC, and aptly renamed the RMC as the Risk Management & Sustainability Committee.

The members of the Risk Management & Sustainability Committee in office during FYE 2021 up to present are as follows:-

Name of Committee Members	Designation	No. of Meetings Attended/ No. of Meetings Held During FYE 2021
Muk Sai Tat (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Chairman	4/4
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Chairman	-
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	Member	4/4
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Member	4/4
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	Member	3/4
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	Member	4/4
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-
Latifah binti Abdul Latiff (Resigned on 10 January 2022)	Member	4/4
Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-
Masleena binti Zaid (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member	-

The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control as set out in this Annual Report provides an overview of the management of risks and the state of internal control within the Group.

#### **Internal Audit Function**

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities to formulate a system of internal control and risk management. The Board seeks regular assurance on the continuity and effectiveness of the internal control and risks management system through independent review by the Internal Auditors.

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#### PRINCIPLE B : EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

#### II. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL FRAMEWORK (CONT'D)

#### Internal Audit Function (cont'd)

The function of the internal auditors and the work carried out to discharge its duties for FYE 2021 are set out in the AC Report of this Annual Report.

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

#### I. COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The Board recognises that information is the lifeblood of capital market and effective communication between the Group and its stakeholders is imperative for informed decision-making. The Group also places a strong emphasis on the importance of timely and equitable dissemination of information to shareholders and other stakeholders. Whilst the Group endeavours to provide as much information as possible to its stakeholders, it is mindful of the legal and regulatory framework governing the release of material and price-sensitive information.

The communication channels used in the Company's engagement with its stakeholders include:

- a) Annual Reports;
- b) Announcements via Bursa Link;
- c) The Company's website;
- d) Investors, analyst and media briefings; and
- e) General Meetings.

The practice of disclosure of information is not established just to comply with the requirement of the MMLR of Bursa Securities, but also to adopt the best practices recommended in the MCCG with regard to strengthening engagement and communication with shareholders.

The Directors have general responsibility for taking such steps to safeguard the assets of the Group and of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### II. CONDUCT OF GENERAL MEETINGS

The Board views shareholders' general meetings as an ideal opportunity to communicate with shareholders.

The Board had adopted the recommendation of MCCG for the notice of AGM to be given to shareholders at least 28 days prior to the meeting. Explanation for each proposed resolution is set out in the Notice of AGM to assist shareholders in decision making and exercising their voting rights. In line with Paragraph 8.29(1) of the MMLR, all resolutions set out in the Notice of AGM will be put to vote by poll.

All Directors and the external auditors are expected to attend all shareholders' meetings to take questions raised by shareholders.

In part due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company has held its AGMs virtually in year 2021. Shareholders have been able to participate remotely via live streaming webcast and vote in absentia using remote participation and voting facilities.

The Company will continue to monitor developments in the market for more cost effective technology to enable shareholders to participate and vote at AGMs remotely.

#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

This CG Statement together with the Corporate Governance Report 2021 were approved by the Board on 26 April 2022.

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

#### COMPOSITION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Members of the Audit Committee in office during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and up to present are as follows:-

Name of Committee Members	Designation
Latifah binti Abdul Latiff (Resigned on 10 January 2022)	Chairman
Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Chairman
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Member
Muk Sai Tat (Resigned on 28 February 2022)	Member
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member
Masleena binti Zaid (Appointed on 28 February 2022)	Member

The composition of AC is in compliance with Paragraphs 15.09 and 15.10 of the MMLR of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance whereby all three (3) AC members are Independent Non-Executive Directors. None of the Independent Directors have appointed alternate directors.

None of the members of the AC were also a former key audit partners of the Group and notwithstanding that in order to uphold the upmost independence, the Board has no intention to appoint any former key audit partner as a member of the AC.

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The AC is to assist the Board of Directors in discharging its statutory duties and responsibilities relating to accounting and reporting practices of the holding company and each of its subsidiaries. The ToR of the AC is available for viewing on the Company's website at <u>https://www.gbg.com.my/</u>.

#### **MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

The AC held seven (7) meetings during FYE 2021. The details of attendance of the Committee members who were in office during FYE 2021 are as follows:-

Name of Committee Members	Designation	No. of Meetings Attended / No. of Meetings Held During FYE 2021
Latifah binti Abdul Latiff	Chairman	7/7
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali	Member	7/7
Muk Sai Tat	Member	7/7

The Group Chief Financial Officer was invited to all AC meetings to facilitate direct communications and to provide clarification on financial reports. Other Board members and designated members of Senior Management may also attend these meetings on the invitation of the AC. The internal auditors and external auditors are also invited to attend the AC meetings to present their audit plan and audit findings respectively, and for the external auditors to assist the AC in its review of year-end financial statements.

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### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT [CONT 'D]

#### **MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE (CONT'D)**

The Chairman of the AC briefed the Board on matters of significant concern discussed during Audit Committee Meeting held prior to the Board Meeting. The applicable recommendations of the AC were presented by the AC's Chairman at subsequent Board Meeting for the Board's approval. Minutes of each meeting were recorded and tabled for confirmation at the next AC meeting and subsequently presented to the Board for notation.

#### SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE AC

The work undertaken by the AC in the discharge of its functions and duties during the financial year ended 2021 are summarised as follows:-

#### A. FINANCIAL REPORTING

- (i) FYE 31 December 2020
  - a. On 25 February 2021, the AC reviewed and recommended the unaudited fourth quarterly financial results for the period ended 31 December 2020 at its meeting, prior to deliberation and approval by the Board.
  - b. The AC at its meeting held on 28 April 2021, reviewed the Audit Financial Statements of the Group for FYE 31 December 2020, and recommended the same for the Board's approval.
- (ii) FYE 31 December 2021
  - a. The AC reviewed the unaudited first, second and third quarterly financial results for the respective periods ended 31 March 2021, 30 June 2021, 30 September 2021 at the meetings held on 17 June 2021, 30 August 2021 and 30 November 2021 respectively.

In respect to the above, the matters were discussed with Management and the external auditors and make the necessary recommendations to the Board prior to release to the relevant authorities and public including:-

- compliance with existing and new accounting standards, policies and practices affecting the construction and property development industry;
- any significant adjustments or unusual events; and
- compliance with the applicable Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards, the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, policies and practices affecting the construction and property development industry and other regulatory requirements.

#### B. ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS

- Reviewed and approved the AC Report for inclusion in the 2020 Annual Report, at its meeting held on 28 April 2021.
- (ii) The Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control was also reviewed and recommended to the Board for approval, for the inclusion in the 2020 Annual Report, at its meeting held on 28 April 2021.

#### C. EXTERNAL AUDIT

- (i) On 25 February 2021, the AC deliberated on the Audit Completion for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 ("Audit Completion Report") with External Auditor, Messrs BDO PLT ("BDO") at its meeting with regards to the following:-
  - Audit status and significant changes to audit plans;
  - Findings on areas of significant to auditor's attention;
  - Compliance with laws and regulation, fraud-related matters and review of material litigations and claims;
  - Summary of misstatements;
  - Recommendation for improvement in internal controls;
  - Key Audit Matters ("KAM")

arising from the statutory audit of the Group and the Company for FYE 2020.

- (ii) On 25 February 2021, BDO had also confirmed that they are not aware of any matter that impairs their professional independence and will continuously comply with the relevant ethical requirements regarding independence with respect to the audit of the financial statements of the Company and Group for FYE 31 December 2020 in accordance with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants By-Laws (on Professional Conduct and Ethics) and International Ethics Standards Board for Accountant's Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.
- (iii) During the review of the Audited Financial Statements of the Group and Company for FYE 31 December 2020 at its meeting on 28 April 2021, the AC reviewed the comparison between the announcement and audited results and also on the analysis of uncorrected audit misstatements which did not have material impact to the financial statements for FYE 31 December 2020.

#### SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE AC (CONT'D)

#### C. EXTERNAL AUDIT (CONT'D)

- (iv) On 30 November 2021, the AC reviewed the Audit Planning Memorandum for the FYE 31 December 2021 prepared by BDO, outlining the following:-
  - Engagement and reporting responsibilities, BDO audit approach, materiality and performance materiality, areas of significant auditor attention, engagement team, reporting, deliverables, audit fees and auditing updates; and
  - Transparency Report.
- (v) The AC had met with the external auditors without the presence of the Management staff and the Executive Board members twice (2) on 25 February 2021 and 30 November 2021 respectively, in order to provide the external auditors with an avenue to candidly express any concerns they may have, including those relating to their ability to perform their work without restraint or interference.

The AC also evaluated the performance of the external auditors, their independence and objectivity, their ability to serve the Group in terms of technical competencies and manpower resource sufficiency, as well as the audit fees of the external auditors. After carrying out an evaluation of the performance of the external auditors, the AC recommended to the Board to propose to shareholders the re-appointment of the external auditors at the forthcoming Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Company.

#### D. INTERNAL AUDIT

- (i) Reviewed the internal audit's scope of work, functions, competency and resources and that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work.
- (ii) Reviewed the internal audit plan to ensure the scope and coverage of the internal audit on the operations of the Group is adequate and comprehensive and that all the risk areas are audited annually.
- (iii) Reviewed the internal audit reports prepared by the outsourced internal auditors and appraised the adequacy and effectiveness of Management's response in resolving the audit issues reported.
- (iv) Reviewed the follow-up internal audit reports prepared by the outsourced internal auditors and monitored the outcome of follow-up audits to ascertain the extent to which agreed action plans have been implemented by Management.

During the financial year under review, the Internal Auditors had conducted the audit activities as per the approved audit plan and presented their Internal Audit reports on 25 February 2021, 17 June 2021, 30 August 2021 and 30 November 2021 respectively to the AC.

The AC had one (1) private session with the Internal Auditors without the presence of the Management staff and the Executive Board members on 30 November 2021. Internal Auditors did not highlight any significant internal audit issue to be brought to the AC's attention.

The AC also evaluated the engagement between the Group with the outsourced internal auditors and had recommended to the Board for a change internal audit function by having inhouse internal audit function. The AC had on 5 November 2021, 12 November 2021 and 30 November 2021 to establish a plan in setting up an in-house internal audit function to improve the quality of the internal audit function. The following items were discussed by the AC and had subsequently proposed to the Board for approval:-

- Team structure;
- Timeline and transition periods between outsourced internal audit function and in-house internal audit function;
- Assurance on the objectivity and independence of the inhouse internal audit function;
- Budget Allocation for team structure of in-house Internal Audit Function; and
- Terms of Reference for in-house Internal Audit.

The establishment and transition into in-house internal audit function will be fully implemented in year 2022.

#### E. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The AC reviewed the quarterly results and make enquiry if there are any recurrent related party transactions ("**RRPTs**") and to ensure the RRPTs, if any, are on ordinary commercial terms and are not favourable to the related party than is generally available to the public, and that the transactions are not detrimental to the minority party. This is also to ensure in compliance with both in-house procedures and the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

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### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT [CONT 'D]

#### **INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION**

The Internal Audit Function is outsourced to an independent professional services firm, IA Essential Sdn Bhd ("**IA Essential**"), which reports directly to the AC and has direct access to the AC Chairman on all internal control and audit issues. The AC assesses the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency and resources of the outsourced Internal Auditors.

The Management is responsible for ensuring that corrective actions are taken within the required timeframe and all findings identified by the Internal Audit function were tracked and followed up on a quarterly basis with the status of the implementation reported to the AC accordingly.

The Board had on 19 January 2022 approved the appointment of Encik Asfia Heikal bin Ali ("**Encik Asfia**") as Manager, Group Internal Audit.

Encik Asfia joined the Group since 7 February 2022 to be in-charge with the Group's in-house Internal Audit Department ("**IAD**"). He graduated from University Technology Mara (UiTM) with a Bachelor in Quantity Surveying (Hons.) in 2009 and is an associate member of IIAM. Encik Asfia has 11 years of experience in the field of internal audit.

Presently, the Group's internal audit function is being carried out via the co-sourcing arrangement with IA Essential, to support the in-house Group Internal Audit during the first half of calendar year 2022.

The principal role of the Internal Auditors is to undertake independent and regular reviews on the Group's internal controls system so as to provide reasonable assurance on the adequacy, integrity and effectiveness of the Group's system of internal controls, risk management and governance.

The Internal Auditors perform their work in accordance with the principles of the international internal auditing standards covering the conduct of the audit planning, execution, documentations, communication of findings and consultation with key stakeholders on the audit concerns. In order to ensure that the audit focus is on relevant and appropriate risk areas, the internal audit plan was developed in consultation with management taking into consideration the Group's risk profile. The proposed internal audit plan will then be presented to the AC for deliberation and approval before internal audit reviews are carried out. Any significant changes to the internal audit plan will be referred to the AC for approval prior to the commencement of the internal audit.

The total cost incurred in relation to the conduct of the outsourced internal audit functions of the Group for the FYE 2021 amounted to RM109,530 against RM108,182 in FYE 2020.

# SUMMARY OF WORK OF INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The Internal Auditors adopts a risk-based auditing approach, guided by the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors, prioritising audit assignments based on the Group's business activity, risk management and past audit findings. They evaluated the adequacy and effectiveness of key controls in responding to risks within the organisation's governance, operations and information systems, in terms of:

- Reliability and integrity of financial and operational information;
- Effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
- Safeguarding of assets; and
- Compliance with relevant laws, regulations and contractual obligations.

During the financial year under review, internal audit function had completed and reported the following areas covered by Internal Audit in managing risks associated with the operating process as listed below:-

- Recurrent Related Party Transactions Review
- Status of Management Implementation of Corporate Liability Plans
- Internal Audit Report for IT General Controls
- Internal Report on Human Resource Management
- Audit Progress Report for Contract Administration, Claims and Collection and
- Follow-up Audit Reports

The findings of the Internal Auditors were highlighted to the relevant management representatives for corrective actions. The Management is responsible for ensuring that corrective actions are taken within the agreed timeframe.

This AC Report has been reviewed by the AC and approved by the Board on 26 April 2022.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

The Board of Directors ("Board") is pleased to present this Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control ("Statement") for the financial year ended 31 December 2021. The preparation of this statement is required under paragraph 15.26(b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements ("MMLR") and guided by the "Statement on Risk Management & Internal **Control-Guidelines for** Directors of Listed Issuers" which was endorsed by Bursa **Malaysia Securities Berhad** 

("Bursa Securities").

#### **BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

In accordance with the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance, the Board is responsible for establishing, formulating policies, reviewing and assessing the Group's risk management and internal control systems, and seeking assurance that these systems are adequate and functioning effectively.

In overseeing the effectiveness of the systems of risk management and internal control, the Board continues to apply and use the following processes and information during the financial year to derive its comfort:

- Audit Committee reviews on the integrity of the interim financial results, annual report and audited financial statements in consultation with Management;
- Risk Management Committee ("**RMC**")'s oversight on the risk management framework, changes in risk factors and magnitudes and status of management implementation of risk mitigation plan;
- The Audit Committee assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of the systems of internal control based on the internal audit findings presented by the Internal Auditors. These reviews are done quarterly where the Internal Auditors present their internal audit report to the Audit Committee and share the audit issues and action taken by management to address control deficiencies;
- Group CEO and Group CFO briefings on business, financial and operational performances and updates during the board meetings;
- External Audit Memorandum on their annual audit findings and risk and control issues noted by them in the course of their statutory audit; and
- Provision of Management's assurance that the Group's risk management and internal control systems are adequate and effective in all material respects.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Board formed the RMC for overseeing the risk management framework and ensuring the implementation of appropriate systems to manage material risk exposure in the Group. The Committee comprises six members majority of whom are Independent Non-Executive Directors.

The risk management processes on risk identification, impact assessment, risk profiling, and monitoring and mitigation plans adopted by the Group is based on the general principles of an international risk management framework.

The risk management processes are embraced in both major operating and business segments of the Group in construction and property development. Currently, the respective divisional Managing Directors report to the RMC. During the financial year, RMC has conducted 4 meetings with both the Construction and Property Divisions to deliberate the causes, existing controls, impact and action plans for managing and mitigating the risks.

The project progress, health and safety and cash flows are the key risk focus of the Group during the financial year. The Group continues to be vigilant in preventing COVID-19 infection in the workplace by adhering to the SOPs of the health authority, introducing "work-from-home" and leveraging electronic communication and virtual meeting technology to minimise physical contact.

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### STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL [CONT 'D]

To bolster the overall financial performance of the Group under the prolonged pandemic environment, Management has strengthened and streamlined the Group's cash flow by improving the marketing and sales of the inventory, optimising the operating costs, accelerating the digitisation for its systems, balancing the progress billing and receipts for all on-going construction and development projects, the banking facilities, exercising prudence cash flow management and conserving the cash reserve.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROLS**

Internal controls are important to support the function of the risk management system. The Group internal control systems are operating under and form part of the on-going management systems of ISO 9001:2015 on Quality Management System and ISO 45001:2018 on Occupational Health and Safety Management System. The on-going key control frameworks and procedures that have been put in place in the Group are as follows:

- Management organisation structure defining the management responsibilities and hierarchical structure for directing, planning, executing, controlling and monitoring the business operations;
- ii. Limit of authority and approval facilitating delegation of authority and oversight control;
- Monitoring of construction work progress against the work schedule program as well as the performance, productivity and quality of work of the contractors and sub-contractors;
- iv. Tracking of construction costs against the project budgets;
- v. Benchmarking actual cash flows with the forecast;
- vi. Periodic Safety and Health Committee meetings to enforce safety awareness at site;
- vii. Selection procedures for sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants based on price, resources availability, track record and finance capability criteria;
- viii. Performance evaluation of suppliers' and sub-contractors' performance for future reference and selection;
- ix. Review of divisional operating performance by the respective heads of the key management team;
- Legal review to ensure contractual risks are addressed and managed before entering into material contracts or agreements;
- xi. Job descriptions provide understanding to employees of the actions needed in discharging their responsibilities; and
- xii. The establishment and implementation of the Anti-Corruption and Bribery Framework, Corporate Code of Conduct and Ethics, and Whistleblower Protection Policy.

#### MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND ASSURANCE

In accordance with the Bursa Securities Guidelines, Management is responsible for identifying risks; implementing and maintaining sound systems of risk management and internal control; and monitoring and reporting to the Board of significant control deficiencies and changes in risks that could significantly affect the Group achievement of its objectives and performance.

The Board has received assurance from the Group CEO and Group CFO that, to the best of their knowledge that the Group's risk management and internal control systems are operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects.

#### **BOARD ASSURANCE AND LIMITATION**

The Board is satisfied that there is an on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing significant risks faced by the Group and the existing level of systems of internal control and risk management are adequate and effective to enable the Group to achieve its business objectives.

There were no significant weaknesses in the systems of risk management and internal control that have caused material impact on the operations of the Group for the financial year under review.

Nonetheless, the Board wishes to reiterate that risk management and internal control are designed to manage rather than eliminate risks of failure to achieve business objectives. Therefore, these systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatements, frauds and losses.

# REVIEW OF STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS

As required by Paragraph 15.23 of the MMLR, the External Auditors have reviewed this Statement in accordance with the Audit and Assurance Practice Guide 3 ("**AAPG3**") issued by the Malaysia Institute of Accountants.

The External Auditors have reviewed this Statement and have reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that this Statement is inconsistent with their understanding of the process adopted by the Board and Management in reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of the systems of risk management and internal control systems of the Group.

This Statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors.

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

for the Audited Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for ensuring that the annual financial statements of the Group and of the Company are drawn up in accordance with the applicable Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRS), International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the provision of the Companies Act 2016 and the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The annual financial statements are prepared with reasonable accuracy from the accounting records of the Group and Company so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Company as at 31 December 2021, and of the financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors have ensured that:-

- appropriate accounting policies and practices have been adopted and applied consistently;
- the statements are supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- all applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departure and explained in the financial statements; and
- a going-concern basis has been adopted unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue its business.

The Directors are also responsible for:-

- Ensuring that the Group and the Company keep proper accounting and other records to enable the explanation of transactions and preparation of financial statements; and
- Taking the necessary steps as are reasonably open to them to ensure appropriate systems are in place to safeguard the assets of the Group and of the Company, and to detect and prevent fraud and other irregularities.

The Directors confirmed that they have complied with the above requirements for the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.



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# DIRECTORS'

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities and details of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 17 to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

#### RESULTS

	Group RM	Company RM
Profit for the financial year	16,026,752	1,469,894
Attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	15,708,618 318,134	1,469,894 -
	16,026,752	1,469,894

#### DIVIDENDS

No dividend has been paid, proposed or declared by the Company since the end of the previous financial year. The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

#### **RESERVES AND PROVISIONS**

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year.

#### **ISSUE OF SHARES AND DEBENTURES**

During the financial year, the issued share capital of the Company was increased from 494,594,267 to 543,937,119 by way of issuance of 49,342,852 new ordinary shares.

The newly issued ordinary shares rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company. There were no other issues of shares during the financial year.

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

#### **OPTIONS GRANTED OVER UNISSUED SHARES**

No options were granted to any person to take up unissued ordinary shares of the Company during the financial year.

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#### WARRANT B 2018/2023

A total of 119,394,669 free Warrants were issued on 27 September 2018 pursuant to the Deed Poll dated 5 September 2018 ("Deed Poll B") to all the shareholders of the Company on the basis of one (1) warrant for every four (4) existing ordinary shares held on 25 September 2018. These warrants were listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on 4 October 2018. The Company had fixed the exercise price for the free Warrants at RM1.12 each. The details of the Warrants are disclosed in Note 28 to the financial statements.

#### **REPURCHASE OF OWN SHARES**

The shareholders of the Company, by an ordinary resolution passed at the 11th Annual General Meeting held on 24 June 2021, renewed the mandate to the Company to repurchase up to 10% of its existing issued share capital ("Share Buy Back").

The Directors of the Company are committed in enhancing the value of the Company to its shareholders and believe that the Share Buy Back can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. The Company has the rights to retain, cancel, resell and/or distribute these shares as dividends at a later date. As treasury shares, the rights attached to them as to voting, dividends and participation in any other distributions or otherwise are suspended. Of the total 543,937,119 (2020: 494,594,267) issued ordinary shares as at the end of each reporting period, 1,165,744 (2020: 1,165,744) ordinary shares purchased for RM1,427,468 (2020: RM1,427,468) are held as treasury shares by the Company. The number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue after deducting the treasury shares is 542,771,375 (2020: 493,428,523).

#### DIRECTORS

The Directors who have held office during the financial year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

#### Gabungan AQRS Berhad

Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon Ow Yin Yee Dato' Kamisah binti Johan Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Masleena binti Zaid Latifah binti Abdul Latiff Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali Muk Sai Tat

(appointed on 12 August 2021) (appointed on 28 February 2022) (appointed on 28 February 2022) (appointed on 28 February 2022) (resigned on 10 January 2022) (resigned on 28 February 2022) (resigned on 28 February 2022)

#### **DIRECTORS (CONT'D)**

The Directors who have held office during the financial year and up to the date of this report are as follows: (cont'd)

#### Subsidiaries of Gabungan AQRS Berhad

Pursuant to Section 253 of Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, the list of Directors of the subsidiaries during the financial year and up to the date of this report is as follows:

Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon Ir. Bakri bin Ishak Ow Yin Yee Choo Choon Seng Norahmad bin Yussuff Ir. Tai Jiunn Hong Si So Tian Ann Abd Razak bin Abd Manan Tan Ban Eu Azhar Khan bin Badil Zaman

In accordance with Clause 118 of the Company's Constitution, Dato' Kamisah binti Johan, Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon, Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad and Masleena binti Zaid retire by casual vacancy at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with Clause 119 of the Company's Constitution, Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon retires by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS**

The Directors holding office at the end of the financial year and their beneficial interests in ordinary shares and warrants in the Company and of its related corporations during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 59 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, were as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares						
	Balance						
	as at						
	1.1.2021/ Date of			Balance as at			
Shares in the Company	Appointment*	Bought	Disposal	31.12.2021			
Direct interests							
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	1,200,492	-	-	1,200,492			
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali	354,000	150,000	-	504,000			
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	2,935,146	-	-	2,935,146			
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	33,966,774	-	-	33,966,774			
Ow Yin Yee	163,812	-	-	163,812			
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan*	49,342,852	2,387,700	-	51,730,552			
Indirect interest							
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	53,602,938	-	-	53,602,938			

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#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (CONT'D)**

The Directors holding office at the end of the financial year and their beneficial interests in ordinary shares and warrants in the Company and of its related corporations during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings kept by the Company under Section 59 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, were as follows: (cont'd)

		Number o	f warrants	
	Balance			Balance
	as at			as at
	1.1.2021	Bought	Disposal	31.12.2021
Warrants B 2018/2023				
Direct interests				
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	173,650	-	-	173,650
Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali	400,200	-	-	400,200
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	460,575	-	-	460,575
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	8,325,190	-	-	8,325,190
Ow Yin Yee	40,150	-	-	40,150
Indirect interest				
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	6,820,500	-	-	6,820,500

The other Directors, Muk Sai Tat and Latifah binti Abdul Latiff did not hold any interest in ordinary shares and warrants in the Company or ordinary shares, warrants and debentures of its related corporations during the financial year.

#### **DIRECTORS' BENEFITS**

Since the end of the previous financial year, none of the Directors have received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than those benefits included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by the Directors as shown in the financial statements) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which the Director has a substantial financial interest, other than the followings:

- (a) any benefit which may be deemed to have arisen by virtue of those transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business as disclosed in Note 34 to the financial statements; and
- (b) certain Directors who received remuneration from the subsidiaries as Directors of the subsidiaries as disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

There were no arrangements during and at the end of the financial year, to which the Company is a party, which had the object of enabling the Directors to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate except for the warrants issued to the Directors as disclosed in Note 28 to the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

The details of Directors' remuneration are disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

#### INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE FOR OFFICERS AND AUDITORS

The Group and the Company effected Directors' liability insurance during the financial year to protect the Directors of the Group and of the Company against potential costs and liabilities arising from claims brought against the Directors.

During the financial year, the total amount of insurance premium paid for the Directors and the officers of the Group and of the Company is RM19,000.

There were no indemnity given to or insurance effected for the auditors of the Group and of the Company during the financial year.

#### OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY

#### (I) AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR

- (a) Before the financial statements of the Group and of the Company were prepared, the Directors took reasonable steps:
  - to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of provision for doubtful debts and have satisfied themselves that there are no known bad debts had been written off and that adequate provision had been made for doubtful debts; and
  - (ii) to ensure that any current assets other than debts, which were unlikely to realise their book values in the ordinary course of business have been written down to their estimated realisable values.
- (b) In the opinion of the Directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company during the financial year have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

#### (II) FROM THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR TO THE DATE OF THIS REPORT

- (c) The Directors are not aware of any circumstances:
  - (i) which would necessitate bad debts to be written off or render the amount of the provision for doubtful debts in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company inadequate to any material extent;
  - (ii) which would render the values attributed to current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading; and
  - (iii) which have arisen which would render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.
- (d) In the opinion of the Directors:
  - (i) there has not arisen any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company for the financial year in which this report is made; and
  - (ii) no contingent or other liability has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable, within the period of twelve (12) months after the end of the financial year, which would or may affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations as and when they fall due.

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#### OTHER STATUTORY INFORMATION REGARDING THE GROUP AND THE COMPANY (CONT'D)

#### (III) AS AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT

- (e) There are no charges on the assets of the Group and of the Company which have arisen since the end of the financial year to secure the liabilities of any other person.
- (f) There are no contingent liabilities of the Group and of the Company which have arisen since the end of the financial year.
- (g) The Directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in the report or financial statements which would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Significant event during the financial year is disclosed in Note 35 to the financial statements.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, BDO PLT (LLP0018825-LCA & AF 0206), have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Auditors' remuneration of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 amounted to RM292,300 and RM77,000 respectively.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

**Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar** Director Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon Director

Kuala Lumpur 26 April 2022

# STATEMENT BY **DIRECTORS**

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements set out on pages 142 to 229 have been drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards, and the provisions 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 December 2021 and of the financial performance and cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended.

On behalf of the Board,

Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar Director

Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon Director

Kuala Lumpur 26 April 2022

# STATUTORY **DECLARATION**

I, Ow Yin Yee (CA 10002), being the Director primarily responsible for the financial management of Gabungan AQRS Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 142 to 229 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 by the abovenamed at Kuala Lumpur this 26 April 2022

Ow Yin Yee

Before me:

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF GABUNGAN AQRS BERHAD (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Gabungan AQRS Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2021 of the Group and of the Company, and the statements 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 142 to 229.

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 December 2021 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") 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 ("ISAs"). 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 Group and 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' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ("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 year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### (a) Revenue recognition for construction contracts and property development

Revenue from construction contracts and property development is set out in Note 6 to the financial statements.

We determined this to be a key audit matter because it requires management to exercise significant judgement in determining the satisfaction of performance obligations as stated in the contracts with customers, transaction price allocations and costs in applying the input method to recognise revenue over time, which is based on the stage of completion method. The determination of stage of completion requires management to exercise significant judgement in estimating the total costs to complete.

In estimating the budgeted contract costs and budgeted development costs, the Group considered the completeness and accuracy of its cost estimation, including its obligations to contract variations, claims and cost contingencies.

#### Key Audit Matters (cont'd)

#### (a) Revenue recognition for construction contracts and property development (cont'd)

#### Audit response

Our audit procedures included the following:

- (i) Reviewed the terms and conditions of the sales transactions to determine that revenue recognised conforms with the Group policies and the requirements of MFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- Compared management's estimates of budgeted contract costs and budgeted development costs to relevant supporting documents and recomputed the progress towards complete satisfaction of performance obligations determined by management for revenue recognition based on actual costs incurred up to the end of the reporting period;
- (iii) Inspected documentation to support cost estimates made including contract variations and cost contingencies;
- (iv) Inquired with in-house quantity surveyors and project managers to corroborate the status of the works and the stage of completion; and
- (v) Inspected documentation from technical experts and sub-contractors in relation to variations and claims to corroborate key judgements applied by management.

#### (b) Recoverability of trade a nd other receivables

The carrying amount of trade and other receivables is set out in Note 23 to the financial statements.

We determined this to be a key audit matter because it requires management to exercise significant judgement in determining the probability of default by trade and other receivables, appropriate forward looking information and significant increase in credit risk. We focused on the audit risk that the impairment losses on trade and other receivables may be understated and hence, further impairment losses may be required.

#### Audit response

Our audit procedures included the following:

- (i) Assessed the expected credit loss ("ECL") for portfolios of trade receivables and other receivables based on customer segments, historical information on payment trend and forward-looking information;
- (ii) Recomputed the probability of default using historical data and forward-looking information adjustment applied by the Group;
- (iii) Inquired of management to assess the rationale underlying the relationship between the forward-looking information and expected credit losses; and
- (iv) Assessed the appropriateness of the indicators of significant increase in credit risk applied by management and the resultant basis for classification of exposure into respective stages.

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#### Key Audit Matters (cont'd)

#### (c) Impairment assessment of the carrying amount of intangible assets

Included in intangible assets is customer contract with a carrying amount of RM27,355,028, which arose from the acquisition of a subsidiary in prior years as disclosed in Note 21 to the financial statements.

We determined this to be a key audit matter because it requires management to exercise significant judgement and estimates about the future results and key assumptions applied to probability-weighted expected cash flow projections of the subsidiary in determining the recoverable amount. These key assumptions include forecast growth in future revenues and operating profit margins, as well as determining an appropriate pre-tax discount rate and growth rates, which are among others, dependent on forecasted economic conditions.

#### Audit response

Our audit procedures included the following:

- (i) Reviewed cash flow projections and assessed the reasonableness of the key assumptions in the projections; and
- (ii) Evaluated the reasonableness of pre-tax discount rate by comparing to the weighted average cost of capital of the intangible assets and relevant risk factors.

#### (d) Impairment assessment of the carrying amount of an investment in a subsidiary at Company level

As at 31 December 2021, an investment in a subsidiary of the Company, Monolight IBS Building System Sdn. Bhd., was RM27,395,687, net of impairment of RM2,141,423.

We determined this to be a key audit matter because it requires management to exercise significant judgement and estimates about the future results and key assumptions applied to probability-weighted expected cash flow projections of the subsidiary. In this instance, its recoverable amount is based on its value-in-use method. These key assumptions include budgeted operating profit margins and growth rates as well as determining an appropriate pre-tax discount rate.

#### Audit response

Our audit procedures included the following:

- Compared cash flow projections against recent performance and historical accuracy of cash flow projections prepared by management and assessed the reasonableness of key assumptions used in the probability-weighted expected cash flow projections; and
- (ii) Evaluated the reasonableness of pre-tax discount rate by comparing to the weighted average cost of capital of the Company and relevant risk factors.

#### 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 included in the 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 this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Responsibilities of 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 MFRSs, IFRSs, 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 ability of the Group and of the Company 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 ISAs 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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 internal control of the Group and of the Company.
- (c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.

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#### 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 ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also: (cont'd)

- (d) 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 ability of the Group or of the Company 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.
- (e) 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 of the Group and of the Company represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- (f) Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

We also provide the Directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### **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.

**BDO PLT** LLP0018825-LCA & AF 0206 Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur 26 April 2022 Francis Cyril A/L S.R Singam 03056/04/2023 J Chartered Accountant

# STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM (Restated)	C 2021 RM	ompany 2020 RM
Revenue	6	331,205,450	202,262,353	17,319,423	26,652,995
Cost of sales	7	(279,021,149)	(232,291,994)	(10,353,694)	(1,392,995)
Gross profit/(loss)		52,184,301	(30,029,641)	6,965,729	25,260,000
Other income		3,608,021	6,596,478	1,195,577	574,046
Net gain/(loss) on impairment of financial instruments		3,331,179	(1,937,132)	(1,253,368)	(4,700,362)
Operating costs		(28,420,020)	(29,642,466)	(3,261,433)	(7,840,664)
Finance costs	8	(5,936,428)	(4,991,282)	(2,292,549)	(1,071,796)
Share of profit of an associate, net of tax	18	76,668	151,755	-	-
Share of profit of a joint venture, net of tax	19	834,072	364,672	-	-
Profit/(Loss) before tax		25,677,793	(59,487,616)	1,353,956	12,221,224
Taxation	11	(9,651,041)	5,856,254	115,938	(112,550)
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year		16,026,752	(53,631,362)	1,469,894	12,108,674
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax		16,026,752	(53,631,362)	1,469,894	12,108,674
Attributable to:					
Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	17(d)	15,708,618 318,134	(54,270,495) 639,133	1,469,894 -	12,108,674 -
		16,026,752	(53,631,362)	1,469,894	12,108,674
Earnings/(Loss) per ordinary share attributable to equity holders of the Company:					
Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen) Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	12 12	2.96 2.42	(11.00) (11.00)	_	

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

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# STATEMENTS OF **FINANCIAL POSITION**

as at 31 December 2021

	Note	31.12.2021 RM	Group 31.12.2020 RM (Restated)	01.01.2020 RM (Restated)
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment Investment properties Investment in an associate Investment in a joint venture Deferred tax assets Intangible assets	14 16 18 19 20 21	27,759,616 31,815,413 3,660,383 1,040,383 3,220,010 27,355,028	25,481,430 32,624,783 3,583,715 1,706,311 9,934,994 27,355,028	29,561,689 33,437,738 3,431,960 1,341,639 6,121,832 28,711,182
Current assets		94,850,833	100,686,261	102,606,040
Inventories	22	339,026,138	348,931,859	403,200,946
Trade and other receivables Contract assets	23	187,034,829	211,694,794	188,989,208
Other investment	24 25	619,000,563 306,015	541,884,598 1,074,117	631,656,419 225,302
Current tax assets	20	1,300,161	2,534,200	2,605,502
Short term funds	26	253,073	316,036	1,922,412
Cash and bank balances	27	155,939,040	118,390,344	137,501,854
		1,302,859,819	1,224,825,948	1,366,101,643
TOTAL ASSETS		1,397,710,652	1,325,512,209	1,468,707,683
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity attributable to owners of the parent				

Share capital Reserves	28 29	355,613,547 125,435,632	325,545,730 109,727,014	325,545,730 168,931,794
		481,049,179	435,272,744	494,477,524
Non-controlling interests	17(d)	2,108,365	6,614,231	6,215,098
TOTAL EQUITY		483,157,544	441,886,975	500,692,622

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION [CONT'D]

	Note	31.12.2021 RM	Group 31.12.2020 RM (Restated)	01.01.2020 RM (Restated)
LIABILITIES				
Non-current liabilities				
Borrowings Lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	30 15 20	581,672 2,239,876 1,642,048	16,272,747 3,158,648 309,504	16,388,868 6,521,664 305,313
		4,463,596	19,740,899	23,215,845
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables Contract liabilities Borrowings Lease liabilities Current tax liabilities	31 24 30 15	628,356,884 5,668,199 273,296,830 2,284,176 483,423	596,684,744 22,602,413 241,769,057 2,689,326 138,795	666,729,228 27,240,437 237,793,311 3,570,008 9,466,232
		910,089,512	863,884,335	944,799,216
TOTAL LIABILITIES		914,553,108	883,625,234	968,015,061
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,397,710,652	1,325,512,209	1,468,707,683

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	Note	C 31.12.2021 RM	ompany 31.12.2020 RM
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment Lease receivables Investments in subsidiaries Investment in a joint venture Other receivables	14 15 17 19 23	354,847 220,408 312,535,087 255,000 21,697,644	266,428 336,158 315,236,767 255,000 21,942,466
		335,062,986	338,036,819
Current assets	ī		
Lease receivables Trade and other receivables Contract assets Current tax assets Short term funds	15 23 24 26	115,750 39,256,526 2,470,473 10,052 40,384	106,880 14,853,138 1,382,840 - 107,195
Cash and bank balances	27	63,592,993	8,060,873
		105,486,178	24,510,926
TOTAL ASSETS		440,549,164	362,547,745
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the Company			
Share capital Reserves	28 29	355,613,547 17,290,344	325,545,730 15,820,450
TOTAL EQUITY	·	372,903,891	341,366,180
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	15	495,748	511,048
	I	495,748	511,048

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION [CONT'D]

	<b>.</b>	31.12.2021	ompany 31.12.2020
	Note	RM	RM
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables Borrowings Lease liabilities Current tax liabilities	31 30 15	15,562,405 51,376,395 210,725 -	11,847,297 8,506,299 209,295 107,626
		67,149,525	20,670,517
TOTAL LIABILITIES		67,645,273	21,181,565
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		440,549,164	362,547,745

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#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

		Non-dis	Non-distributable	Distributable	Total		
Group	Note	Share capital RM	Treasury shares RM	Retained earnings RM	attributable to owners of the parent RM	Non- controlling interests RM	Total equity RM
Balance as at 1 January 2020, as previously reported		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	184,924,249	509,042,511	6,215,098	515,257,609
Effects of IFRIC Agenda Decision on IAS 23	37		ı	(14,564,987)	(14,564,987)	ı	(14,564,987)
Balance as at 1 January 2020, as restated		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	170,359,262	494,477,524	6,215,098	500,692,622
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year Other comprehensive income, net of tax		1 1	1 1	(54,270,495) -	(54,270,495) -	639,133 -	(53,631,362) -
Total comprehensive (loss)/income, net of tax	1	I	I	(54,270,495)	(54,270,495)	639,133	(53,631,362)
Transactions with owners							
Dividend payable Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	<del>6</del>		1 1	(4,934,285) -	(4,934,285) -	- (240,000)	(4,934,285) (240,000)
Total transactions with owners		I	I	(4,934,285)	(4,934,285)	(240,000)	(5,174,285)
Balance as at 31 December 2020		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	111,154,482	435,272,744	6,614,231	441,886,975

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY [CONT'D]

		Non-di	<u>Non-distributable</u>	Distributable	Total		
Group	Note	Share capital RM	Treasury shares RM	Retained earnings RM	attributable to owners of the parent RM	Non- controlling interests RM	Total equity RM
Balance as at 1 January 2021, as previously reported		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	125,536,985	449,655,247	6,614,231	456,269,478
Effects of IFRIC Agenda Decision on IAS 23	37			(14,382,503)	(14,382,503)		(14,382,503)
Balance as at 1 January 2021, as restated		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	111,154,482	435,272,744	6,614,231	441,886,975
Profit for the financial year Other comprehensive income, net of tax			1 1	15,708,618 -	15,708,618 -	318,134 -	16,026,752 -
Total comprehensive income, net of tax		I	I	15,708,618	15,708,618	318,134	16,026,752
Transactions with owners							
Ordinary shares issued pursuant to							
private placement placement Share issuance expenses Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	28 28	30,153,417 (85,600) -			30,153,417 (85,600) -	- - (4,824,000)	30,153,417 (85,600) (4,824,000)
Total transactions with owners	_	30,067,817	1		30,067,817	(4,824,000)	25,243,817
Balance as at 31 December 2021		355,613,547	(1,427,468)	126,863,100	481,049,179	2,108,365	483,157,544

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

Company	Note	<u>Non-d</u> Share capital RM	<u>istributable</u> Treasury shares RM	<u>Distributable</u> Retained earnings RM	<b>Total</b> equity RM
Balance as at 1 January 2020		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	10,073,529	334,191,791
Profit for the financial year Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	12,108,674 -	12,108,674 -
Total comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	12,108,674	12,108,674
Transaction with owners					
Dividend payable	13	-	-	(4,934,285)	(4,934,285)
Total transaction with owners		-	-	(4,934,285)	(4,934,285)
Balance as at 31 December 2020		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	17,247,918	341,366,180
Balance as at 1 January 2021		325,545,730	(1,427,468)	17,247,918	341,366,180
Profit for the financial year Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	1,469,894 -	1,469,894 -
Total comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	1,469,894	1,469,894
Transaction with owners					
Ordinary shares issued pursuant to private placement Share issuance expenses	28 28	30,153,417 (85,600)	-	-	30,153,417 (85,600)
Total transaction with owners		30,067,817	-	-	30,067,817
Balance as at 31 December 2021		355,613,547	(1,427,468)	18,717,812	372,903,891

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# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

	Note	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM (Restated)	Cd 2021 RM	ompany 2020 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Profit/(Loss) before tax		25,677,793	(59,487,616)	1,353,956	12,221,224
Adjustments for: Depreciation of: - property, plant and equipment - investment properties Dividend income	14 16 6	6,269,816 813,282	5,600,464 812,955	101,422 (6,726,000)	103,133 - (25,260,000)
Fair value loss/(gain) on: - other investment - short term fund Loss/(Gain) on disposal of property, plant		768,102 (1,602)	(848,815) (3,868)	-	-
and equipment Gain on lease modification Impairment losses on:	14(d)	4,372 (3,887)	(80,001) (140,463)	-	-
<ul> <li>trade receivables</li> <li>other receivables</li> <li>contract assets</li> <li>investments in subsidiaries</li> </ul>	23(i) 23(k) 24(f) 17(g)	2,249,107 483,645 821,172	3,632,402 747,319 455,086	- 535,915 15,773	- 2,989,099 10,155 5,604,607
<ul> <li>equity loan</li> <li>intangible assets</li> <li>property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	17(b) 21 14(f)	-	- 1,356,154 1,151,362	701,680 - -	1,701,108
Interest expense Interest income Inventories written down	7	7,657,605 (1,264,591) -	5,223,671 (2,257,945) 7,476,250	2,292,549 (1,145,159) -	1,071,796 (566,793) -
Lease concession Property, plant and equipment written off Reversal of impairment losses on:	15 14	-	(5,960) 3,601	(46,368) -	-
<ul> <li>trade receivables</li> <li>other receivables</li> <li>contract assets</li> </ul>	23(i) 23(k) 24(f)	(6,472,069) (121) (412,913)	(1,814,391) (108,052) (975,232)	-	-
<ul> <li>property, plant and equipment</li> <li>Share of profit of an associate, net of tax</li> <li>Share of profit of a joint venture, net of tax</li> </ul>	14 18 19	(1,054,823) (76,668) (834,072)	- (151,755) (364,672)	-	-
Operating profit/(loss) before changes working capital changes		34,624,148	(39,779,506)	(2,916,232)	(2,125,671)

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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS [CONT'D]

	Note	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM (Restated)	C 2021 RM	ompany 2020 RM
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)					
Changes in working capital: Inventories Lease receivables Trade and other receivables Contract assets Trade and other payables Contract liabilities		9,905,721 28,399,402 (77,524,224) 31,672,141 (16,934,214)	46,792,837 (25,162,864) 90,291,967 (74,978,769) (4,638,024)	- 138,000 72,396 (1,103,406) (4,247,851) -	- 138,000 24,979,784 (1,392,995) (5,798,035) -
Cash generated from/(used in) operations		10,142,974	(7,474,359)	(8,057,093)	15,801,083
Interest paid Interest received Tax paid Tax refunded		(3,815,456) 1,266,193 (1,336,926) 1,312,080	(2,780,314) 2,261,813 (9,927,630) 2,718,778	(51,806) 201,531 (1,740) -	270,537 (13,614) -
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		7,568,865	(15,201,712)	(7,909,108)	16,058,006
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Advances to subsidiaries Dividend received from joint venture Dividend received from subsidiaries Proceeds from disposals of property, plant		- 1,500,000 -	- - -	(14,228,956) 1,500,000 5,226,000	(10,085,011) - 260,000
and equipment Purchases of:		13,943	80,002	-	-
<ul><li>property, plant and equipment</li><li>investment properties</li></ul>	14(d) 16	(5,986,694) (3,912)	(3,556,081)	-	-
(Placements)/Withdrawals of fixed deposits pledged		(41,628,730)	3,190,309	(56,554,241)	706,738
Net cash used in investing activities		(46,105,393)	(285,770)	(64,057,197)	(9,118,273)

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS [CONT'D]

			Group	Company		
	Note	2021 RM	2020 RM (Restated)	2021 RM	2020 RM	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Interest paid Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant		-	-	(1,852,988)	(760,446)	
to private placement	28 28	30,153,417	-	30,153,417	-	
Share issuance expenses Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	28	(85,600) (4,824,000)	(240,000)	(85,600)	-	
Drawdowns of term loans		82,133,905	8,531,379	-	-	
Repayment of lease liabilities		(3,137,633)	(3,688,769)	(207,552)	(253,920)	
Repayments of revolving credits		(107,788)	(118,648)	-	-	
Repayments of term loans		(26,641,489)	(10,571,138)	-	-	
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities		77,490,812	(6,087,176)	28,007,277	(1,014,366)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of		38,954,284	(21,574,658)	(43,959,028)	5,925,367	
financial year		(200,815,111)	(179,240,453)	(5,252,110)	(11,177,477)	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	27(f)	(161,860,827)	(200,815,111)	(49,211,138)	(5,252,110)	

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#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS [CONT'D]

#### **RECONCILIATION OF LIABILITIES ARISING FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

		Lease liabilities (Note 15)		m loans ote 30)	Revolving credits (Note 30)	
	Group RM	Company RM	Group RM (Restated)	Company RM	Group RM	Company RM
At 1 January 2020	10,091,672	915,640	40,695,823	-	2,000,000	-
Cash flows Non-cash flows :	(3,688,769)	(253,920)	(2,039,759)	-	(118,648)	-
- Unwinding of interest	472,406	58,623	1,852,303	-	118,648	-
<ul> <li>Additions during the year</li> <li>Termination and expiration</li> </ul>	1,338,457	-	-	-	-	-
during the year	(2,359,832)	-	-	-	-	-
- Lease concessions	(5,960)	-	-	-	-	-
As 31 December 2020/						
1 January 2021	5,847,974	720,343	40,508,367	-	2,000,000	-
Cash flows Non-cash flows :	(3,137,633)	(207,552)	55,492,416	-	(107,788)	-
- Unwinding of interest	292,798	50,209	3,441,563	-	107,788	-
<ul> <li>Additions during the year</li> <li>Remeasurements during</li> </ul>	1,313,493	-	-	-	-	-
the year - Termination and expiration	305,039	189,841	-	-	-	-
during the year	(97,619)	-	-	-	-	-
- Lease concessions	-	(46,368)	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2021	4,524,052	706,473	99,442,346		2,000,000	-

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Gabungan AQRS Berhad ("the Company") is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The registered office of the Company is located at G-58-3, Block G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

The principal place of business of the Company is located at Lot 58-G, Block G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

The consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries and the interests of the Group in an associate and a joint venture. These financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The financial statements were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution by the Board of Directors on 26 April 2022.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The principal activities and details of the subsidiaries are set out in Note 17(c) to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

#### 3. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and the provisions of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the effects of adoption of new MFRS during the financial year. The new MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs adopted during the financial year are disclosed in Note 36.1 to the financial statements.

The Group adopted IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") Agenda Decision on IAS 23 Borrowing Costs as at 1 January 2020 retrospectively. The Group has consistently applied the Standard in its opening statements of financial position as at 1 January 2020 and throughout the financial years presented, as if the Standard had always been in effect. In relation to this, comparative figures of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 in these financial statements, including their opening statements of financial position as at 1 January 2020, have been restated to give effect to these changes as summarised in Note 37 to the financial statements.

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as otherwise stated in the financial statements.

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#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS

Gabungan AQRS Berhad and its subsidiaries are principally engaged in construction, property development, property investment, provision of management services and investment holding.

Gabungan AQRS Berhad has arrived at two (2) reportable segments that are organised and managed separately according to the nature of products and services, specific expertise and technologies requirements, which require different business and marketing strategies. The reportable segments are summarised as follows:

(i) Construction

Securing and carrying out construction contracts.

(ii) Property development

Development of residential and commercial properties.

Other operating segments comprise property investment, provision of management services and investment holding.

The Group evaluates performance on the basis of profit or loss from operations before tax not including non-recurring losses, such as restructuring costs and goodwill impairment, if any.

Inter-segment revenue is priced along the same lines as sales to external customers and is eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. These policies have been applied consistently throughout the current and previous financial years.

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

2021	Construction RM	Property development RM	Other operating segments RM	Total RM
<b>Segment revenue</b> Total revenue Inter segment revenue	346,326,833 (81,279,617)	62,419,730 -	16,413,930 (12,675,426)	425,160,493 (93,955,043)
Revenue from external customers	265,047,216	62,419,730	3,738,504	331,205,450
Interest income Finance costs	1,037,823 (2,180,488)	25,237 (1,739,476)	201,531 (2,016,464)	1,264,591 (5,936,428)
Net finance (expenses)/income	(1,142,665)	(1,714,239)	(1,814,933)	(4,671,837)
Segment profit/(loss) before tax	40,800,110	(12,076,091)	3,657,257	32,381,276
Share of profit of an associate, net of tax	76,668	-	-	76,668
Share of profit of a joint venture, net of tax	-	-	834,072	834,072
Taxation	(9,305,306)	669,798	(1,015,533)	(9,651,041)
Other material non-cash item: - Depreciation of: - Property, plant and equipment - Investment properties - Impairment loss on: - trade receivables - other receivables - contract assets - Reversal of impairment loss on: - trade receivables - contract assets	(5,496,046) (104,289) (585,351) (411,392) (712,505) 6,375,342 411,421	(161,806) - (1,632,658) (71,712) (108,667) 96,727 1,492	(611,964) (708,993) (31,098) (541) - -	(6,269,816) (813,282) (2,249,107) (483,645) (821,172) 6,472,069 412,913
Investment in an associate	3,660,383	-	-	3,660,383
Investment in a joint venture	-	-	1,040,383	1,040,383
Additions to non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets <b>Segment assets</b>	7,175,734 <b>947,847,759</b>	95,673 <b>550,603,547</b>	32,692 <b>529,103,327</b>	7,304,099 <b>2,027,554,633</b>
Segment liabilities	697,165,824	493,467,471	87,947,693	1,278,580,988

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#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

2020	Construction RM	Property development RM (Restated)	Other operating segments RM	Total RM (Restated)
<b>Segment revenue</b> Total revenue Inter segment revenue	175,771,414 (30,850,490)	51,587,413 (5,600,000)	44,399,761 (33,045,745)	271,758,588 (93,955,043)
Revenue from external customers	144,920,924	45,987,413	11,354,016	202,262,353
Interest income Finance costs	1,947,329 (2,340,237)	40,079 (1,426,589)	270,537 (1,224,456)	2,257,945 (4,991,282)
Net finance income/(expenses)	(392,908)	(1,386,510)	(953,919)	(2,733,337)
Segment profit/(loss) before tax	(28,672,413)	(32,060,570)	20,505,911	(40,227,072)
Share of profit of an associate, net of tax	151,755	-	-	151,755
Share of profit of a joint venture, net of tax	-	-	364,672	364,672
Taxation	6,629,781	89,156	(862,683)	5,856,254
Other material non-cash item: - Depreciation of: - Property, plant and equipment - Investment properties - Impairment loss on: - intangible assets - trade receivables - other receivables - contract assets - Inventories written down - Reversal of impairment loss on:	(4,769,604) (104,288) (1,356,154) (2,897,178) (740,379) (229,540)	(218,983) - (181,510) (6,940) (225,546) (7,476,250)	(611,877) (708,667) - (553,714) - - -	(5,600,464) (812,955) (1,356,154) (3,632,402) (747,319) (455,086) (7,476,250)
<ul> <li>trade receivables</li> <li>other receivables</li> <li>contract assets</li> </ul>	- 104,704 921,566	1,811,959 3,071 53,666	2,432 277	1,814,391 108,052 975,232
Investment in an associate	3,583,715	-	-	3,583,715
Investment in a joint venture	-	-	1,706,311	1,706,311
Additions to non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets	4,781,830	122,175	8,294	4,912,299
Segment assets	926,302,575	534,663,251	443,054,917	1,904,020,743
Segment liabilities	707,115,443	453,401,084	34,608,824	1,195,125,351

#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

#### (a) Reconciliations

Reconciliations of reportable segment profit or loss to the corresponding amounts of the Group are as follows:

	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM (Restated)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b> Total profit or loss for reportable segments Elimination of inter-segment profit Impairment loss on intangible assets Share of profit of an associate, net of tax Share of profit of a joint venture, net of tax	32,381,276 (7,614,223) - 76,668 834,072	(40,227,072) (18,420,817) (1,356,154) 151,755 364,672
Profit/(Loss) before tax Taxation	25,677,793 (9,651,041)	(59,487,616) 5,856,254
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year of the Group per consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	16,026,752	(53,631,362)
<b>Assets</b> Total assets for reportable segments Elimination of investments in subsidiaries and consolidation adjustments Elimination of inter-segment balances	, , ,	1,904,020,743 (272,778,503) (305,730,031)
Assets of the Group per consolidated statement of financial position	1,397,710,652	1,325,512,209
Liabilities Total liabilities for reportable segments Elimination of consolidation adjustments Elimination of inter-segment balances	1,278,580,988 (7,003,644) (357,024,236)	1,195,125,351 (5,770,086) (305,730,031)
Liabilities of the Group per consolidated statement of financial position	914,553,108	883,625,234

#### (b) Geographical information

As the operations of the Group are mainly predominated in Malaysia, no segment information is presented on geographical segments.

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#### 4. OPERATING SEGMENTS (CONT'D)

#### (c) Major customers

The following are major customers with revenue equal to or more than ten per centum (10%) of Group revenue for current and prior year:

	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM
Customer A Customer B Customer C	81,700,045 134,421,247 - *	46,380,226 77,756,831 23,669,527
	216,121,292	147,806,584

\* Revenue is less than 10% in 2021

The above customers are related to the construction segment.

#### 5. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### (a) Capital management

The primary objective of the capital management of the Group is to ensure that entities of the Group would be able to continue as going concerns whilst maximising return to shareholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity ratios. The overall strategy of the Group remains unchanged from that in the previous financial year.

The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in response to changes in economic conditions. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group 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 years ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

The Group monitors capital using a gearing ratio, which is net debt divided by total capital plus net debt. The strategy of the Group is to maintain the balance between debt and equity and to ensure sufficient operating cash flows to repay its liabilities as and when they fall due. The Group includes within net debt, loans and borrowings and lease liabilities, less cash and bank balances (including fixed deposits with licensed banks) and short term funds. Capital represents total equity.

#### 5. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

(a) Capital management (cont'd)

	2021	Group 2020	C 2021	Company 2020	
	RM	RM (Restated)	RM	RM	
Borrowings Lease liabilities :	273,878,502	258,041,804	51,376,395	8,506,299	
- Financial institutions - Non-financial institutions	794,023 1,543,977	1,134,689 2,463,191	-	-	
	276,216,502	261,639,684	51,376,395	8,506,299	
Less: Short term funds Cash and bank balances	(253,073) (155,939,040)	(316,036) (118,390,344)	(40,384) (63,592,993)	(107,195) (8,060,873)	
Net debt/(cash)	120,024,389	142,933,304	(12,256,982)	338,231	
Total capital Net debt	483,157,544 120,024,389	441,886,975 142,933,304	372,903,891 (12,256,982)	341,366,180 338,231	
Total	603,181,933	584,820,279	360,646,909	341,704,411	
Gearing ratio	20%	24%	*	**	

\* Gearing ratio is not presented as the Company is in net cash position as at the end of the reporting period.

\*\* Represents 0.1%.

Pursuant to the requirements of Practice Note No. 17/2005 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the Group is required to maintain a consolidated shareholders' equity of not less than or equals to twenty-five percent (25%) of the issued share capital (excluding any treasury shares) and such shareholders' equity is not less than RM40,000,000. The Company has complied with this requirement for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

The Group is not subject to any other externally imposed capital requirements.

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#### 5. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

#### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The financial risk management objective of the Group is to optimise value creation for shareholders whilst minimising the potential adverse impact arising from fluctuations in interest rates and the unpredictability of the financial markets.

The exposure to these risks arises in the normal course of the business of the Group. The overall business strategies of the Group outlines its tolerance to risk and its general risk management philosophy and is determined by the management in accordance with prevailing economic and operating conditions.

The Group is exposed mainly to liquidity and cash flow risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, market price risk and foreign currency risk. Information on the management of the related exposures is detailed below.

#### (i) Liquidity and cash flow risk

The Group actively manages its debt maturity profile, operating cash flows and the availability of funding so as to ensure that all operating, investing and financing needs are met. In executing its liquidity risk management strategy, the Group measures and forecasts its cash commitments and maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the activities of the Group.

During the current financial year, the Group was in an overall cash deficit position as disclosed in statements of cash flows as at 31 December 2021.

The Group has prepared a cash flow forecast for the twelve (12) month from the date of the end of the financial statements based on their past performance after considering the current economic conditions. Based on the cash flow forecast, the Directors are confident that the Group is able to generate sufficient cash flows for the next twelve (12) month from the reporting date to meet its cash flows requirements to realise its assets and to discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. In addition, as of 31 December 2021, the Group has an amount of approximately RM188.7 million unutilised banking facilities.

The analysis of financial instruments by remaining contractual maturities has been disclosed in Notes 15, 30 and 31 to the financial statements respectively.

(ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the financial instruments of the Group and of the Company would fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

The exposure of the Group and of the Company to interest rate risk arises primarily from its amounts owing from subsidiaries, fixed deposits with licensed banks, bank borrowings and amounts owing to subsidiaries. The Group borrows at both floating and fixed rates of interest to generate the desired interest profile and to manage the exposure of the Group to interest rate fluctuations.

The interest rate profile and sensitivity analysis of interest rate risk have been disclosed in Notes 23, 26, 27, 30 and 31 to the financial statements respectively.

#### 5. CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (cont'd)
  - (iii) Credit risk

Cash deposits and trade receivables could give rise to credit risk which requires the loss to be recognised if a counter party fails to perform as contracted. The counter parties are reputable institutions and organisations. It is the policy of the Group to monitor the financial standing of these counter parties on an ongoing basis to ensure that the Group is exposed to minimal credit risk.

The primary exposure of the Group to credit risk arises through its trade receivables. The trading terms of the Group with its customers are mainly on credit, except for new customers, where deposits in advance are normally required. The credit period is generally for a period of one (1) month, extending up to two (2) months for major customers. Each customer has a maximum credit limit and the Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables via a credit control section to minimise credit risk. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by senior management.

At the end of each reporting period, the maximum exposure of the Group and of the Company to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each class of financial assets recognised in the statements of financial position.

The credit risk concentration profiles have been disclosed in Note 23 to the financial statements.

(iv) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the financial instruments of the Group would fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than interest or exchange rates).

The Group and the Company are exposed to market price risk arising from other investment and short term funds, which are quoted. These instruments are classified as financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss.

The sensitivity analysis of market price risk has been disclosed in Notes 25 and 26 to the financial statements respectively.

(v) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument would fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk arising from other investment, where the currency denomination differs from the functional currency, RM. Exposure to foreign currency risk is monitored on an ongoing basis by the Group to ensure the net exposure is at an acceptable level.

The sensitivity analysis of foreign currency risk has been disclosed in Note 25 to the financial statements.

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#### 6. REVENUE

		Group	Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Revenue from contracts with customers:					
Construction contracts	265,047,216	144,920,924	10,593,423	1,392,995	
Property development revenue	49,282,145	38,378,082	-	-	
Sales of completed properties	13,137,585	7,609,331	-	-	
Other revenue:					
Rental income	3,738,504	11,354,016	-	-	
Dividend income from					
- subsidiaries	-	-	5,226,000	25,260,000	
- a joint venture	-	-	1,500,000	-	
	331,205,450	202,262,353	17,319,423	26,652,995	

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers has been presented in the operating segments, Note 4 to the financial statements.

#### (a) Construction contracts

Revenue from contract works are recognised over the period of the contracts by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligations. Progress is determined on the proportion of construction contract costs incurred for work performed to date against total estimated construction contract costs where the outcome of the project can be estimated reliably.

Significant judgements are required in determining the stage of completion, the extent of the construction costs incurred, the estimated total construction revenue and costs. In making the judgements, the Group evaluates based on past experience and by relying on the work of specialists.

#### (b) Property development

The Group recognises revenue from property development over time if it creates an asset with no 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 the performance obligation is measured based on the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of the performance obligation (e.g. by reference to the property development costs incurred to date as a percentage of the estimated total cost of development of the contract).

Significant judgements are required in determining the stage of completion, the extent of the property development costs incurred, the estimated total property development revenue and costs. In making the judgements, the Group evaluates based on past experience and by relying on the work of specialists.

#### 6. REVENUE (CONT'D)

#### (c) Sales on completed properties

The Group recognises sales at a point in time for the sale of completed properties, when the control of the properties has been transferred to the purchasers, being when the properties have been completed and delivered to the customers and it is probable that the Group will collect the considerations to which it would be entitled to in exchange for the assets sold.

There is no significant financing component in the revenue arising from sale of completed properties as the sales are made on the normal credit terms not exceeding twelve months.

#### (d) Rental income

Rental income is accounted for on a straight line basis over the lease term of an ongoing lease. The aggregate cost of incentives provided to the lessee is recognised as reduction of rental income over the lease term on a straight line basis.

#### (e) Dividend income

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

#### 7. COST OF SALES

		Group		
	2021 RM	2020 RM (Restated)	2021 RM	2020 RM
Completed properties sold Property development costs Construction contract costs	16,740,025 51,427,930 216,209,994	10,970,030 50,053,641 163,792,073	- - 10,353,694	- - 1,392,995
Inventories written down Reversal of inventories written down	(5,356,800)	7,476,250	-	-
	279,021,149	232,291,994	10,353,694	1,392,995

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#### 8. FINANCE COSTS

		Group		Company	
	2021 RM	2020 RM (Restated)	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Interest expense on:					
- bank overdrafts	3,759,202	2,721,815	1,852,988	760,446	
- revolving credits	107,788	118,648	-	-	
- term loans	1,826,278	1,852,303	-	-	
- lease liabilities	186,906	240,017	50,209	58,623	
- advances from subsidiaries	-	-	337,546	252,727	
- others	56,254	58,499	51,806	-	
	5,936,428	4,991,282	2,292,549	1,071,796	

#### 9. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

		Group	Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Directors' remuneration: - Directors of the Company: - fees:					
- payable by the Company - emoluments other than fees:	468,000	464,645	468,000	464,645	
<ul><li>payable by Company</li><li>payable by the subsidiaries</li></ul>	27,178 3,624,071	35,394 3,587,570	27,178	35,394 -	
	4,119,249	4,087,609	495,178	500,039	
Directors of subsidiaries: - emoluments other than fees	1,291,002	1,337,508	-	-	
	5,410,251	5,425,117	495,178	500,039	

The estimated monetary value of benefits-in-kind received by the Directors other than in cash from the Group amounted to RM184,150 (2020: RM184,150).

#### 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

		Group			
	2021 RM			2020 RM	
Wages and salaries EPF and Socso contributions Other employee benefits	20,352,331 2,535,910 745,359	22,129,631 2,671,723 349,471	216,240 29,569 13,436	208,125 28,534 390	
	23,633,600	25,150,825	259,245	237,049	

Included in the employee benefits of the Group are Directors' remuneration amounting to RM4,942,251 (2020: RM4,960,473).

#### 11. TAXATION

	Group Compa		npany	
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Current year tax expense based on profit	[			
for the financial year Under/(Over) provision in prior years	1,510,032 93,481	2,117,614 (4,164,897)	- (115,938)	119,334 (6,784)
	1,603,513	(2,047,283)	(115,938)	112,550
Deferred tax (Note 20): - Relating to origination and reversal of				
temporary differences - (Over)/Under provision in prior years	8,111,078 (63,550)	(5,153,122) 1,344,151	-	-
	8,047,528	(3,808,971)	-	-
	9,651,041	(5,856,254)	(115,938)	112,550

(a) The Malaysian income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% (2020: 24%) of the estimated taxable profits for the fiscal year.

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#### 11. TAXATION (CONT'D)

(b) The numerical reconciliation between the tax expense and the product of accounting profit/(loss) multiplied by the applicable tax rates of the Group and of the Company are as follows:

		Group	Co	ompany
	2021 RM	2020 RM (Restated)	2021 RM	2020 RM
Profit/(Loss) before tax	25,677,793	(59,487,616)	1,353,956	12,221,224
Tax at Malaysian statutory tax rate of 24% (2020: 24%)	6,162,670	(14,277,028)	324,949	2,933,094
Tax effects in respect of: Non-allowable expenses Non-taxable income Deferred tax assets not recognised Utilisation of previously unrecognised	8,863,888 (3,503,916) 440,949	8,231,729 (1,235,138) 4,443,126	1,526,010 (1,852,061) 1,102	3,256,509 (6,071,835) 1,566
deferred tax assets	(2,342,481)	(198,197)	-	-
Under/(Over) provision in prior years	9,621,110	(3,035,508)	-	119,334
- current tax expense - deferred tax expense	93,481 (63,550)	(4,164,897) 1,344,151	(115,938) -	(6,784)
	9,651,041	(5,856,254)	(115,938)	112,550

#### 12. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER ORDINARY SHARE

#### (a) Basic

Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share for the financial year is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) for the financial year attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year after deducting treasury shares.

	2021	Group 2020 (Restated)
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)	15,708,618	(54,270,495)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (unit) - private placement	493,428,523 36,635,378	493,428,523
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares applicable to basic earnings per ordinary share	530,063,901	493,428,523
Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	2.96	(11.00)

#### 12. EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER ORDINARY SHARE (CONT'D)

#### (b) Diluted

Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share for the financial year is calculated by dividing the profit/(loss) for the financial year attributable to equity holders of the parent by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year adjusted for the effects of dilutive potential ordinary shares.

	2021	Group 2020 (Restated)
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year attributable to equity holders of the parent (RM)	15,708,618	(54,270,495)
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares applicable to diluted earnings per share Effect of outstanding warrants convertible into ordinary shares	530,063,901 119,394,407	493,428,523
Adjusted weighted average number of ordinary shares applicable to diluted earnings per share	649,458,308	493,428,523
Diluted earnings/(loss) per ordinary share (sen)	2.42	(11.00)

#### 13. DIVIDEND

		Group a	nd Company	
		2021		2020
	Dividend per share Sen	Amount of dividend RM	Dividend per share Sen	Amount of dividend RM
In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020 First interim dividend of 1.00 sen per ordinary share, paid on 7 January 2021	-	-	1.00	4,934,285

The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of the current financial year.

# 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group	Balance as at 1.1.2021 RM	Additions RM	Disposals RM	Termination and expiration of leases RM	Depreciation charge for the financial year RM	Remeasurement RM	Reversal of impairment loss for the financial year RM	Balance as at 31.12.2021 RM
Carrying amount								
Leasehold land and buildings *	13,844,547	8,258	'	'	(562,082)	I	1,054,823	14,345,546
Information technology equipment	10,841	9,120	'	1	(5,179)			14,782
Furniture and fittings	750,443	7,690	'	ı	(246,180)		'	511,953
Motor vehicles	719,422	1	(17,642)	I	(225,726)		'	476,054
Office and computer equipment	1,380,132	368,765	(673)	I	(591,796)	ı	I	1,156,428
Operation and construction								
equipment	2,747,303	5,568,205	'	I	(1,593,777)		'	6,721,731
Plant, machinery and cabins	569,930	3,420	I	I	(169,101)		ı	404,249
Right-of-use assets:								
- Land	388,801	69,565	ı	I	(146,256)	34,233	ı	346,343
- Buildings	1,382,373	1,055,928	ı	(93,732)	(1,174,627)	270,806	'	1,440,748
- Machineries	173,116	'	'	1	(66,702)			106,414
- Motor vehicles	3,514,522	209,236	ı	ı	(1,488,390)	I	I	2,235,368
	25,481,430	7,300,187	(18,315)	(93,732)	(6,269,816)	305,039	1,054,823	27,759,616

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#### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

	[	A	t 31.12.2021	]
Group	Cost RM	Accumulated depreciation RM	Accumulated impairment loss RM	Carrying amount RM
Leasehold land and buildings * Information technology equipment	18,452,385 1,481,788	(4,010,300) (1,467,006)	(96,539)	14,345,546 14,782
Furniture and fittings	3,400,237	(2,888,284)	-	511,953
Motor vehicles	3,046,140	(2,570,086)	-	476,054
Office and computer equipment	6,403,034	(5,246,606)	-	1,156,428
Operation and construction equipment	38,227,010	(31,505,279)	-	6,721,731
Plant, machinery and cabins Right-of-use assets:	13,826,271	(13,422,022)	-	404,249
- Land	506,113	(159,770)	-	346,343
- Buildings	2,103,671	(662,923)	-	1,440,748
- Machineries	333,511	(227,097)	-	106,414
- Motor vehicles	8,371,452	(6,136,084)	-	2,235,368
	96,151,612	(68,295,457)	(96,539)	27,759,616

\* Leasehold land is in respect of right-of-use assets for which the Group has land titles.

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Group	Balance as at 1.1.2020 RM	Additions RM	Disposals RM	Written off RM	Termination and expiration of leases RM	Depreciation charge for the financial year RM	Reclassification	Impairment loss for the financial year RM	Balance as at 31.12.2020 RM
Carrying amount									
Leasehold land and buildings * Information technology	15,557,788	I	I	ı	I	(561,879)	I	(1,151,362)	13,844,547
equipment	15,987	3,204	ı	ı	I	(8,350)	I	I	10,841
Furniture and fittings	1,001,827	42,330		1	1	(293,714)		'	750,443
Motor vehicles	328,321	627,700	(L)	(L)	ı	(236,597)		ı	719,422
Office and computer									
equipment	1,914,536	41,025	I	(3,600)	I	(571,829)	I	I	1,380,132
Operation and									
construction equipment	357,295	2,833,322	I	1	I	(443,314)	I	I	2,747,303
Plant, machinery and									
cabins	755,176	8,500	I	'	I	(193,746)	I	I	569,930
Right-of-use assets:									
- Land	210,988	186,472	ı	'	ı	(148,449)	139,790	ı	388,801
- Buildings	4,190,988	1,169,746	'	'	(2,237,130)	(1,601,441)	(139,790)	'	1,382,373
- Machineries	239,819	I	·	'	ı	(66,703)		1	173,116
- Motor vehicles	4,988,964	I	I	ı	ı	(1,474,442)	I	ı	3,514,522
	29,561,689	4,912,299	(1)	(3,601)	(2,237,130)	(5,600,464)		(1,151,362)	25,481,430

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#### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

	[	A	t 31.12.2020	]
Group	Cost RM	Accumulated depreciation RM	Accumulated impairment loss RM	Carrying amount RM
Leasehold land and buildings *	18,444,127	(3,448,218)	(1,151,362)	13,844,547
Information technology equipment	1,472,668	(1,461,827)	-	10,841
Furniture and fittings	3,392,547	(2,642,104)	-	750,443
Motor vehicles	3,086,525	(2,367,103)	-	719,422
Office and computer equipment	6,058,030	(4,677,898)	-	1,380,132
Operation and construction equipment	32,658,805	(29,911,502)	-	2,747,303
Plant, machinery and cabins	13,822,851	(13,252,921)	-	569,930
Right-of-use assets:				
- Land	658,502	(269,701)	-	388,801
- Buildings	1,860,176	(477,803)	-	1,382,373
- Machineries	333,511	(160,395)	-	173,116
- Motor vehicles	8,162,216	(4,647,694)	-	3,514,522
	89,949,958	(63,317,166)	(1,151,362)	25,481,430

\* Leasehold land is in respect of right-of-use assets for which the Group has land titles.

Company	Balance as at 1.1.2021 RM	Remeasurement RM	Depreciation RM	Balance as at 31.12.2021 RM
Carrying amount				
Right-of-use assets: - Buildings	266,428	189,841	(101,422)	354,847
		[ Cost RM	At 31.12.202 Accumulated depreciation RM	1] Carrying amount RM
Right-of-use assets: - Buildings		396,108	(41,261)	354,847

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Company	Balance as at 1.1.2020 RM	Depreciation RM	Balance as at 31.12.2020 RM
Carrying amount			
Right-of-use assets: - Buildings	369,561	(103,133)	266,428
	[ Cost RM	At 31.12.202 Accumulated depreciation RM	0] Carrying amount RM
Right-of-use assets: - Buildings	475,150	(208,722)	266,428

(a) All items of property, plant and equipment (excluding right-of-use assets) are initially recorded at cost. After initial recognition, property, plant and equipment (excluding right-of-use assets) are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of the assets to their residual values on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. The principal annual depreciation rates are as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings	2%
Information technology equipment	20%
Furniture and fittings	10% to 20%
Motor vehicles	20%
Office and computer equipment	10% to 20%
Operation and construction equipment	10% to 20%
Plant, machinery and cabins	20%

(b) The right-of-use assets are initially measured at cost, which comprise the initial amount of the lease liabilities adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date of the leases.

After initial recognition, right-of-use assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liabilities.

The right-of-use assets are depreciated on the straight-line basis over the earlier of the estimated useful lives of the right-of-use assets or the end of the lease term. The lease terms of right-of-use assets are as follows:

Land	Up to 89 years
Buildings	Up to 4 years
Machineries	Up to 3 years
Motor vehicles	Up to 9 years

Leasehold land and buildings for which the Group has titles are depreciated on straight line basis over 50 years.

#### 14. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT'D)

- (c) Included in right-of-use assets of the Group, all machineries and motor vehicles with total carrying amount of RM2,341,782 (2020: RM3,687,638) are subject to fixed charges created to secure certain lease liabilities of the Group.
- (d) During the financial year, the Group made the following cash payments to purchase property, plant and equipment:

	(	Group	Com	Company	
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Additions of property, plant and equipment Financed by hire-purchase arrangements	7,300,187	4,912,299	-	-	
and lease liabilities Termination and expiration of rights-of-	(1,313,493)	(1,338,457)	-	-	
use assets	(93,732)	(2,237,130)	-	-	
Termination and expiration of lease liabilities	97,619	2,359,832	-	-	
Gain on lease modifications	(3,887)	(140,463)	-	-	
Cash payments on purchase of property,					
plant and equipment	5,986,694	3,566,081	-	-	

- (e) As at the end of the reporting period, leasehold land and buildings with a carrying amount of RM14,233,470 (2020: RM13,728,737) were charged to financial institutions for banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements.
- (f) In the previous financial year, impairment losses on property, plant and equipment of the Group of RM1,151,362 was recognised as the recoverable amounts of certain leasehold land and buildings were lower than their carrying amounts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Level 3 fair values of these leasehold land and buildings are estimated based on indicative market values using the comparison method, for which the COVID-19 adjustment factor is a significant unobservable input.

#### 15. LEASES

#### Lease receivables

	Сог	mpany
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Current assets Non-current assets	115,750 220,408	106,880 336,158
	336,158	443,038

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#### 15. LEASES (CONT'D)

(a) The table below summarises the maturity profile of the lease payment receivable of the Company at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted lease payments and reconciliation of the undiscounted lease payments to lease receivable as follows:

	Cor	npany
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Not later than one (1) year	138,000	138,000
One (1) to two (2) years Two (2) to three (3) years Three (3) to four (4) years	138,000 97,750 -	138,000 138,000 97,750
Undiscounted lease payments Unearned finance income	373,750 (37,592)	511,750 (68,712)
	336,158	443,038
Representing finance lease receivables:		
Not later than one (1) year	115,750	106,880
One (1) to two (2) years	125,358	115,750
Two (2) to three (3) years	95,050	125,358
Three (3) to four (4) years	-	95,050
	336,158	443,038

(b) The reconciliation of movements in the carrying amount of finance lease receivable are as follows:

	Co	mpany
	2021 RM	2020 RM
At beginning of financial year Lease receipts Interest income	443,038 (138,000) 31,120	541,726 (138,000) 39,312
At end of financial year	336,158	443,038

(c) No expected credit loss was recognised arising from finance lease receivable because the probability of default by this finance lease receivable was negligible.

Lease liabilities							
Group	Balance as at 1.1.2021 RM	Additions RM	Remeasurement RM	Termination and expiration of leases RM	Lease payments RM	Interest expense RM	Balance as at 31.12.2021 RM
Carrying amount							
Land Buildings Machineries Motor vehicles	840,635 1,409,459 109,318 3,488,562	69,565 1,055,928 - 188,000	34,233 270,806 -	- (97,619) -	(311,090) (1,261,710) (48,145) (1,516,688)	63,719 112,126 2,082 114,871	697,062 1,488,990 63,255 2,274,745
	5,847,974	1,313,493	305,039	(97,619)	(3,137,633)	292,798	4,524,052
Lease liabilities							
Company		Balance as at 1.1.2021 RM	Lease payments RM	Remeasurement RM	Lease concessions RM	Interest expense RM	Balance as at 31.12.2021 RM
Carrying amount							
Land Buildings		443,038 277,305	(138,000) (69,552)	- 189,841	- (46,368)	31,121 19,088	336,159 370,314
		720,343	(207,552)	189,841	(46,368)	50,209	706,473

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Image         FM         FM		Balance as at 1 1 2020	Additions	Additions Reclassification	Termination and expiration of leases	Lease	Lease	Interest	Balance as at 31 12 2020
Point         755,094         183,230         143,502         -         (311,090)         -           4,302,273         1,155,227         (143,502)         (2,359,832)         (1,771,080)         (5,960)           3         175,863         -         -         (1,1603)         -         (1,534,996)         -           3         4,868,442         -         -         -         (1,534,996)         -         -           10,091,672         1,338,457         -         (2,359,832)         (3,688,769)         (5,960)         -		RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
755,094         183,230         143,502         -         (311,090)         -           4,302,273         1,155,227         (143,502)         (2,359,832)         (1,771,080)         (5,960)           175,863         -         -         (1,1603)         -         (1,534,996)         -           176,863         -         -         -         (1,1603)         -         -           176,863         -         -         -         (1,534,996)         -         -           10,091,672         1,338,457         -         (2,359,832)         (3,688,769)         (5,960)	Carrying amount								
4,302,273       1,155,227       (143,502)       (2,359,832)       (1,771,080)       (5,960)         175,863       -       -       (71,603)       -       -         175,863       -       -       -       (71,603)       -       -         175,863       -       -       -       (71,603)       -       -         1,858,442       -       -       -       (1,534,996)       -       -         10,091,672       1,338,457       -       (2,359,832)       (3,688,769)       (5,960)	Land	755,094	183,230	143,502	I	(311,090)	ı	69,899	840,635
175,863         -         -         -         (71,603)         -         -         -         (71,603)         -	Buildings	4,302,273	1,155,227	(143,502)		(1,771,080)	(2,960)	232,333	1,409,459
s 4,858,442 (1,534,996) - 10,091,672 1,338,457 - (2,359,832) (3,688,769) (5,960)	Machineries	175,863	I			(71,603)		5,058	109,318
- (2,359,832) (3,688,769) (5,960)	Motor vehicles	4,858,442	I	I	I	(1,534,996)	I	165,116	3,488,562
		10,091,672	1,338,457		(2,359,832)	(3,688,769)	(5,960)		5,847,974

Company	Balance as at 1.1.2020 RM	Lease payments RM	Interest expense RM	Balance as at 31.12.2020 RM	
Carrying amount					
Land Bruitclings	541,726 373 914	(138,000) (115,920)	39,312 19,311	443,038 277 305	
	915,640	(253,920)			

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#### 15. LEASES (CONT'D)

	( 2021	Group 2020	Cor 2021	mpany 2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Represented by:				
Current liabilities	2,284,176	2,689,326	210,725	209,295
Non-current liabilities	2,239,876	3,158,648	495,748	511,048
	4,524,052	5,847,974	706,473	720,343
Lease liabilities owing to financial institutions	794,023	1,134,689	-	-
Lease liabilities owing to non-financial institutions	3,730,029	4,713,285	706,473	720,343
	4,524,052	5,847,974	706,473	720,343

The Group has certain leases of machineries with lease term of 12 months or less, and low value leases of office equipment of RM20,000 and below. The Group applies the "short-term lease" and "lease of low-value assets" exemptions for these leases.

(d) The following are the amounts recognised in profit or loss:

	Group		Con	Company	
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets					
(included in cost of sales)	1,222,427	1,645,373	-	-	
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets					
(included in administrative expenses)	1,766,980	1,759,094	101,422	103,133	
Interest expense on lease liabilities					
(included in cost of sales)	105,892	232,389	-	-	
Interest expense on lease liabilities					
(included in finance costs)	186,906	240,017	50,209	58,623	
Interest income on sublease of right-of-use					
assets (included in other income)	-	-	(31,120)	(39,312)	
Expense relating to short-term leases					
(included in cost of sales)	14,577,088	8,182,908	-	-	
Expense relating to leases of low-value assets					
(included in administrative expenses)	88,643	73,905	-	-	
Variable lease payments (included in other income)					
- arising from COVID-19 related rent concessions	-	(5,960)	(46,368)	-	
	17,947,936	12,127,726	74,143	122,444	

(e) At the end of the financial year, the Group and the Company had total cash outflow for leases of RM3,137,632 (2020: RM3,688,769) and RM207,552 (2020: RM253,920) respectively.

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(f) The following table sets out the carrying amounts, the weighted average incremental borrowing rates and the remaining maturities of the lease liabilities of the Group and of the Company:

Group	Weighted average incremental borrowing rate per annum	Within 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
31 December 2021	%	RM	RM	RM	RM	RM
Lease liabilities Fixed rates	2.66% - 8.00%	2,284,176	1,173,571	853,107	213,198	4,524,052
31 December 2020						
Lease liabilities Fixed rates	2.66% - 8.00%	2,689,326	1,627,442	1,285,868	245,338	5,847,974
	Weighted average incremental					
Company	average incremental borrowing rate	Within	1 - 2	2 - 5	More than	Tetel
Company 31 December 2021	average incremental	Within 1 year RM	1 - 2 years RM	2 - 5 years RM	More than 5 years RM	Total RM
	average incremental borrowing rate per annum	1 year	years	years	5 years	
31 December 2021 Lease liabilities	average incremental borrowing rate per annum %	1 year RM	years RM	years RM	5 years RM	RM

#### 15. LEASES (CONT'D)

(g) The table below summarises the maturity profile of the lease liabilities of the Group and of the Company at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations as follows:

Group	On demand or within one year RM	One to five years RM	Over five years RM	Total RM
31 December 2021				
Lease liabilities	2,446,349	2,113,146	1,466,499	6,025,994
31 December 2020				
Lease liabilities	2,945,855	4,587,942	-	7,533,797
Company	On demand or within one year RM	One to five years RM	Over five years RM	Total RM
Company 31 December 2021	within one year	years	years	
	within one year	years	years	
31 December 2021	within one year RM	years RM	years RM	RM

(h) Management exercises significant judgement in determining the incremental borrowing rates whenever the implicit rates of interest in a lease are not readily determinable as well as the lease terms. The incremental borrowing rates used are based on prevailing market borrowing rates over similar lease terms, of similar value as the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. Lease terms are based on management expectations driven by prevailing market conditions and past experience in exercising similar renewal and termination options.

#### **16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES**

	Group
2021 RM	2020 RM
Investment properties 31,815,413	32,624,783

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### 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

(a) The details of the investment properties are as follows:

Group	Balance as at 1.1.2021 RM	Addition RM	Depreciation charge for the financial year RM	Balance as at 31.12.2021 RM
Carrying amount				
Buildings Furniture and fittings Right-of-use asset:	32,200,413 8,451	- 3,912	(698,472) (1,378)	31,501,941 10,985
- Land	415,919	-	(113,432)	302,487
	32,624,783	3,912	(813,282)	31,815,413

	[ At 31.12.2021]			
	- Cost RM	Accumulated depreciation RM	Carrying amount RM	
Buildings Furniture and fittings Right-of-use asset:	41,402,104 14,430	(9,900,163) (3,445)	31,501,941 10,985	
- Land	621,693	(319,206)	302,487	
	42,038,227	(10,222,814)	31,815,413	

Group	Balance as at 1.1.2020 RM	Depreciation charge for the financial year RM	Balance as at 31.12.2020 RM
Carrying amount			
Buildings Furniture and fittings	32,898,884 9,503	(698,471) (1,052)	32,200,413 8,451
Right-of-use asset: - Land	529,351	(113,432)	415,919
	33,437,738	(812,955)	32,624,783

#### 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

(a) The details of the investment properties are as follows: (cont'd)

	[ At 31.12.2020]			
	Cost RM	Accumulated depreciation RM	Carrying amount RM	
Buildings Furniture and fittings Right-of-use asset:	41,402,104 10,518	(9,201,691) (2,067)	32,200,413 8,451	
- Land	621,693	(205,774)	415,919	
	42,034,315	(9,409,532)	32,624,783	

(b) Investment properties (excluding right-of-use asset) are initially measured at cost, which includes transaction costs. After initial recognition, investment properties (excluding right-of-use asset) are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of the investment properties to their residual values on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives. The principal depreciation period for the investment properties are as follows:

Buildings Furniture and fittings

(c) The right-of-use asset are initially measured at cost, which comprise the initial amount of the lease liabilities adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date of the leases.

After initial recognition, right-of-use asset are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, and adjusted for any re-measurement of the lease liabilities.

The right-of-use asset are depreciated on the straight-line basis over the earlier of the estimated useful lives of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The lease terms of right-of-use asset are as follows:

Land

(d) Investment properties are in respect of the provision of accommodation on base-camp concept that are leased to a third party.

(e) The Level 3 fair value of investment properties is RM45,633,512 (2020: RM52,470,022). The fair value is estimated using explicit assumptions regarding the benefits and liabilities of ownership over the asset's life.

The duration of the cash flow and the specific timing of inflows and outflows are determined by events such as rent reviews, lease renewal and related lease up periods. The appropriate duration is typically driven by market behaviour that is a characteristic of the class of real property. In the case of investment properties, periodic cash flow is typically estimated as gross income less any other operating and management expenses.

5 years

2%

10%

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#### 16. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES (CONT'D)

(f) The followings are recognised in the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in respect of investment properties:

		Group
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Rental income	3,738,504	11,354,016
Direct operating expenses incurred on: - income generating investment property	686,387	830,347

#### **17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

	c	ompany
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Unquoted equity shares in Malaysia, at cost Less: Impairment loss	117,822,116 (34,227,731)	117,822,116 (34,227,731)
	83,594,385	83,594,385
Equity loans to subsidiaries Less: Impairment loss	231,343,490 (2,402,788)	233,343,490 (1,701,108)
	228,940,702	231,642,382
Balance at 31 December	312,535,087	315,236,767

(a) Investments in subsidiaries are stated in the separate financial statements at cost less any impairment losses.

All components of non-controlling interests shall be measured at their acquisition-date fair values, unless another measurement basis is required by MFRSs. The choice of measurement basis is made on a combination-by-combination basis. Subsequent to initial recognition, the carrying amount of non-controlling interests is the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity.

(b) Equity loans to subsidiaries are unsecured, interest-free and have no fixed terms of repayment, and are considered to be part of the net investments of the Company in the subsidiaries.

### 17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

(c) The details of subsidiaries, which are all incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows:

Interest in equity held by					
Name of Company	Com		Subsid	diaries	Principal activities
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Gabungan Strategik Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Contractor for civil and building construction works
Pembinaan Megah Ikhlas Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Contractor for civil and building construction works
Motibina Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Contractor for civil and building construction works
Prestige Field Development Sdn. Bhd.	52%	52%	-	-	Property development
AQRS The Building Company Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Property development
GBG Trading Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Dormant
Sinajasa Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Dormant
Gabungan AQRS Properties Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Property investment
Gabungan AQRS Management Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Provision of management services
Gabungan AQRS Capital Berhad	100%	100%	-	-	Dormant
GBG Properties (Sabah) Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Property development
Trusvest Sdn. Bhd.	90%	90%	-	-	Property investment
Monolight IBS Building System Sdn. Bhd.	100%	100%	-	-	Contractors for all building

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### 17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

(c) The details of subsidiaries, which are all incorporated in Malaysia, are as follows: (cont'd)

	Interest in equity held by					
Name of Company	Company		Subsidiaries		Principal activities	
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Subsidiaries of AQRS The Building Company Sdn. Bhd.						
Nusvista Development Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	100%	100%	Property development	
Grand Meridian Development Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	100%	100%	Dormant	
Bright Reach Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	100%	100%	Investment holding	
Subsidiary of Bright Reach Sdn. Bhd.						
Crystal Aspect Sdn. Bhd.	-	-	100%	100%	Property development	

(d) The subsidiaries that have non-controlling interests ("NCI") are as follows:

Prestige Field Development Sdn. Bhd.	Trusvest Sdn. Bhd.	Total
48%	10%	
205,423	1,902,942	2,108,365
218,789	99,345	318,134
	<b>Development</b> <b>Sdn. Bhd.</b> 48% 205,423	Development Sdn. Bhd.         Trusvest Sdn. Bhd.           48%         10%           205,423         1,902,942

2020	Prestige Field Development Sdn. Bhd.	Trusvest Sdn. Bhd.	Total
NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interests	48%	10%	
Carrying amount of NCI (RM)	4,810,634	1,803,597	6,614,231
(Loss)/Profit/Total comprehensive (loss)/income allocated to NCI (RM)	(119,956)	759,089	639,133

### 17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

(e) The summarised financial information before intra-group elimination of the subsidiaries that have NCI as at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

2021	Prestige Field Development Sdn. Bhd. RM	Trusvest Sdn. Bhd. RM
Assets and liabilities		
Non-current assets Current assets Non-current liabilities	914,787	43,059,621 8,885,390 (697,337)
Current liabilities Net assets	(220,961) 693,826	(2,154,230) 49,093,444
Results		
Revenue Profit for the financial year Total comprehensive income	- 455,810 455,810	3,738,504 993,446 993,446
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows used in investing activities Cash flows used in financing activities	10,080,518 - (10,050,000)	2,285,233 (2,176,871) (138,000)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	30,518	(29,638)

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#### 17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

(e) The summarised financial information before intra-group elimination of the subsidiaries that have NCI as at the end of each reporting period are as follows: (cont'd)

2020	Prestige Field Development Sdn. Bhd. RM	Trusvest Sdn. Bhd. RM
Assets and liabilities		
Non-current assets Current assets Non-current liabilities Current liabilities	- 10,871,552 - (583,536)	44,135,841 5,644,452 (534,960) (1,145,335)
Net assets	10,288,016	48,099,998
<b>Results</b> Revenue Profit for the financial year Total comprehensive income	10,600,000 15,953 15,953	11,354,016 7,590,888 7,590,888
	10,000	7,000,000
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows (used in)/from investing activities Cash flows used in financing activities	5,956,943 (5,600,000) (500,000)	7,190,080 1,656,358 (8,775,526)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(143,057)	70,912

(f) Management has made estimates about the future results and key assumptions applied to cash flow projection of a subsidiary in determining their recoverable amounts using the value-in-use model. These key assumptions include forecast growth in future revenues and budgeted gross margins as well as determining an appropriate pre-tax discount rate and growth rates.

		Group
	<b>2021</b> %	<b>2020</b> %
Growth rate Discount rate	8.00 11.50	26.00 8.00

(g) In the previous financial year, impairment loss of RM5,604,607 had been recognised as the recoverable amount was lower than the carrying amount of investments in subsidiaries.

#### 17. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONT'D)

(h) Impairment for equity loan is recognised based on the general approach within MFRS 9 using the forward looking expected credit loss model as disclosed in Note 23(j) to the financial statements. Movements in the equity loans are as follows:

Company	12-month ECL RM
At 1 January 2020	-
Charge for the financial year	1,701,108
At 31 December 2020	1,701,108
Charge for the financial year	701,680
At 31 December 2021	2,402,788

### 18. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

		Group	
	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Unquoted equity shares, at cost Share of post-acquisition reserves, net of tax	3,322,200 338,183	3,322,200 261,515	
	3,660,383	3,583,715	

(a) The Group recognises its interest in an associate as an investment and accounts for that investment using the equity method.

- (b) The financial year end of the associate is coterminous with those of the Group. Audited financial statements of the associate for the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 have been used for the purpose of applying the equity method of accounting.
- (c) The details of the associate are as follows:

	Country of	Interest held by s			
Name of company	incorporation	<b>2021</b> %	<b>2020</b> %	Principal activity	
Associate of Sinajasa Sdn. Bhd.					
SEDCO Precast Sdn. Bhd.	Malaysia	49%	49%	Manufacturing and supplying of pre-cast concrete products	

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(d) The summarised financial information of the associate are as follows:

2021	SEDCO Precast Sdn. Bhd. RM
Assets and liabilities	
Non-current assets Current assets Non-current liabilities Current liabilities	4,849,943 5,480,685 (403,703) (2,860,201)
Net assets	7,066,724
Results	
Revenue Profit for the financial year Total comprehensive income	12,457,583 156,465 156,465
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows used in investing activities Cash flows used in financing activities	1,470,191 (21,783) (425,247)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,023,161

Non-current assets	4,857,707
Current assets	4,275,614
Non-current liabilities	(277,578)
Current liabilities	(1,945,484)
Net assets	6,910,259

### 18. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE (CONT'D)

(d) The summarised financial information of the associate are as follows: (cont'd)

2020	SEDCO Precast Sdn. Bhd. RM
Results	
Revenue Profit for the financial year Total comprehensive income	9,734,406 309,703 309,703
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows used in investing activities Cash flows used in financing activities	904,245 (136,520) (671,700)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	96,025

(e) The reconciliation of net assets of the associate to the carrying amount of the investment in an associate is as follows:

	SEDCO Precast Sdn. Bhd. RM
As at 31 December 2021	
Share of net assets of the Group Goodwill	3,462,695 197,688
	3,660,383
Share of results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2021	3,660,383 76,668
Share of results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax	
Carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position Share of results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax As at 31 December 2020 Share of net assets of the Group Goodwill	

## Share of results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax 15	51,755
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#### **19. INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE**

	(	Group	Company		
	2021 RM			2020 RM	
Unquoted equity shares, at cost Share of post-acquisition reserves, net of dividend	255,000	255,000	255,000	255,000	
received and tax	785,383	1,451,311	-	-	
	1,040,383	1,706,311	255,000	255,000	

(a) Investment in a joint venture is stated at cost in the separate financial statements of the Company. The Group recognises its interest in a joint venture as an investment and accounts for that investment using the equity method.

(b) The details of the joint venture are as follows:

	Country of		in equity Company		
Name of company	incorporation	incorporation 2021 %		Principal activity	
Kreatif Sinar Gabungan Sdn. Bhd. ("KSGSB")	Malaysia	30%	30%	Construction	

- (c) KSGSB, the only joint venture in which the Company participates, is an unlisted separate structured entity whose quoted market price is not available. The contractual arrangement provides the Company with only the rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement, with the rights to the assets and obligation for liabilities of the joint arrangement resting primarily with KSGSB. This joint arrangement has been classified as a joint venture.
- (d) The financial year end of the joint venture is coterminous with those of the Group. Management accounts of the joint venture for the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 have been used for the purpose of applying the equity method of accounting.
- (e) The summarised financial information of the joint venture is as follows:

2021	Kreatif Sinar Gabungan Sdn. Bhd. RM
Assets and liabilities	
Current assets Current liabilities	10,190,137 (6,722,193)
Net assets	3,467,944

### 19. INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE (CONT'D)

(e) The summarised financial information of the joint venture is as follows: (cont'd)

2021	Kreatif Sinar Gabungan Sdn. Bhd. RM
Results	
Revenue Profit for the financial year Total comprehensive income	78,658,793 2,780,240 2,780,240
Cash flows from operating activities	2,345,580
Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows used in financing activities	- (5,000,000)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,654,420)
Other information Dividend received	1,500,000
2020	Kreatif Sinar Gabungan Sdn. Bhd. RM
Assets and liabilities	
Current assets Current liabilities	16,190,331 (10,502,628)
Net assets	5,687,703
Results	
Revenue Profit for the financial year Total comprehensive income	34,508,847 1,215,570 1,215,570
Cash flows from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows from financing activities	1,546,051 - -
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,546,051

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### 19. INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE (CONT'D)

(f) The reconciliation of net assets of the joint venture to the carrying amount of the investment in a joint venture is as follows:

			Kreatif Sinar Gabungan Sdn. Bhd. RM
	As at 31 December 2021		
	Share of net assets of the Group/Carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position		1,040,383
	Share of results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2021		
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax		834,072
			Kreatif Sinai Gabungan Sdn. Bhd RM
	As at 31 December 2020		
	Share of net assets of the Group/Carrying amount in the consolidated statement of financial position		1,706,311
	Share of results of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2020		
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax		364,672
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<b>DEF</b> (a)	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax		364,672
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax	2021 RM	364,672 Group 2020 RM
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax		Group 2020 RM 5,816,519
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax FERRED TAX The deferred tax assets and liabilities are made up of the following: Balance as at 1 January	<b>RM</b> 9,625,490	Group 2020 RM 5,816,519 3,808,971
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax FERRED TAX The deferred tax assets and liabilities are made up of the following: Balance as at 1 January Recognised in profit or loss (Note 11)	<b>RM</b> 9,625,490 (8,047,528)	Group 2020 RM 5,816,519 3,808,971
	Share of profit/other comprehensive income of the Group, net of tax FERRED TAX The deferred tax assets and liabilities are made up of the following: Balance as at 1 January Recognised in profit or loss (Note 11) Balance as at 31 December	<b>RM</b> 9,625,490 (8,047,528)	Group 2020

### 20. DEFERRED TAX

(b) The components and movements of deferred tax assets and liabilities during the financial year prior to offsetting are as follows:

Deferred tax assets of the Group

	Property development costs RM	Unused tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances RM	Impairment Iosses RM	Other deductible temporary differences RM	Set-off tax RM	Total RM
At 1 January 2020	2,974,559	1,097,200	2,569,166	2,452,345	(2,971,438)	6,121,832
Recognised in profit or loss	(435,728)	5,831,328	(2,569,166)	(1,767,898)	2,754,626	3,813,162
At 31 December 2020/ 1 January 2021	2,538,831 669,798	6,928,528	-	684,447	(216,812) 166,960	9,934,994
Recognised in profit or loss	009,790	(0,918,040)	-	(633,696)	100,900	(0,714,964)
At 31 December 2021	3,208,629	10,482	-	50,751	(49,852)	3,220,010

Deferred tax liabilities of the Group

	Property, plant and equipment RM	Others RM	Set-off tax RM	Total RM
At 1 January 2020	590,746	2,686,005	(2,971,438)	305,313
Recognised in profit or loss	(169,214)	(2,581,221)	2,754,626	4,191
At 31 December 2020/ 1 January 2021	421,532	104,784	(216,812)	309,504
Recognised in profit or loss	1,187,656	(22,072)	166,960	1,332,544
At 31 December 2021	1,609,188	82,712	(49,852)	1,642,048

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### 20. DEFERRED TAX (CONT'D)

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

		Group	Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM (Restated)	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Unabsorbed tax losses, gross					
- Expire by 31 December 2025	-	29,638,077	-	-	
- Expire by 31 December 2026	-	8,074,915	-	-	
- Expire by 31 December 2027	-	15,876,908	-	-	
- Expire by 31 December 2028	3,755,262	287,787	-	-	
- Expire by 31 December 2029	11,673,125	-	-	-	
- Expire by 31 December 2030	13,858,441	-	-	-	
- Expire by 31 December 2031	4,356,913	-	-	-	
Unabsorbed capital allowances, gross	8,331	133,307	-	-	
Other deductible temporary differences, gross	62,318,748	49,882,874	15,466	10,875	
	95,970,820	103,893,868	15,466	10,875	

Deferred tax assets of the company and the certain subsidiaries have not been recognised in respect of these items as it is not probable that future taxable profits of the subsidiaries would be available against which the deductible temporary differences could be utilised.

#### 21. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Group	Balance as at 1.1.2021/ 31.12.2021 RM
Carrying amount	
Customer contract Goodwill	27,355,028
	27,355,028

	[	Accumulated	_
	Cost RM	impaiment loss RM	Carrying amount RM
Customer contract Goodwill	28,564,072 1,219,080	(1,209,044) (1,219,080)	27,355,028
	29,783,152	(2,428,124)	27,355,028

#### 21. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONT'D)

Group	Balance as at 1.1.2020 RM	Impairment Ioss RM	Balance as at 31.12.2020 RM
Carrying amount			
Customer contract Goodwill	28,564,072 147,110	(1,209,044) (147,110)	27,355,028
	28,711,182	(1,356,154)	27,355,028

	[ Cost RM	At 31.12.202 Accumulated impairment loss RM	20] Carrying amount RM
Customer contract Goodwill	28,564,072 1,219,080	(1,209,044) (1,219,080)	27,355,028
	29,783,152	(2,428,124)	27,355,028

- (a) Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and/or any accumulated impairment losses.
- (b) Customer contract relates to a construction project awarded to a subsidiary acquired, which would be amortised based on the unit of production of the construction project, upon commencement of the project.
- (c) Goodwill recognised in a business combination is an asset at the acquisition date and is initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses.
- (d) For the purpose of impairment testing, intangible assets are allocated to the operating divisions of the Group which represent the lowest level within the Group at which the intangible assets are monitored for internal management purposes.
- (e) Key assumptions used in value-in-use calculation

The Group determines whether intangible assets are impaired at least on an annual basis. This requires an estimation of the value-in-use of the cash-generating units ("CGU") to which intangible assets are allocated. Estimating a value-in-use amount requires management to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from the CGU and also to choose a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

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#### 21. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONT'D)

#### (e) Key assumptions used in value-in-use calculation (continued)

The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculation using cash flow projection based on financial budget approved by management covering a seven-year period. The key assumptions used for value-in-use calculation for the business segment are:

	Const	ruction
	2021 %	<b>2020</b> %
Growth rate Discount rate	8.00 11.50	26.00 8.00

The following describes each key assumption on which management has based its cash flow projections to undertake impairment testing of intangible assets:

(i) Growth rate

The growth rate used is determined using a simple average of the annual profit before tax and interest (PBIT) growth rate obtained from projected cash flow approved by management in respect of a construction project. The projected cash flow cover a period of seven (7) years and the budgeted inflow is recognised over the period basing on the projected percentage of completion of the construction project. The effect of changes to the parameters is not material to the growth rate used.

(ii) Pre-tax discount rate

The discount rate reflects specific risks relating to the relevant segment.

(f) In previous financial year, impairment loss of RM1,356,154 had been recognised as the recoverable amount was lower than the carrying amount of intangible assets.

#### 22. INVENTORIES

	Note	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM (Restated)
Current At cost:			
Completed properties		-	706,561
Property development costs	(a)	330,042,027	329,001,221
		330,042,027	329,707,782
At net realisable value:			
Completed properties		8,984,111	19,224,077
		339,026,138	348,931,859

## 22. INVENTORIES (CONT'D)

(a) Property development costs

				Cumulative costs	
Group	Freehold land RM	Leasehold land RM	Development costs RM	recognised in profit or loss RM	Total RM
Balance as at 1 January 2020, as previously reported	116,312,500	87,584,601	366,790,998	(190,868,782)	379,819,317
Effects of IFRIC Agenda Decision on IAS 23	-	-	(16,292,175)	2,266,103	(14,026,072)
Balance as at 1 January 2020, as restated	116,312,500	87,584,601	350,498,823	(188,602,679)	365,793,245
Costs incurred during the year Recognised during the year	630,000	-	13,739,609 -	- (51,161,633)	14,369,609 (51,161,633)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	116,942,500	87,584,601	364,238,432	(239,764,312)	329,001,221
Balance as at 1 January 2021, as previously reported	116,942,500	87,584,601	381,944,293	(243,519,087)	342,952,307
Effects of IFRIC Agenda Decision on IAS 23	-	-	(17,705,861)	3,754,775	(13,951,086)
Balance as at 1 January 2021, as restated	116,942,500	87,584,601	364,238,432	(239,764,312)	329,001,221
Costs incurred during the year Recognised during the year	57,500	-	55,637,301 -	- (54,653,995)	55,694,801 (54,653,995)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	117,000,000	87,584,601	419,875,733	(294,418,307)	330,042,027

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#### 22. INVENTORIES (CONT'D)

- (b) Property development costs not recognised as an expense are recognised as an asset measured at lower of cost and net realisable value. The asset is subsequently recognised in profit or loss as an expense when the control of the asset is transferred to the customer.
- (c) Leasehold land of the Group represent costs incurred as a consequence of having used the right-of-use assets to produce inventories during the financial year in accordance with MFRS 102 Inventories.
- (d) The Group recognises in profit or loss the property development revenue and costs by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation at the reporting period. It is measured based on direct measurements of the value transferred by the Group to the customers and the Group's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of the performance obligation. Significant judgement is required in determining the completeness and accuracy of the budgets and the extent of the costs incurred.
- (e) As at the end of the reporting period, property development costs of the Group with carrying amounts of RM57,853,451 (2020: RM64,019,739) were charged to financial institutions for banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements.
- (f) As at the end of the reporting period, completed properties of the Group with carrying amounts of RM4,365,903 (2020: RM13,428,733) were charged to financial institutions for banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements.
- (g) Freehold land under development of RM117,000,000 (2020: RM116,942,500) is provided by Pro-Meridian Sdn. Bhd. ("Pro-Meridian"), pursuant to an agreement entered into by a subsidiary, AQRS The Building Company Sdn. Bhd. ("AQRS") with Pro-Meridian on 30 September 2011. In accordance with the agreement, AQRS was granted vacant possession to develop the freehold land.
- (h) Inventories of the Group recognised as cost of sales amounted to RM68,167,955 (2020: RM62,619,842).
- (i) In the previous financial year, inventories of the Group written down amounted to RM7,476,250 due to decline in net realisable values of certain completed properties.

#### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM	C 2021 RM	ompany 2020 RM
Non-current asset				
<b>Other receivables</b> Amounts owing from subsidiaries	-	-	24,808,648	24,815,690
Less: Impairment losses	-	-	(3,111,004)	(2,873,224)
Total other receivables	-	-	21,697,644	21,942,466
Current assets				
<b>Trade receivables</b> Third parties Related parties Retention sums	36,728,820 2,904,571 85,942,531	117,834,761 6,479,731 77,337,062	474,501	- - -
Less: Impairment losses - Third parties - Related parties - Retention sums	125,575,922 (9,246,447) (1,398,130) (2,312,805) (12,957,382)	201,651,554 (13,870,860) (1,386,532) (1,922,952) (17,180,344)	474,501	- - - -
	112,618,540	184,471,210	474,501	
<b>Other receivables</b> Third parties Related parties Amounts owing from subsidiaries Deposits	76,498,837 5,000 - 9,877,914	25,813,006 5,000 - 7,605,121	- - 39,038,409 125,720	- 14,738,991 215,720
	86,381,751	33,423,127	39,164,129	14,954,711
Less: Impairment losses - Other receivables	(18,032,333)	(17,548,809)	(414,010)	(115,875)
	68,349,418	15,874,318	38,750,119	14,838,836
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b> Prepayments	180,967,958 6,066,871	200,345,528 11,349,266	60,922,264 31,906	36,781,302 14,302
	187,034,829	211,694,794	60,954,170	36,795,604

(a) Total receivables are classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost.

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#### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

- (b) Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and the normal trade credit terms granted by the Group range from 30 to 60 days (2020: 30 to 60 days). Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case by case basis. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts, which represent their fair values on initial recognition.
- (c) Amounts owing from related parties arose from the following:

		Group		
	2021 RM	2020 RM		
Rental of investment properties Sales of properties under development Sales of completed properties	2,634,571 - 270,000	1,362,571 117,160 5,000,000		
	2,904,571	6,479,731		

(d) The retention sums are unsecured, interest-free and are expected to be collected as follows:

		Group	Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Within one (1) year	12,259,911	16,571,401	-	-
Within two (2) years	73,682,620	60,765,661	474,501	
	85,942,531	77,337,062	474,501	-

(e) Amounts owing from subsidiaries represent advances, payments made on behalf and dividend receivable, which are unsecured, bear interests at 3% (2020: 3%) per annum and receivable within the next twelve (12) months in cash and cash equivalents.

Sensitivity analysis for amounts owing from subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period is not presented as fixed rate instruments are not affected by change in interest rates.

- (f) Trade and other receivables are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.
- (g) Impairment for trade receivables and contract assets that do not contain a significant financing component are recognised based on the simplified approach using the lifetime expected credit losses.

During this process, the probability of non-payment by the trade receivables is adjusted by forward looking information (unemployment rates and inflation rates) and multiplied by the amount of the expected loss arising from default to determine the lifetime expected credit loss for the trade receivables. For trade receivables, which are reported net, such impairments are recorded in a separate impairment account with the loss being recognised within administrative expenses in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. On confirmation that the trade receivable would not be collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset would be written off against the associated impairment.

It requires management to exercise significant judgement in determining the probability of default by trade receivables and appropriate forward looking information.

### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

(h) Lifetime expected loss provision for trade receivables are as follows:

2021 Construction	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment			
Not past due	78,400,665	(527,566)	77,873,099
Past due			
1-30 days	2	-	2
31-120 days	-	-	
121-365 days	58,000	(4,684)	53,316
Over 365 days	1,456,138	(1,456,138)	-
	79,914,805	(1,988,388)	77,926,417
Individual assessment	12,728,839	(1,282,108)	11,446,731
	92,643,644	(3,270,496)	89,373,148

Property development	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment			
Not past due	15,364,043	(63,462)	15,300,581
Past due			
1-30 days	1,171,261	(19,351)	1,151,910
31-120 days	1,485,097	(24,537)	1,460,560
121-365 days	2,102,055	(34,731)	2,067,324
Over 365 days	8,151,229	(8,151,136)	93
	28,273,685	(8,293,217)	19,980,468
Individual assessment	1,549,521	-	1,549,521
	29,823,206	(8,293,217)	21,529,989

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### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

(h) Lifetime expected loss provision for trade receivables are as follows: (cont'd)

2021 Others	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment			
Not past due	474,501	-	474,501
Past due			
1-30 days	-	-	-
31-120 days	1,272,000	(31,098)	1,240,902
121-365 days	-	-	-
Over 365 days	1,362,571	(1,362,571)	-
Individual assessment	-	-	-
	3,109,072	(1,393,669)	1,715,403

2020 Construction	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment			
Not past due	78,200,748	(523,941)	77,676,807
Past due			
1-30 days	17,596,116	(1,414,716)	16,181,400
31-120 days	45,218,840	(3,635,563)	41,583,277
121-365 days	16,226,546	(1,304,603)	14,921,943
Over 365 days	1,097,624	(1,097,624)	-
	158,339,874	(7,976,447)	150,363,427
Individual assessment	11,003,882	(1,084,040)	9,919,842
	169,343,756	(9,060,487)	160,283,269

### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

(h) Lifetime expected loss provision for trade receivables are as follows: (cont'd)

2020 Property development	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment			
Not past due	13,316,989	(58,350)	13,258,639
Past due			
1-30 days	4,423,209	(77,524)	4,345,685
31-120 days	3,489,572	(61,161)	3,428,411
121-365 days	718,274	(12,589)	705,685
Over 365 days	6,547,662	(6,547,662)	-
	28,495,706	(6,757,286)	21,738,420
Individual assessment	2,449,521	-	2,449,521
	30,945,227	(6,757,286)	24,187,941

Others	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment Not past due Past due	-	-	-
1-30 days 31-120 days 121-365 days Over 365 days	- - 1,362,571	- - (1,362,571)	-
Individual assessment	1,362,571	(1,362,571) -	-
	1,362,571	(1,362,571)	-

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#### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

#### (h) Lifetime expected loss provision for trade receivables are as follows: (cont'd)

2021 Group	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment			
Not past due	94,239,209	(591,028)	93,648,181
Past due			
1-30 days	1,171,263	(19,351)	1,151,912
31-120 days	2,757,097	(55,635)	2,701,462
121-365 days	2,160,055	(39,415)	2,120,640
Over 365 days	10,969,938	(10,969,845)	93
	111,297,562	(11,675,274)	99,622,288
Individual assessment	14,278,360	(1,282,108)	12,996,252
	125,575,922	(12,957,382)	112,618,540

2020 Group	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime expected loss RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment Not past due Past due	91,517,737	(582,291)	90,935,446
1-30 days	22,019,325	(1,492,240)	20,527,085
31-120 days	48,708,412	(3,696,724)	45,011,688
121-365 days	16,944,820	(1,317,192)	15,627,628
Over 365 days	9,007,857	(9,007,857)	-
	188,198,151	(16,096,304)	172,101,847
Individual assessment	13,453,403	(1,084,040)	12,369,363
	201,651,554	(17,180,344)	184,471,210

During the financial year, the Group did not renegotiate the terms of any trade receivables.

Management assesses the expected credit losses for portfolios of trade receivables collectively based on customer segments, historical information on payment patterns, terms of payment, concentration maturity, and information about the general economic situation in the country where customer operates.

The individual assessment of impairment of trade receivables are separately assessed when it is probable that cash due will not be received in full.

No expected credit loss was recognised in respect of trade receivable of the Company as the amount was negligible.

#### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

(i) The movements in the impairment allowance for trade receivables are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Trade receivables				
At 1 January	17,180,344	15,666,173	-	-
Reversal of impairment losses	(6,472,069)	(1,814,391)	-	-
Charge for the financial year	2,249,107	3,632,402	-	-
Written off	-	(303,840)	-	-
At 31 December	12,957,382	17,180,344	_	_

(j) Impairment for other receivables included amounts due from related parties, subsidiaries and equity loan, are recognised based on the general approach within MFRS 9 using the forward looking expected credit loss model. The methodology used to determine the amount of the impairment is based on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial asset. The Group defined significant increase in credit risk as more than 30 days past due. As at the end of the reporting period, the Group and the Company assess whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk for financial assets by comparing the risk for default occurring over the expected life with the risk of default since initial recognition. For those in which the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition of the financial asset, twelve month expected credit losses along with gross interest income are recognised. For those in which credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime expected credit losses along with the gross interest income are recognised. For those that are determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with interest income on a net basis are recognised.

The probability of non-payment other receivables are adjusted by forward looking information (unemployment rates and inflation rates) and multiplied by the amount of the expected loss arising from default to determine the twelve-month or lifetime expected credit loss for the other receivables.

It requires management to exercise significant judgement in determining the probability of default by other receivables, appropriate forward looking information and significant increase in credit risk.

(k) The movements in the impairment allowance for other receivables are as follows:

		Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Other receivables				
Lifetime ECL allowance - not credit-impaired:				
At 1 January	17,548,809	16,916,193	2,989,099	-
Reversal of impairment losses	(121)	(108,052)	-	-
Charge for the financial year	483,645	747,319	535,915	2,989,099
Written off	-	(6,651)	-	-
At 31 December	18,032,333	17,548,809	3,525,014	2,989,099

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### 23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT'D)

(I) The Group determines concentration of credit risk by monitoring the industry sector profiles of its trade receivables on an ongoing basis. The credit risk concentration profile of the trade receivables of the Group (net of accrued billings) at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

	Group				
		2021		2020	
	RM	% of total	RM	% of total	
By industry sectors					
Construction	89,373,148	79%	160,283,269	87%	
Property development	21,529,989	19%	24,187,941	13%	
Others	1,715,403	2%	-	-	
	112,618,540	100%	184,471,210	100%	

		Company			
		2021		2020	
	RM	% of total	RM	% of total	
Others	474,501	100%	-	-	

## 24. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)

	2021 BM	Group 2020 RM	Co 2021 RM	ompany 2020 RM
Contract assets				
Construction contracts Property development contracts Costs to obtain contract	467,682,948 147,026,735 4,290,880	425,419,695 114,448,029 2,016,874	2,470,473 - -	1,382,840 - -
	619,000,563	541,884,598	2,470,473	1,382,840
<b>Contract liabilities</b> Construction contracts Property development contracts	(1,392,514) (4,275,685)	(17,937,800) (4,664,613)	-	- -
	(5,668,199)	(22,602,413)	-	-
	613,332,364	519,282,185	2,470,473	1,382,840

#### 24. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONT'D)

(a) Construction contracts and property development contracts

Construction contracts and property development contracts represent the timing differences in revenue recognition and the milestone billings. The milestone billings are structured and/or negotiated with customers to reflect physical completion of the contracts.

Contract assets are transferred to receivables when the rights to economic benefits become unconditional. This usually occurs when the Group issues billing to the customer. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when performance obligations are satisfied.

(b) Contract assets and contract liabilities from construction contracts

	Group		Co	mpany
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Contract assets Contract liabilities	467,682,948 (1,392,514)	425,419,695 (17,937,800)	2,470,473	1,382,840 -
	466,290,434	407,481,895	2,470,473	1,382,840
At 1 January	407,481,895	546,952,189	1,382,840	-
Impairment of contract assets	(712,505)	(229,540)	(15,773)	(10,155)
Reversal of impairment of contract assets	411,421	921,566	-	-
Revenue recognised during the year	325,306,602	173,341,892	10,593,423	1,392,995
Progress billings	(266,196,979)	(313,504,212)	(9,490,017)	-
At 31 December	466,290,434	407,481,895	2,470,473	1,382,840

Revenue expected to be recognised in the future relating to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) at the end of the reporting period, are as follows:

	Group					
	2022 RM	2023 RM	2024 RM	2025 RM	2026 RM	Total RM
31 December 2021	294,133,551	82,251,240	-	-	-	376,384,791
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	2021 RM	2022 RM	2023 RM	2024 RM	2025 RM	Total RM
31 December 2020	355,575,098	184,405,499	108,511,025	136,939,744	94,001,960	879,433,326

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### 24. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONT'D)

(b) Contract assets and contract liabilities from construction contracts (cont'd)

Additions to aggregate costs incurred during the financial year include:

	(	Group
	2021 RM	2020 RM
		1 (10)
Hire of plant and machinery and motor vehicles	14,577,088	8,182,908

(c) Contract assets and contract liabilities from property development contracts

	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM
Contract assets Contract liabilities	147,026,735 (4,275,685)	114,448,029 (4,664,613)
	142,751,050	109,783,416
At 1 January Impairment of contract assets Reversal of impairment of contract assets Revenue recognised during the year Progress billings	109,783,416 (108,667) 1,492 62,729,730 (29,654,921)	56,867,399 (225,545) 53,666 44,239,213 8,848,683
	142,751,050	109,783,416

Revenue expected to be recognised in the future relating to performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) at the end of the reporting period, are as follows:

	2022 RM	2023 RM	Group 2024 RM	Total RM
31 December 2021	110,468,232	88,634,737	-	199,102,969
	2021 RM	2022 RM	Group 2023 RM	Total RM
31 December 2020	43,808,109	60,415,466	30,858,341	135,081,916

### 24. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONT'D)

(d) The followings are the amounts of revenue recognised from:

		Group
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Amounts included in contract liabilities at the beginning of the financial year	1,835,426	3,145,712

(e) Impairment for contract assets that do not contain a significant financing component are recognised based on the simplified approach using the lifetime expected credit losses as disclosed in Note 23(g) to the financial statements.

(f) Lifetime expected loss provision for contract assets are as follows:

Group 2021	Gross carrying amount RM	Lifetime ECLs RM	Net carrying amount RM
Collective assessment Not past due	622,781,926	(3,781,363)	619,000,563
2020			
Collective assessment Not past due	545,257,702	(3,373,104)	541,884,598
Company	Gross carrying	Lifetime	Net carrying
Company 2021		Lifetime ECLs RM	Net carrying amount RM
	carrying amount	ECLs	amount
<b>2021</b> Collective assessment	carrying amount RM	ECLs RM	amount RM

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#### 24. CONTRACT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) (CONT'D)

(f) Lifetime expected loss provision for contract assets are as follows: (cont'd)

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
At 1 January	3,373,104	3,893,250	10,155	-
Reversal of impairment losses	(412,913)	(975,232)	-	-
Charge for the financial year	821,172	455,086	15,773	10,155
At 31 December	3,781,363	3,373,104	25,928	10,155

### 25. OTHER INVESTMENT

		Group
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss - Quoted shares outside Malaysia	306,015	1,074,117

- (a) All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets (including trade and other receivables) are recognised or derecognised on the trade date i.e., the date that the Group commit to purchase or sell the asset.
- (b) Fair value of quoted ordinary shares is determined by reference to the exchange quoted market prices at the close of the business on the reporting date. There is no change in fair value of quoted ordinary shares as at the end of the reporting date.
- (c) The fair value of quoted ordinary shares of the Group is categorised as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.
- (d) The Group is exposed to the foreign currency risks arising from investment quoted outside Malaysia. In view of the insignificant financial effects on profit/(loss) net of tax of the Group with possible change in foreign exchange rates, the management did not separately disclose the effect of this sensitivity in the financial statements.
- (e) The Group is exposed to the equity price risks arising from investment quoted outside Malaysia. It is listed on the NYSE American held for trading purpose. As the Group neither has the intention, nor the historical trend of active trading in the financial instrument, the Directors are of the opinion that the Group is not subject to significant exposure to price risk and accordingly, no sensitivity analysis is being presented at the end of each reporting period.

#### 26. SHORT TERM FUNDS

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Fixed income trust funds in Malaysia	253,073	316,036	40,384	107,195

(a) Short term funds are mainly designated to manage free cash flows and optimise working capital so as to provide a steady stream of income returns. It is an integral part of the overall cash management.

(b) Short term funds of the Group and of the Company represent investments in highly liquid money market, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) Short term funds are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

(d) The interest rate profile of the short term funds as at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

		Group		Company
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Floating rate	253,073	316,036	40,384	107,195

(e) The Group is exposed to the interest rate risks arising from short term funds. In view of the insignificant financial effects on profit/(loss) net of tax of the Group and Company with possible change in interest rates, the management did not separately disclose the effect of this sensitivity in the financial statements.

(f) The weighted average effective interest rates of the short term funds as at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	<b>2021</b> %	<b>2020</b> %	<b>2021</b> %	<b>2020</b> %
Short term funds	5.08	3.82	2.66	0.81

- (g) Short term funds are classified as at fair value through profit or loss, and subsequently remeasured to fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in profit or loss. The fair value are determined by reference to the counter parties' quotes at the close of the business at the end of the reporting period and are categorised as Level 1 in fair value hierarchy. There is no transfer between levels in the hierarchy during the financial year.
- (h) Short term funds of the Group and of the Company are exposed to changes in market quoted prices. However, the volatility of short term funds prices is considered low, the Directors are of the opinion that the Group is not subject to significant exposure to price risk and accordingly, no sensitivity analysis is being presented at the end of each reporting period.

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#### 27. CASH AND BANK BALANCES

		Company		
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Cash and bank balances	10,322,256	14,402,290	2,124,873	3,146,994
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	145,616,784	103,988,054	61,468,120	4,913,879
	155,939,040	118,390,344	63,592,993	8,060,873

(a) The weighted average effective interest rate of fixed deposits with both licensed banks of the Group and of the Company are 1.45% (2020: 1.40%) and 1.83% (2020: 1.74%) per annum respectively.

Sensitivity analysis for fixed rate deposits at the end of the reporting period is not presented as fixed rate instruments are not affected by changes in interest rate.

- (b) Fixed deposits with licensed banks of the Group and of the Company were pledged as securities for banking facilities granted to the Group and to the Company as disclosed in Note 30 to the financial statements.
- (c) Fixed deposits with licensed banks have maturity periods ranging from one (1) month to one (1) year (2020: one (1) month to one (1) year).
- (d) Included in cash and bank balances of the Group is a balance of RM911,875 (2020: RM4,952,764) held under Housing Development Account pursuant to Section 7A of Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act, 1966, as amended by the Housing Developers (Housing Development Account) (Amendment) Regulations, 2015, which is not available for general use by the Group.
- (e) Cash and bank balances are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.
- (f) For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following as at the end of each reporting period:

			Group		Company	
	Note	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Cash and bank balances Fixed deposits with licensed banks Short term funds	26	10,322,256 145,616,784 253,073	14,402,290 103,988,054 316,036	2,124,873 61,468,120 40,384	3,146,994 4,913,879 107,195	
Less:		156,192,113	118,706,380	63,633,377	8,168,068	
Bank overdrafts included in borrowings Fixed deposits pledged	30	(172,436,156) (145,616,784)	(215,533,437) (103,988,054)	(51,376,395) (61,468,120)	(8,506,299) (4,913,879)	
		(161,860,827)	(200,815,111)	(49,211,138)	(5,252,110)	

(g) No expected credit losses were recognised arising from the deposits with financial institutions because the probability of default by these financial institutions were negligible.

#### 28. SHARE CAPITAL

	Group and Company 2021			2020
	Number of shares	RM	Number of shares	RM
Issued and fully paid				
Balance as at 1 January Issuance of ordinary shares pursuant	494,594,267	325,545,730	494,594,267	325,545,730
to private placement Share issuance expenses	49,342,852	30,153,417 (85,600)	-	-
Balance as at 31 December	543,937,119	355,613,547	494,594,267	325,545,730

(a) During the financial year, the issued share capital of the Company was increased from 494,594,267 to 543,937,119 by way of issuance of 49,342,852 new ordinary shares.

The newly issued ordinary shares rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company. There were no other issues of shares during the financial year.

- (b) The owners of the parent are entitled to receive dividends as and when declared by the Company and are entitled to one (1) vote per ordinary share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank pari passu with regard to the residual assets of the Company.
- (c) Warrants B 2018/2023

On 27 September 2018, a total of 119,394,669 free Warrants were issued pursuant to the Deed Poll dated 5 September 2018 ("Deed Poll B") to all the shareholders of the Company on the basis of one (1) warrants for every four (4) existing ordinary shares held on 25 September 2018. The main features of the Warrants are as follows:

- (i) Each Warrant will entitle its registered holder during the exercise period to subscribe for one (1) new ordinary share at the exercise price, subject to the provisions in the Deed Poll.
- (ii) The exercise price of each Warrant has been fixed at RM1.12.
- (iii) The expiry date of Warrants shall be the date immediately preceding the fifth (5th) anniversary date of first issue of the Warrants, and if such date is not a Market Day, then on the immediate preceding Market Day, whereupon any warrant, which has not been exercised, will lapse and cease thereafter to be valid for any purpose.
- (iv) The ordinary shares each to be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Warrants will rank pari passu in all respect with the existing issued ordinary shares of the Company.

Movement in the Warrants since the listing and quotation thereof is as follows:

	Number of Warrants
As of 31 December 2020/31 December 2021	119,394,407

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#### 29. RESERVES

		Group		ompany
	2021 RM	2020 RM (Restated)	2021 RM	2020 RM
Non-distributable Treasury shares	(1,427,468)	(1,427,468)	(1,427,468)	(1,427,468)
Distributable Retained earnings	126,863,100	111,154,482	18,717,812	17,247,918
	125,435,632	109,727,014	17,290,344	15,820,450

#### Treasury shares

The shareholders of the Company, by an ordinary resolution passed at the 10th Annual General Meeting held on 12 August 2020, granted mandate to the Company to repurchase up to 10% of its existing issued share capital ("Share Buy Back"). The Directors of the Company are committed to enhancing the value of the Company to its shareholders and believe that repurchase plan can be applied in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders.

The Company has the rights to retain, cancel, resell and/or distribute these shares as dividends. As treasury shares, the rights attached to them as to voting, dividends and participation in any other distributions or otherwise are suspended. Of the total 543,937,119 (2020: 494,594,267) issued ordinary shares as at the end of each reporting period, 1,165,744 (2020: 1,165,744) ordinary shares purchased for RM1,427,468 (2020: RM1,427,468) are held as treasury shares by the Company. The number of outstanding ordinary shares in issue after deducting the treasury shares is 542,771,375 (2020: 493,428,523).

#### **30. BORROWINGS**

	Group 2021 2020		Co 2021	mpany 2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Non-current liabilities				
Term loans	581,672	16,272,747	-	-
Current liabilities				
Term loans Revolving credits	98,860,674 2,000,000	24,235,620 2,000,000	-	-
Bank overdrafts	172,436,156	215,533,437	51,376,395	8,506,299
	273,296,830	241,769,057	51,376,395	8,506,299
	273,878,502	258,041,804	51,376,395	8,506,299

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#### 30. BORROWINGS (CONT'D)

		Group		mpany
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Total borrowings				
Term loans	99,442,346	40,508,367	-	-
Revolving credits	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-
Bank overdrafts	172,436,156	215,533,437	51,376,395	8,506,299
	273,878,502	258,041,804	51,376,395	8,506,299

(a) Borrowings are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

- (b) Bank overdrafts of the Group are secured by the following:
  - (i) Leasehold land and buildings under property, plant and equipment of the Group as disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements and assignment of a subsidiary's contract proceeds;
  - (ii) Fixed deposits as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements;
  - (iii) Completed properties of the Group as disclosed in Note 22 to the financial statements.

The bank overdrafts are also jointly and severally guaranteed by a Director and a shareholder of the Company.

- (c) Term loans of the Group and of the Company are secured by the following:
  - (i) Leasehold land and buildings under property, plant and equipment of the Group, as disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements, and assignment of a subsidiary's contract proceeds;
  - (ii) Property development costs of the Group as disclosed in Note 22 to the financial statements;
  - (iii) Fixed deposits as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements;

The term loans are also jointly and severally guaranteed by a Director and a shareholder of the Company.

(d) Revolving credits of the Group are secured by fixed deposits as disclosed in Note 27 to the financial statements.

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#### 30. BORROWINGS (CONT'D)

(e) The repayment terms for the term loans are as follows:

	2021 RM	Group 2020 RM
Term loan I is repayable based on redemption structure set by a financial institution	48,754,443	38,004,379
Term loan II is repayable by sixty (60) equal monthly instalments of RM77,238 each commencing October 2016	478,758	1,364,790
Term loan III is repayable by seventy two (72) equal monthly instalments of RM17,632 each commencing June 2018 and RM17,107 each commencing August 2020	470,985	638,547
Term loan IV is repayable by sixty (60) equal monthly instalments of RM 8,783 each up to 59th month and final payment of RM 8,803	395,255	500,651
Term loan V is repayable by seven (7) equal monthly instalments of RM7,000,000 each commencing April 2022 and RM7,342,905 each commencing October 2022	49,342,905	-
	99,442,346	40,508,367
Repayable as follows: - within one (1) year - later than one (1) year and not later than five (5) years	98,860,674 581,672	24,235,620 16,272,747
	99,442,346	40,508,367

(f) The interest rate profile of the borrowings as at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

		Group	Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Floating rate	273,878,502	258,041,804	51,376,395	8,506,299	

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#### 30. BORROWINGS (CONT'D)

(f) Sensitivity analysis of interest rates for the floating rate instruments at the end of the reporting period, assuming all other variables remain constant is as follows:

	C	Company		
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Effects of 100 basis points changes to profit/(loss) after tax				
- Increase by 1% (2020: 1%)	(2,081,477)	1,961,118	(390,461)	(64,648)
- Decrease by 1% (2020: 1%)	2,081,477	(1,961,118)	390,461	64,648

(g) The weighted average effective interest rates of the borrowings as at the end of each reporting period are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2021 %	<b>2020</b> %	2021 R%	<b>2020</b> %
Term loans	5.33	4.24	-	-
Revolving credits	5.00	5.00	-	-
Bank overdrafts	6.19	6.49	4.99	6.90

(h) The carrying amounts of terms loans, revolving credits and bank overdrafts are reasonable approximations of fair values, either due to their short-term nature or that they are floating rate instruments that are re-priced to market interest rates on or near the end of each reporting period.

The fair value of borrowings is categorised as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. There is no transfer between levels in the hierarchy during the financial year.

(i) Borrowings are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

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#### 30. BORROWINGS (CONT'D)

(j) The table below summarises the maturity profile of the borrowings as at the end of each reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations:

Group 2021	On demand or within one year RM	One to five years RM	Over five years RM	Total RM
Term loans Revolving credits Bank overdrafts	100,206,972 2,000,000 172,436,156	621,473 - -	- -	100,828,445 2,000,000 172,436,156
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	274,643,128	621,473	-	275,264,601
2020				
Term loans Revolving credits Bank overdrafts	25,444,233 2,000,000 215,533,437	16,519,505 - -	- -	41,963,738 2,000,000 215,533,437
Total undiscounted financial liabilities	242,977,670	16,519,505	-	259,497,175
Company				
2021				
Bank overdrafts	51,376,395	-	-	51,376,395
2020				
Bank overdrafts	8,506,299	-	-	8,506,299

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#### **31. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES**

	Group		Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Trade payables					
Third parties Amount owing to a subsidiary	112,547,434	97,141,327	- 474,501	-	
Retention sums	88,263,531	57,248,590	-	-	
	200,810,965	154,389,917	474,501	-	
Other payables					
Other payables Amounts owing to related parties	43,581,764 5,100,216	41,498,236 5,334,019	551,269	570,411	
Accruals Deposits	378,560,039 303,900	390,194,087 334,200	2,355,236	1,649,660	
Dividend payable		4,934,285	-	4,934,285	
Amounts owing to subsidiaries	-	-	12,181,399	4,692,941	
	427,545,919	442,294,827	15,087,904	11,847,297	
	628,356,884	596,684,744	15,562,405	11,847,297	

(i) Trade and other payables are classified as financial liabilities measured at amortised cost.

- (ii) Trade payables are non-interest bearing and the normal trade credit terms granted to the Group range from 14 to 90 days (2020: 14 to 90 days). Other credit term are assessed and approved by the suppliers on a case by case basis.
- (iii) Trade amount owing to a subsidiary represents the retention sum on construction project, which are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within next twelve (12) months in cash and cash equivalents
- (iv) Amounts owing to related parties represent advances and payments made on behalf, which are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within next twelve (12) months in cash and cash equivalents.
- (v) Accruals represent accrued project costs, property development costs and other expenses, which are unsecured, interest-free and repayable within next twelve (12) months in cash and cash equivalents.
- (vi) Non-trade amounts owing to subsidiaries represent advances and payments made on behalf, which are unsecured, bears interest at 8% (2020: 8%) and payable within next twelve (12) months in cash and cash equivalents.
- (vii) Trade and other payables are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.
- (viii) The maturity profile of the trade and other payables of the Group and of the Company at the end of the reporting period based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations are repayable on demand or within one (1) year.
- (ix) Sensitivity analysis for fixed rate profile of amount owing to a subsidiary at the end of the reporting period is not presented as fixed rate instruments are not affected by change in interest rates.

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#### 32. COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Operating lease commitments

(i) The Group and the Company as lessee

The Group and the Company had entered into non-cancellable lease agreements for the rental of office buildings, shop lots, leasehold land and office equipment resulting in future rental commitments which can, subject to certain terms in the agreements, be revised accordingly or upon its maturity based on prevailing market rates.

The Group and the Company have aggregated future commitments as at the end of each reporting period as follows:

		Group	C	Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM		
Not later than one (1) year Later than one (1) year and	16,669	18,707	-	-		
not later than five (5) years	7,547	21,471	-	-		
	24,216	40,178	-	-		

#### (ii) The Group as lessor

The Group has entered into a non-cancellable lease arrangement for the rental of investment properties for a term of five (5) years.

The Group has aggregate future minimum lease receivables as at the end of the reporting period as follows:

	Group		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Not later than one (1) year One (1) to two (2) years Two (2) to three (3) years Three (3) to four (4) years Four (4) to five (5) years	1,507,500 1,401,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 300,000	2,954,504 52,000 - -	
	5,608,500	3,006,504	

#### (b) Capital commitments

		Group
	2021 RM	2020 RM
Contracted but not provided for - Freehold land held under development	-	57,500

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#### **33. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

		Group		ompany
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM
Corporate guarantees given to financial institutions for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	-	-	341,614,833	288,098,205
Corporate guarantees given to suppliers in respect of goods supplied to its wholly-owned subsidiaries	-	-	144,880,644	123,762,030
Performance guarantees given to customers of subsidiaries	-	-	268,885,406	376,016,277
Bank guarantees given by financial institutions in respect of construction and property development projects	123,812,157	128,965,800	5,178,532	5,178,532
	123,812,157	128,965,800	760,559,415	793,055,044

The Group designates corporate guarantees given to banks for credit facilities granted to third party and subsidiaries as insurance contracts as defined in MFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*. The Group recognises these insurance contracts as recognised insurance liabilities when there is a present obligation, legal or constructive, as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits would be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The Directors are of view that the chances of the financial institutions to call upon the guarantees are remote. Accordingly, the fair values of the above guarantees are negligible.

#### 34. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

(a) Identities 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 operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties could be individuals or other entities.

Related parties of the Group include:

- (i) Direct and indirect subsidiaries as disclosed in Note 17 to the financial statements;
- (ii) Associate and joint venture as disclosed in Notes 18 and 19 to the financial statements;
- (iii) Key management personnel, which comprises persons (including the Directors of the Group) having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group directly or indirectly; and
- (iv) Companies in which the Directors/shareholders of the Company or their close family members have substantial financial interests or significant influence.

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#### 34. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONT'D)

(b) The Group and the Company had the following transactions with related parties during the financial year:

	Group		Company		
	2021 RM	2020 RM	2021 RM	2020 RM	
Subsidiaries:					
Dividend income	-	-	5,226,000	25,260,000	
Interest paid/payable	-	-	337,546	252,727	
Interest received/receivable	-	-	912,508	256,944	
Lease concession	-	-	46,368	-	
Lease paid/payable	-	-	69,552	115,920	
Lease received/receivable	-	-	138,000	138,000	
Management fee paid/payable	-	-	654,762	645,881	
Related parties:					
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests Sale of properties to non-controlling	4,824,000	240,000	-	-	
interests	-	5,000,000	-	-	
Rental of investment properties received/receivable	3,738,504	11,354,016	-	-	
Joint venture:					
Dividend income	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	

The related party transactions described above were carried out on agreed contractual terms and conditions and in the ordinary course of business between the related parties of the Group and the Company.

Information regarding outstanding balances with related parties at the end of the financial year are disclosed in Notes 23 and 31 to the financial statements.

(c) Compensation of key management personnel

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly and indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Group.

The remuneration of Directors during the financial year are as follows:

		Group		
	2021 RM	2020 RM		
Short term employee benefits Contributions to defined contribution plan	4,542,890 399,361	4,424,520 535,953		
	4,942,251	4,960,473		

## Based on the assessment and information available at the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Group has sufficient

cash flows and undrawn facilities to meet its liquidity needs in the next twelve (12) months after the end of the reporting period as disclosed in Note 5(b)(i) to the financial statements. The Group does not anticipate significant supply disruptions and would continuing monitor its fund and operational needs.

#### 36. ADOPTION OF NEW MFRSs AND AMENDMENTS TO MFRSs

#### 36.1 New MFRSs adopted during the current financial year

The Group and the Company adopted the following Standards of the MFRS Framework that were issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") during the financial year:

#### Title

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2 (Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16) Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases)

Adoption of the above Standards did not have any material effect on the financial performance or position of the Group and of the Company except for the adoption of Amendment to MFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 as described in the following section.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS [CONT'D]

#### 34. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (CONT'D)

#### (d) Material contracts

There were no material contracts, which have been entered into by the Company or its subsidiaries which involved Directors' and major shareholders' interests subsisting at the end of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 or entered into since the end of the previous financial year except as disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements.

#### 35. SIGNIFICANT EVENT DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

During the financial year, the Government of Malaysia imposed various phases of the Movement Control Order ("MCO") in response to the resurgence of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus infection ("COVID-19") pandemic, followed by the announcement of the National Recovery Plan ("NRP") in June 2021, which details a roadmap to control the COVID-19 pandemic while progressively reopening society and the economic sectors towards the new normal under four progressive phases.

On 8 March 2022, the Government of Malaysia announced that the country will begin its transition to endemic phase of COVID-19 from 1 April 2022 with the opening of its international borders and abolishment of certain COVID-19 restrictions.

The Group has prepared the cash flow forecasts for the twelve (12) months from the date of the end of the financial statements based on their past performance after considering the current economic conditions.

#### **Effective Date**

1 January 2021 1 April 2021 (early adopted)

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#### 36. ADOPTION OF NEW MFRSs AND AMENDMENTS TO MFRSs (CONT'D)

#### 36.1 New MFRSs adopted during the current financial year (cont'd)

#### Amendment to MFRS 16 Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021

The Group and the Company have early adopted Amendment to MFRS 16 *Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021* and elected to apply the extended practical expedient to all rent concessions relating to leases with similar characteristics and in similar circumstances. Consequently, the Group and the Company do not recognise changes in these lease payments as lease modifications and instead, recognise these as variable lease payments in profit or loss. The effects of early adoption are disclosed in Note 15 to the financial statements.

#### 36.2 New MFRSs that have been issued, but only effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

Title	Effective Date
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018 - 2020	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 3 Reference to the Conceptual Framework	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137 Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 101 Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements)	1 January 2023
Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in	
Accounting Estimates and Errors)	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112 Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a	
Single Transaction	1 January 2023
Amendment to MFRS 17 Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor	1 January 2023
and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

The Group does not expect the adoption of the above Standards to have a significant impact on the financial statements.

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#### 37. IFRIC AGENDA DECISION - OVER TIME TRANSFER OF CONSTRUCTED GOOD ("IAS 23")

The IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC) in its March 2019 meeting concluded that any receivable, contract asset, inventories that an entity recognises over time are not a qualifying assets. In addition, the Agenda Decision also concluded that capitalisation of borrowing costs into inventories cease when the development project is launched or ready for its intended use or sale. The Malaysia Accounting Standard Board announced on 20 March 2019 that an entity shall apply the change in accounting policy as a result of this Agenda Decision to financial statements of annual reports beginning on or after 1 July 2020.

The impact of the adoption of the IFRIC Agenda Decision and reclassifications of certain comparative figures in the financial statements of the Group are as follows:

(i) Reconciliation of statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the financial year ended 31 December 2020

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Revenue	202,262,353	-	202,262,353
Cost of sales	(233,888,165)	1,596,171	(232,291,994)
Gross loss	(31,625,812)	1,596,171	(30,029,641)
Other income	6,596,478	-	6,596,478
Net loss on impairment of financial instruments	(1,937,132)	-	(1,937,132)
Operating costs	(29,642,466)	-	(29,642,466)
Finance cost	(3,577,595)	(1,413,687)	(4,991,282)
Share of profit of an associate	151,755	-	151,755
Share of profit of a joint venture	364,672	-	364,672
Loss before tax	(59,670,100)	182,484	(59,487,616)
Taxation	5,856,254	-	5,856,254
Loss for the financial year	(53,813,846)	182,484	(53,631,362)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive loss for the financial year	(53,813,846)	182,484	(53,631,362)

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#### 37. IFRIC AGENDA DECISION - OVER TIME TRANSFER OF CONSTRUCTED GOOD ("IAS 23") (CONT'D)

(i) Reconciliation of statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 (cont'd)

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	(54,452,979) 639,133	182,484	(54,270,495) 639,133
	(53,813,846)	182,484	(53,631,362)
Loss per ordinary share attributable to equity holders of the Company (sen):			
- Basic loss per ordinary share (sen) - Diluted loss per ordinary share (sen)	(11.04) (11.04)	0.04 0.04	(11.00) (11.00)

(ii) Reconciliation of statements of financial position as at 1 January 2020

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Non-current assets	102,606,040	-	102,606,040
Current assets			
Inventories Other current assets	417,765,933 962,900,697	(14,564,987)	403,200,946 962,900,697
	1,380,666,630	(14,564,987)	1,366,101,643
Total assets	1,483,272,670	(14,564,987)	1,468,707,683

#### 37. IFRIC AGENDA DECISION - OVER TIME TRANSFER OF CONSTRUCTED GOOD ("IAS 23") (CONT'D)

(ii) Reconciliation of statements of financial position as at 1 January 2020 (cont'd)

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Equity			
Retained earnings Other equity Non-controlling interests	183,496,781 325,545,730 6,215,098	(14,564,987) - -	168,931,794 325,545,730 6,215,098
	515,257,609	(14,564,987)	500,692,622
Total liabilities	968,015,061	-	968,015,061
Total equity and liabilities	1,483,272,670	(14,564,987)	1,468,707,683

(iii) Reconciliation of statements of financial position as at 31 December 2020

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Non-current assets	100,686,261	-	100,686,261
Current assets			
Inventories Other current assets	363,314,362 875,894,089	(14,382,503)	348,931,859 875,894,089
	1,239,208,451	(14,382,503)	1,224,825,948
Total assets	1,339,894,712	(14,382,503)	1,325,512,209

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#### 37. IFRIC AGENDA DECISION - OVER TIME TRANSFER OF CONSTRUCTED GOOD ("IAS 23") (CONT'D)

(iii) Reconciliation of statements of financial position as at 31 December 2020 (cont'd)

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Equity			
Retained earnings Other equity Non-controlling interests	124,109,517 325,545,730 6,614,231	(14,382,503) - -	109,727,014 325,545,730 6,614,231
	456,269,478	(14,382,503)	441,886,975
Total liabilities	883,625,234	-	883,625,234
Total equity and liabilities	1,339,894,712	(14,382,503)	1,325,512,209

(iv) Reconciliation of statements of cash flows as at 31 December 2020

	As previously reported RM	Effects of adoption of Agenda Decision RM	As restated RM
Net cash flow from/(used in):			
- operating activities	(16,615,399)	1,413,687	(15,201,712)
- investing activities	(285,770)	-	(285,770)
- financing activities	(4,673,489)	(1,413,687)	(6,087,176)
	(21,574,658)	-	(21,574,658)

# LIST OF **PROPERTIES**

Land Title Details/ Location	Built-up Area (sq. ft.)	Description/ Existing Use	Tenure/ Age of Property	Date of Issuance of Certificates of Fitness for Occupation	Audited Net Carrying Amount as at 31.12.2021
Geran 162711/M1/2/4, Lot 70891 2-1A Jalan Q 31/Q, Kota Kemuning 40460 Seksyen 31 Shah Alam, Selangor Darul Ehsan	1,539	1 unit on the 1st floor of a 4-storey shoplot/ Vacant	Freehold/ Approximately 16 years	02.03.2000	112,076.00
H.S.(D) 247091, P.T No. 10900 G-58-G to G-58-3, Block G Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Bistari 'De' Kota Kota Damansara, PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan	11,236	1 unit of a 4-storey shoplot	Leasehold (99 years expiring on 03.09.2107)/ Approximately 13 years	11.03.2008	4,310,229.00
H.S.(D) 247092, P.T No. 10901 G-59-G to G-59-3, Block G Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Bistari 'De' Kota Kota Damansara, PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan	6,644	1 unit of a 4-storey shoplot	Leasehold (99 years expiring on 03.09.2107)/ Approximately 13 years	11.03.2008	2,333,555.00
H.S.(D) 247071, P.T No. 10880 D-39-G and D-39-1, Block D Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Bistari 'De' Kota Kota Damansara, PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan	3,248	1 unit of a 2-storey shoplot	Leasehold (99 years expiring on 03.09.2107)/ Approximately 13 years	11.03.2008	1,463,088.68
H.S.(D) 247072, P.T No. 10881 D-40-G and D-40-1, Block D Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Bistari 'De' Kota Kota Damansara, PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan	3,248	1 unit of a 2-storey shoplot	Leasehold (99 years expiring on 03.09.2107)/ Approximately 13 years	11.03.2008	1,459,313.00

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Land Title Details/ Location	Built-up Area (sq. ft.)	Description/ Existing Use	Tenure/ Age of Property	Date of Issuance of Certificates of Fitness for Occupation	Audited Net Carrying Amount as at 31.12.2021
H.S.(D) 247065, P.T No. 10874 D-33-G to D-33-2, Block D Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Bistari 'De' Kota Kota Damansara, PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan	10,945	1 unit of a 3-storey shoplot	Leasehold (99 years expiring on 03.09.2107)/ Approximately 13 years	11.03.2008	3,925,144.00
PN 21843 Lot No: 130801 No. B6, Jalan KS 1/13, KotaSAS Avenue, Kota Sultan Ahmad Shah, 25200 Kuantan, Pahang.	1,650	1 unit of a 2-storey shop office	Leasehold (99 years expiring on 03.07.2117)/ Approximately 3 years		742,140.00
PL. 196290123 Jalan KPD1, Kampung Merintaman, 89500 Sipitang, Sabah	133,407	Seri Bayu Temporary Housing	Provisional Lease (15 years expiring on 15.09.2029) Approximately 4 years		42,746,211.00

# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS

as at 1 April 2022 (as per Record of Depositors)

The total number of issued shares of the Company stands at 543,937,119 ordinary shares, with voting right of one vote per ordinary share

#### ANALYSIS BY SIZE OF SHAREHOLDINGS

Size of Holdings	No. of Holders	% of Holders	No. of Shares Held	% of Issued Shares
Less than 100	462	8.73	15,593	0.00
100 to 1,000	451	8.52	230,554	0.04
1,001 to 10,000	2,298	43.43	12,814,934	2.36
10,001 to 100,000	1,746	33.00	58,051,710	10.70
100,001 to less than 5% of issued shares	332	6.27	366,816,734	67.58
5% and above of issued shares	2	0.04	104,841,850	19.32
Total	5,291	100.00	542,771,375	100.00

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

according to the Register of Substantial Shareholders as at 1 April 2022

		Direct	Deemed Interest		
No.	Name	▼ No. of Issued Shares	≫ of Issued Shares	◄ No. of Issued Shares	% of Issued Shares
1.	Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	2,935,146	0.54	(1) 53,602,938	(1)9.87
2.	Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	33,966,774	6.25	-	-
З.	Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd	53,602,938	9.87	-	-
4.	Dato' Kamisah binti Johan	51,730,552	9.53	-	-
5.	Employees Provident Fund Board	37,609,064	6.92	-	-

Notes:-

(1) Deemed interested by virtue of their respective shareholdings in Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4)(c) of the Act.

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#### **DIRECTORS' DIRECT AND DEEMED INTERESTS**

in the Company and/or its Related Corporations as at 1 April 2022

	Direct Interest		Deeme	Deemed Interest	
Name of Directors	No. of Issued Shares	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	No. of Issued Shares	► % of Issued Shares	
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	1,200,492	0.22	-	-	
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	2,935,146	0.54	(1) 53,602,938	(1)9.87	
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	33,966,774	6.25	-	-	
Ow Yin Yee	163,812	0.03	-	-	
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan	51,730,552	9.53	-	-	
Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon	-	-	-	-	
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad	-	-	-	-	
Masleena binti Zaid	-	-	-	-	

Notes:-

(1) Deemed interested by virtue of their respective shareholdings in Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4)(c) of the Act.

#### **TOP 30 SECURITIES ACCOUNT HOLDERS**

as per Record of Depositors as at 1 April 2022

No. Name
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No.	Name	Issued Shares	Issued Shares
1.	CIMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	53,111,298	9.79
	CIMB for Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd (PB)		
2.	Kamisah binti Johan	51,730,552	9.53
З.	CIMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	21,499,559	3.96
	CIMB for Ow Chee Cheoon (PB)		
4.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	16,816,800	3.10
	Employees Provident Fund Board (AMUNDI)		
5.	MayBank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	12,222,890	2.25
	MTRUSTEE Berhad for Principal Dali Equity Growth Fund (UT-CIMB-DALI) (419455)		
6.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	11,512,712	2.12
	Employees Provident Fund Board		
7.	MayBank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	10,752,800	1.98
	National Trust Fund (IFM MayBank)(412183)		
8.	Ng Kit Heng	10,390,419	1.91
9.	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	10,168,788	1.87
	HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd for Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (MEF)		
10.	Tan Yu Yeh	9,221,700	1.70
11.	Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera	9,145,400	1.68
12.	Tang Ying See	9,014,200	1.66
13.	MayBank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	8,761,000	1.61
	Pledged Securities Account for Ow Chee Cheoon		
14.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	8,680,700	1.60
	Great Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad (LEEF)	,,	

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# STATISTICS OF SHAREHOLDINGS [CONT 'D]

No.	Name	No. of Issued Shares	% of Issued Shares
15.	HSBC Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd	8,107,100	1.49
	Exempt An For Credit Suisse (SG BR-TST-ASING)		
16.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	7,620,700	1.40
	Urusharta Jamaah Sdn. Bhd. (Maybank 2)		
17.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	7,079,500	1.30
	Employees Provident Fund Board (ABERISLAMIC)		
18.	Kenanga Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	6,937,800	1.28
	Pledged Securities Account for Pang Sar		
19.	CitiGroup Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd	6,833,100	1.26
	Exempt An For Citibank New York (Norges Bank 14)		
20.	MayBank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	5,275,200	0.97
	MayBank Trustees Berhad for Dana Makmur Pheim (211901)		
21.	CIMSEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	5,100,000	0.94
	CIMB Bank for Pang Sar (PB-0J0028)		
22.	Splendid Forte Sdn Bhd	4,593,618	0.85
23.	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	4,592,300	0.85
	HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd For Maybank Malaysia Value Fund		
24.	Affin Hwang Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.	4,410,500	0.81
	Pledged Securities Account for Ku Haris Bin Ku Mahmud (KUH0001C)		
25.	DB (Malaysia) Nominee (Tempatan) Sendirian Berhad	4,294,710	0.79
	Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad for Eastspring Investmentsdana Al-Ilham		
26.	Syarikat Muhibah Perniagaan Dan Pembinaan Sdn Bhd	4,100,176	0.76
27.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	3,866,820	0.71
	Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (ESPG IV SC E)		
28.	Affin Hwang Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd.	3,605,700	0.66
	Pledged Securities Account for Ow Chee Cheoon (OWC0008M)		
29.	CitiGroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	3,225,300	0.59
	Great Eastern Takaful Berhad (Mekar)		
30.	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	3,138,336	0.58
	HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd For Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (P)		
	Total	325,809,678	60.03

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# STATISTICS OF WARRANT HOLDINGS

as at 1 April 2022 (as per Record of Warrant Holders)

Number of Outstanding Warrants B	:	119,394,407
Exercise Price per Warrant B	:	RM1.12
Expiry date of Warrants B	:	26 September 2023
Voting Rights	:	None unless warrant holders exercise their warrants for new ordinary shares

#### ANALYSIS BY SIZE OF WARRANT HOLDINGS

Size of Holdings	No. of Holders	% of Holders	No. of Warrants Held	% of Issued Warrants
Less than 100	455	25.28	13,526	0.01
100 to 1,000	315	17.50	138,463	0.12
1,001 to 10,000	416	23.11	2,000,033	1.68
10,001 to 100,000	435	24.17	18,085,764	15.15
100,001 to less than 5% of issued warrants	178	9.89	92,456,621	77.44
5% and above of issued warrants	1	0.06	6,700,000	5.61
Total	1,800	100.00	119,394,407	100.00

#### DIRECTORS' WARRANT HOLDINGS

as at 1 April 2022

	Direct Interest Dee		Deem	emed Interest	
Name of Directors	No. of Issued Warrants	≫ of Issued Warrants	No. of Issued Warrants	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	173,650	0.15	_	-	
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	460,575	0.39	<sup>(1)</sup> 6,820,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 5.71	
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	8,325,190	6.97	-	-	
Ow Yin Yee	40,150	0.03	-	-	
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan	-	-	-	-	
Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon	-	-	-	-	
Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad Masleena binti Zaid	-	-	-	-	

Notes:-

(1) Deemed interested by virtue of his shareholdings in Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4)(c) of the Act.

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#### **TOP 30 WARRANT HOLDERS**

as per Record of Warrant Holders as at 1 April 2022

2. CIM 2. CIM <i>CIM</i> 3. Tan 4. Er S	ne	Issued Warrants	Issued Warrants
<ol> <li>CIM</li> <li>CIM</li> <li>Tan</li> <li>Er S</li> </ol>	SEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	6,700,000	5.61
<i>CIM</i> 3. Tan 4. Er S	B for Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd (PB)	5 000 500	4 4 4
3. Tan 4. Er S	SEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd B for Ow Chee Cheoon (PB)	5,269,500	4.41
4. Er S		4 854 000	4.07
	oon Puay	4,854,000 3,447,800	4.07 2.89
5 Mov	Bank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	3,249,300	2.69
		3,249,300	2.12
	lged Securities Account for Heng Chee Hong	0.074.100	0.40
	S-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	2,974,100	2.49
	lged Securities Account for Gregory Chen Hoong Chuin (MY3131)		0.40
	Huan Yi	2,894,100	2.42
	w Kok Leong	2,380,000	1.99
	3 Capital Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	2,300,000	1.93
	lged Securities Account for Wong Han Keong (201074)		
	S-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	2,243,900	1.88
	ged Securities Account for Mohammed Amin Bin Mahmud (MM1004)		
	3C Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	2,235,575	1.87
	3C (M) Trustee Bhd for Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (MEF)		
	ndid Forte Sdn Bhd	2,155,000	1.80
	Bank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	2,152,750	1.80
	lged Securities Account for Ow Chee Cheoon		
14. May	Bank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,830,100	1.53
Plea	lged Securities Account for Chong Kee Soon		
15. Ken	anga Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,762,500	1.48
Plea	lged Securities Account for Pang Sar		
16. CGS	S-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,748,100	1.46
Plea	ged Securities Account for Seah Yik Hong (MY3269)		
17. Wor	ig Yong Heng	1,636,800	1.37
	S-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,499,000	1.26
	ged Securities Account for Liu Wen Jong (MY0727)		
	SEC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,250,000	1.05
	B Bank for Pang Sar (PB-0J0028)	, - ,	
	lic Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,179,000	0.99
	Iged Securities Account for Lim Khek Keng (E-Tai)	.,,	
	Group Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	1,096,625	0.92
	at Eastern Life Assurance (Malaysia) Berhad (LPF)	1,000,020	0.02
	Yu Soo	1,055,000	0.88
	Chun Kooi	1,007,740	0.84
	lic Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	944,300	0.79
	ged Securities Account for Chea Jian Kai (E-Tai/STW)	344,000	0.19

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No.	Name	No. of Issued Warrants	% of Issued Warrants
25.	Affin Hwang Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	883,750	0.74
	Pledged Securities Account for Ow Chee Cheoon (OWC0008M)		
26.	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	850,000	0.71
	RHB Asset Management Sdn Bhd for How Kim Lian		
27.	Ng Teik Eng	735,025	0.62
28.	Lee Chuan Maw	715,800	0.60
29.	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd	711,700	0.60
	HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd for Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (P)		
30.	Chen Harn Shean	683,700	0.57
	Total	62,445,165	52.30

## ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION DISCLOSURES

The following information is provided in accordance with Paragraph 9.25 of the MMLR as set out in Appendix 9C thereto.

#### 1. Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Corporate Proposals

Pursuant to the Private Placement Exercise which was duly completed upon the subscription and listing of the 49,342,852 Placement Shares at RM0.6111 each on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad with effect from 5 April 2021, the gross proceeds raised from the Private Placement Exercise was RM30,153,417 and current utilization status as at 1 April 2022 is as set out below:-

Purpose	Proposed utilisation RM'000	Actual utilisation RM'000
Funding for existing and future property development and construction projects	29,491	29,491
Defrayment of expenses related to Proposed Private Placement	662	*684
Total	30,153	30,175

Note:

\*There was an underestimation on the professional cost of RM22,000 which was funded by internally generated fund

#### 2. Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature

There were no material recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature during the financial year other than those disclosed in Note 34 to the financial statements. Those recurrent related party transactions did not exceed the threshold prescribed under Paragraph 10.09(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

#### 3. Non-Audit Fees

The amount of audit fees and non-audit fees paid or payable to the Company's external auditors and a firm affiliated to the external auditors' firm by the Group and the Company for the financial year ended December 2021 are as follows:

	Group RM	Company RM
Audit Fees	285,300	70,000
Non-audit fees	7,000	7,000
TOTAL	292,300	77,000

#### 4. Material Contracts Involving Directors' and Major Shareholders' Interests

There was no material contract entered into by the Group involving the interest of Directors and major shareholders, either still subsisting as at the end of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 or entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

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# NOTICE OF TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of GABUNGAN AQRS BERHAD ("**Company**") to be held **virtually via live streaming** and online remote voting at the broadcast venue at The Function Room, G-58-3, Block G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia on Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 10.00 a.m. for the following purposes:-

#### AGENDA

Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad

Please refer to the Explanatory Note (3)(ii)

Puan Masleena binti Zaid

(ii) (iii)

1.	To receive the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for t 31 December 2021 together with the Reports of the Directors and Audit		[Please refer to Explanatory Note (1)]
2.	To re-elect Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon who retires by rotation in accordance Company's Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-elect Please refer to the Explanatory Note (2)		Ordinary Resolution 1
3.	To re-elect the following Directors who retire in accordance with Claus Constitution and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election:-	se 118 of the Company's	
	<ul> <li>(i) Dato' Kamisah binti Johan</li> <li>(ii) Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon</li> <li>(iii) Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad</li> <li>(iv) Puan Masleena binti Zaid</li> <li>Please refer to the Explanatory Note (2)</li> </ul>		Ordinary Resolution 2 Ordinary Resolution 3 Ordinary Resolution 4 Ordinary Resolution 5
4.	To approve the payment for under provision of Director's fees amounting Dato' Kamisah binti Johan for the financial year ended 31 December 202 Please refer to the Explanatory Note (3)(i)		Ordinary Resolution 6
5.	To approve the payment of Directors' fees, payable on a monthly basis starting from 1 January 2022 and until the date of the next annual genery ear 2023:-		
	Directors	Amount (RM)	
	<ul> <li>(i) Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias</li> <li>(ii) Dato' Kamisah binti Johan</li> <li>Please refer to the Explanatory Note (3)(ii)</li> </ul>	222,000 144,000	Ordinary Resolution 7 Ordinary Resolution 8
6.	To approve the payment of Directors' fees, payable on a monthly basis starting from 28 February 2022 and until the date of the next annual gen year 2023:-		
	Directors (i) Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon	<b>Amount (RM)</b> 80,000	Ordinary Resolution 9

**Ordinary Resolution 10** 

**Ordinary Resolution 11** 

80,000

80,000

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7. To approve the payment of Director's fees to the following former Directors for their service rendered in the financial calendar year 2022:-

	Directors (i) Puan Latifah binti Abdul Latiff (ii) Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali (iii) Mr Muk Sai Tat Please refer to the Explanatory Note (3)(ii)	Amount (RM) 2,581 16,000 16,000	Ordinary Resolution 12 Ordinary Resolution 13 Ordinary Resolution 14
8.	To approve the payment of Directors' benefits (excluding Directors' fees) u RM48,000 from 17 June 2022 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Cor <i>Please refer to the Explanatory Note (3)(iii)</i>		Ordinary Resolution 15
9.	To re-appoint Messrs. BDO PLT as Auditors of the Company and to hold office of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorise the Boar their remuneration. <i>Please refer to the Explanatory Note (4)</i>		Ordinary Resolution 16
Sp	ecial Business		
To	consider and if thought fit, with or without modifications, to pass the following Ore	dinary Resolutions:-	
10.	Ordinary Resolution Authority to Issue and Allot Shares pursuant to the Companies Act 201	6	Ordinary Resolution 17
	<b>"THAT</b> subject always to the Companies Act 2016, the Constitution of the Comform Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and any other relevant governmenta authorities, where such approval is necessary, the Directors of the Company authorised and empowered pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Companies and allot shares in the capital of the Company from time to time at such price ar and conditions, for such purposes and to such person or persons whomsoever	al and/or regulatory be and are hereby s Act 2016, to issue nd upon such terms	

**AND THAT** such authority shall continue in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the Company; **AND FURTHER THAT** the Directors of the Company be and are hereby empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares so issued on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad; **AND FURTHER THAT** such authority shall commence immediately upon the passing of this resolution and continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company."

the Company may in their absolute discretion, deem fit, provided that the aggregate number of shares to be issued does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares

#### 11. Ordinary Resolution

#### Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-Back

(excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being.

"**THAT**, subject to Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016 ("**Act**"), the provisions of the Constitution of the Company, the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("**Bursa Securities**") and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations and guidelines for the time being in force and the approvals of all relevant governmental and/or regulatory authority, approval be and is hereby given to the Company, to purchase such number of ordinary shares in the Company as may be determined by the Directors of the Company from time to time through Bursa Securities as the Directors may deem and expedient in the interest of the Company, provided that:-

Ordinary Resolution 18

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- (i) the aggregate number of ordinary shares to be purchased and/or held by the Company pursuant to this resolution shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company as quoted on Bursa Securities as at the point of purchase; and
- (ii) the maximum funds to be allocated by the Company for the purpose of purchasing its own shares shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained profits of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements and/or the latest unaudited financial statements of the Company (where applicable) available at the time of the purchase(s).

**THAT** upon completion of the purchase by the Company of its own shares, the Directors of the Company be authorised to deal with the shares purchased in their absolute discretion in the following manner:-

- (i) cancel all or part of the shares so purchased; and/or
- (ii) retain all the shares so purchased as treasury shares; and/or
- (iii) retain part of the shares so purchased as treasury shares and cancel the remainder; and/or
- (iv) distribute the treasury shares as share dividends to the shareholders of the Company; and/or
- (v) resell the treasury shares on the market of Bursa Securities in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities; and/or
- (vi) transfer the treasury shares as purchase consideration; or

in any other manner as prescribed by the Act, rules, regulations and orders made pursuant to the Act and the requirements of Bursa Securities and any other relevant authority for the time being in force.

**THAT** such authority conferred by this resolution shall commence upon the passing of this resolution and shall continue to be in force until:-

- the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following this AGM at which such resolution was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by an ordinary resolution passed at that meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (ii) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM of the Company after that date is required by law to be held; or
- (iii) revoked or varied by an ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever occurs first;-.

**AND THAT** the Board be and is hereby authorised to do all such acts, deeds and things as they may consider expedient or necessary in the best interest of the Company to give full effect to the Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-Back with full powers to assent to any conditions, modifications, variations and/or amendments as may be imposed by the relevant authorities and to take all such steps, and do all such acts and things as the Board may deem fit and expedient in the best interest of the Company."

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12. To transact any other ordinary business for which due notice has been given.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

OOI LI ANN (SSM PC No.: 201908003060) (MAICSA 7065065) CHUA SIEW CHUAN (SSM PC No.: 201908002648) (MAICSA 0777689) TAN LEY THENG (SSM PC No.: 201908001685) (MAICSA 7030358) Joint Company Secretaries

Selangor Darul Ehsan 29 April 2022

#### NOTES:-

- (1) The 12<sup>th</sup> AGM will be conducted on a virtual basis by way of live streaming and online remote voting via Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities to be provided by SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd via Securities Services e-Portal's platform at <u>https://sshsb.net.my/login.aspx</u>. Please read carefully and follow the procedures provided in the Administrative Guide in order to register, participate and vote remotely via the RPV facilities.
- (2) The Broadcast Venue, which is the main venue of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM, is strictly for the purpose of complying with Section 327(2) of the Companies Act 2016 and Clause 81 of the Company's Constitution, which require the Chairman to be present at the main venue of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM. Members, proxies and/or corporate representatives will not be allowed to be physically present at the Broadcast Venue on the day of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM.

With the RPV facilities, the members, proxies and/or corporate representatives are strongly encouraged to exercise their rights to participate (including to pose questions to the Chairman, Board of Directors or Management) and vote at the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM.

As guided by the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidance Note and Frequently Asked Questions on the Conduct of General Meetings for Listed Issuers, the right to speak is not limited to verbal communication only but includes other modes of expression. Therefore, all members, proxies and/or corporate representatives shall communicate with the main venue of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM via real time submission of typed texts through a text box within Securities Services e-Portal's platform during the live streaming of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM as the primary mode of communication. In the event of any technical glitch in this primary mode of communication, members, proxies and/or corporate representatives to eservices@sshsb.com.my during the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM. The questions and/or remarks submitted by the members, proxies and/or corporate representatives will be responded via broadcast by the Chairman, Board of Directors and/or Management during the Meeting.

- (3) In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors as of 9 June 2022 shall be eligible to attend the Meeting or appoint proxies to attend and/or vote in his/her stead.
- (4) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing. In the event the appointer is a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy must be either under the appointer's Common Seal or under the hand of its officer or attorney duly authorised.
- (5) A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote in his stead. When a member appoints more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote at the same meeting, such appointment shall be invalid unless the proportion of the shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting of the Company shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the Meeting.
- (6) Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991 ("SICDA"), it may appoint at least 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.

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- (7) Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee holding ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("**omnibus account**") as defined under SICDA which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of SICDA, there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.
- (8) The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan or submitted electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at <u>https://sshsb.net.my/login.aspx</u> not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM or any adjournment thereof.

The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude a member from attending and voting remotely at the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM should he subsequently decides to do so, provided a notice of termination of proxy authority in writing is given to the Company and deposited to SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time stipulated for holding the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM or any adjournment thereof, and you register for RPV as guided in the Administrative Guide. Please contact the poll administrator, SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd, at 03-2084 9000 for further assistance.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

#### 1. Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

The Audited Financial Statements in Agenda 1 are meant for discussion purpose only, as the approval of the shareholders is not required pursuant to the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016. Hence, this agenda is not put forward for voting by shareholders.

#### 2. Re-election of Directors

Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon, who retires in accordance with Clause 119 of the Company's Constitution, whereas Dato' Kamisah binti Johan retires in accordance with Clause 118 of the Company's Constitution ("**Retiring Directors**") and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election.

For the purpose of determining the eligibility of the Directors to stand for re-election at this 12th AGM and in line with Practice 5.1 of the revised Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021, the Nomination Committee ("**NC**") has reviewed and assessed the Retiring Directors from the annual assessment and evaluation of the Board for the FY2021, save for Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon, Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad and Puan Masleena binti Zaid who were the newly appointed to the Board on 28 February 2022.

The NC had recommended the re-election of Retiring Directors based on the following consideration:-

- (i) satisfactory performance and have met Board's expectation in discharging their duties and responsibilities;
- (ii) met the criteria of character, experience, integrity, competence and time commitment in discharging their roles as directors of the Company;
- (iii) level of independence demonstrated by the independent director; and
- (iv) their ability to act in the best interest of the Company in decision-making.

The Board endorsed the recommendation of the NC on the re-election of the Retiring Directors.

The profiles of the Retiring Directors are stated in the Annual Report 2021 of the Company.

# NOTICE OF TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING [CONT 'D]

#### 3. Payment of Directors' Fees and Benefits

Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016 requires that the fees of the directors and any benefits payable to the directors of a listed company and its subsidiaries shall be approved at a general meeting. The Executive Directors do not receive any fees as Directors, but they are remunerated with salary, benefits and other emoluments by virtue of their contract of service or employment which do not require approval by the shareholders. Besides, this is to facilitate payment of Directors' fees on current financial year basis. In the event the Directors' fees proposed is insufficient due to enlarged Board size, approval will be sought at the next AGM for additional fees to meet the shortfall. Pursuant thereto, shareholders' approval will be sought at this AGM for the following payments:

#### (i) Payment of under provision of Director's Fees for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 ("FYE 2021")

This **Ordinary Resolution 6** if approved, will authorise the payment of the shortfall of Director's fees amounting to RM37,162 for the financial year ended 31 December 2021. The amount of shortfall was accrued for the services rendered by Dato' Kamisah binti Johan as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director for the period from her appointment date on 12 August 2021 and up to 31 December 2021.

#### (ii) Payment of Directors' Fees

The following are entitled to annual Directors' Fees based on the following remuneration structure of the Non-Executive Directors ("**NEDs**") with effect from 28 February 2022:

No.	Description	Before 28 February 2022 Per Month basis (RM)	After 28 February 2022 Per Month basis (RM)
1.	Chairman of the Board	15,000	12,000
2.	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director	8,000	8,000
З.	Independent Non-Executive Director (per person)	8,000	5,000

In line with the cost rationalisation, the Fees for the Chairman of the Board has been reduced by 20% and whereas for the Independent Non-Executive Directors have reduced 37.5% with effect from 28 February 2022.

Puan Latifah who has resigned as Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 10 January 2022, is entitled for Directors' fees on pro rata basis for 10 days from 1 January 2022 until her resignation date.

Whereas, Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali and Mr. Muk Sai Tat have resigned as Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company on 28 February 2022. Hence, they are entitled to annual Directors' fees on pro-rata basis for 2-months period from 1 January 2022 to 28 February 2022.

Arising thereof, the total amount of Directors' Fees payable to the NEDs is RM640,581.

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#### (iii) Payment of Directors' benefits (excluding Directors' fees) from 17 June 2022 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company in year 2023

Amount payable to the NEDs are only for the purpose of physical attendance for Board Committees Meeting. The estimated amount of Directors' benefits of RM48,000 payable to the NEDs comprises the following:

Board Committee	Chairman (RM)	Members (RM)	Total (RM)
Audit Committee	1,000	500	16,000
Risk Management and Sustainability Committee	1,000	500	20,000
Nomination Committee	500	500	6,000
Remuneration Committee	500	500	6,000
	TOTAL		48,000

#### Note:

The Board Meeting allowance of RM1,000 per meeting has been cancelled thereof and the Board has approved the new meeting allowance structure as mentioned above with effect from 28 February 2022.

#### 4. Re-Appointment of Auditors

The Board has at its meeting held on 28 February 2022 approved the recommendation by the Audit Committee on the re-appointment of Messrs. BDO PLT as Auditors of the Company, having considered several factors including the adequacy of experience and resources of the firm and the professional staff assigned to the audit. The shareholders' approval is sought under **Ordinary Resolution 16**.

#### 5. Explanatory Notes on Special Business

#### Ordinary Resolution 17 - Authority to issue and allot shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016

The **Ordinary Resolution 17** is for the purpose of seeking a renewal of the general mandate given to the Directors of the Company to issue and allot shares as approved by the shareholders at the Eleventh AGM of the Company ("**Previous Mandate**").

Ordinary Resolution 17, if passed, will empower the Directors of the Company pursuant to the Act, from the date of the Twelfth AGM of the Company, to issue and allot shares in the Company at any time to such persons in their absolute discretion without convening a general meeting provided that the aggregate number of the shares issued does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being. The general mandate, unless revoked or varied at general meeting, will expire at the next AGM of the Company.

The general mandate will provide flexibility to the Company for any possible fund raising activities, including but not limited to placement of shares for the purpose of funding future investment(s), project(s), working capital and/or acquisition(s).

On 25 February 2021, the Company had announced its proposal to undertake a private placement exercise ("**Placement Exercise**") to place such number of new ordinary shares approximately 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares) pursuant to the Previous Mandate. On 5 April 2021, the Company completed the said private placement by the issuance of 49,342,852 new ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at an issue price of RM0.6111 per share. Details of proceeds raised from the Placement Exercise and its utilisation are disclosed in the section of Additional Compliance Information Disclosures in the Annual Report.

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#### Ordinary Resolution 18 - Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-Back

**The Ordinary Resolution 18**, if passed, will renew the authority given to the Company to purchase its own shares of up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company at any time within the time period stipulated in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. This authority will, unless revoked or varied at a general meeting, expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company. The details of the proposal are set out in Section B of the Statement Accompanying Notice of AGM of this Annual Report.

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## STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING NOTICE OF AGM

(pursuant to Paragraphs 8.27(2) and 12.06(2)(a) of the MMLR)

#### SECTION A

#### DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL STANDING FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTOR

No notice of nomination has been received to date from any member nominating any individual for election as a Director at the AGM of the Company. There is therefore no individual standing for election as Director, save for the Directors who are standing for re-election.

Further details of Directors standing for re-election as Directors are set out in their respective profiles which appear in the Directors' Profile of this Annual Report and the details of their interests in the securities of the Company are disclosed in the Statistics of Shareholdings of this Annual Report.

#### SECTION B

#### SHARE BUY-BACK STATEMENT

#### in relation to the

# PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE COMPANY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN SHARES ("PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY)

#### THIS NOTICE IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

If you are in any doubt as to the course of action you should take, you should consult your stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other professional adviser immediately.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

At the Eleventh Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the GBGAQRS held on 24 June 2021, the Board had obtained mandate from the shareholders to enter into a share buy-back exercise of up to a maximum of ten per centum (10%) of its total number of issued shares through Bursa Securities. The shareholders' mandate shall expire at the conclusion of the Company's forthcoming AGM, unless authority for its renewal is obtained.

The Board of Directors of the Company had on 26 April 2022 announced the Company's intention to seek its shareholders' approval for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority by way of an Ordinary Resolution at the Company's forthcoming Twelfth AGM.

The purpose of this Statement is to provide you with details pertaining to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, together with the Board's recommendation and to seek your approval for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to be tabled as Special Business at the forthcoming AGM of the Company to held virtually via live streaming and online remote voting at a broadcast venue at The Function Room, G-58-3, Block G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia on Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 10.00 a.m.. A Notice of the Twelfth AGM is enclosed in the Annual Report 2021 together with the Administrative Guide are available at the Company's website under the Investor Relations Section.

#### 2. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

#### 2.1 Shareholders' Authority

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if granted, will provide the Company with the renewed authority to purchase up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company at the point of purchase through the Company's appointed stockbroker(s) as approved by Bursa Securities. The purchases pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be effected on Bursa Securities subject to compliance with Section 127 of the Act, the Listing Requirements and the prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant authorities at the time of the purchase.

The actual number of GBGAQRS Shares to be purchased and the timing of such purchase will depend on (among others) the prevailing equity market conditions and sentiments of the stock market as well as the balances in retained profits, and the financial resources available to the Company at the time of the purchase(s).

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if approved, shall be effective upon the passing of the resolution at the forthcoming Twelfth AGM of GBGAQRS until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that meeting that the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after that date is required by law to be held; or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting,

whichever occurs first, but shall not prejudice the completion of purchase(s) by the Company before the aforesaid expiry date and, in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the Listing Requirements and any other relevant authorities.

The approval of the shareholders on the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority does not impose an obligation on the Company to purchase its own shares. However, it will allow the Board to exercise the power of the Company to purchase its own shares at any time within the abovementioned time periods.

#### 2.2 Maximum Amount of Funds to be Allocated

The total existing issued share capital of GBGAQRS as at LPD is 543,937,119 Shares.

For illustrative purposes, as at LPD, the total number of issued shares of the Company now stood at 543,937,119 Shares (including 1,165,744 treasury shares). Assuming that (i) no further Shares are issued and (ii) no outstanding Warrants are exercised by the entitled warrant holders; as at the LPD, the maximum number of Shares that can be purchased pursuant to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is 54,393,711 Shares.

For the avoidance of doubt, for illustrative purposes throughout this Statement including the proforma effects as disclosed in Section 6 below, we have not taken into account:-

- (i) any purchase of Shares by GBGAQRS pursuant to the share buy-back authority approved by shareholders at Eleventh AGM, after the LPD; and
- (ii) any issuance of additional Shares pursuant to Sections 75 and 76 of the Act after the LPD.

As at LPD, the Company has outstanding of Warrant B 2018/2023 amounting to 119,394,407, which is remain unexercised and entitles the warrant holders to subscribe for 119,394,407 new GBGAQRS Shares at an exercise price of RM1.12 per share.

Hence, based on the Company's total number of issued shares as at LPD and the assumption that all Warrants are converted into new GBGAQRS Shares, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will enable the Company to purchase up to a maximum of 66,333,152 Ordinary Shares, representing 10% of the enlarged total number of issued shares of the Company.

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#### 2.3 Treatment of Shares Purchased

Section 127(4) of the Act allows the Company to cancel the purchased Shares, to retain the purchased Shares as treasury shares or a combination of both shares that are purchased by the Company shall be deemed to be cancelled immediately on purchase unless it is held in treasury.

If such purchased Shares are held as treasury shares and in accordance to Section 127(7) of the Act, the Board may:-

- (a) cancel all or part of the purchased shares; and/or
- (b) retain the purchased shares as treasury shares; and/or
- (c) retain part of the purchased shares as treasury shares and cancel the remainder; and/or
- (d) distribute the treasury shares as share dividends to shareholders of the Company; and/or
- (e) resell the treasury shares or any of the shares in accordance with the relevant rules of Bursa Securities; and/or
- (f) transfer the treasury shares, or any of the shares for the purposes of or under an employees' share scheme established by the Company; and/or
- (g) transfer the treasury shares, or any of the shares as purchase consideration; and/or
- (h) sell, transfer or otherwise use the treasury shares for such other purposes as the Minister charged with the responsibility for companies may by order prescribe,

or in any other manner as allowed by the Act, the applicable laws, regulations and guidelines applied from time to time by Bursa Securities and/or any other relevant authority for the time being in force and that the authority to deal with the Purchased Shares shall continue to be valid until all the Purchased Shares have been dealt with by the Directors.

The decision whether to retain the Purchased Shares as Treasury Shares, or to cancel the Purchased Shares or a combination of both, will be made by the Board at the appropriate time.

If such purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, the rights attached to them as to attending and voting at meetings and any purported exercise of such rights is void. The treasury shares shall not confer the right to receive dividends or other distributions, whether cash or otherwise, of the Company's assets including any distribution of assets upon winding-up of the Company. In addition, the treasury shares shall not be taken into account in calculating the number or percentage of Shares or of a class of Shares in the Company for any purposes including, without limiting the generality of the provision in the Act or the MMLR on substantial shareholding, takeovers, notices, the requisitioning of meetings, the quorum for a meeting and the result of a vote on resolutions at meetings of shareholders.

Where treasury shares are distributed as share dividends, the costs of the Shares on the original purchase shall be applied in the reduction of the funds otherwise available for distribution as dividends.

Where the Shares so purchased are cancelled or to cancel any treasury shares, the costs of the Shares shall be applied in the reduction of the profits otherwise available for distribution as dividends. The issued capital of the Company shall be diminished by the Shares so cancelled.

#### 2.4 Purchased/Resale Price

Pursuant to Paragraph 12.17 of the MMLR, the Company may only purchase its own Shares at a price which is not more than fifteen per centum (15%) above the weighted average market price of the Shares for the past five (5) market days immediately preceding the date of purchase.

In the case of resale or transfer of treasury shares, the Company may only resell the treasury shares or transfer treasury shares pursuant to section 127(7) of the Act and Paragraph 12.18 of the MMLR at:

- (a) a price which is not less than the weighted average market price of the Shares for the past five (5) market days immediately prior to the date of resale or transfer; or
- (b) a discounted price of not more than five per centum (5%) to the weighted average market price of the Shares for the past five (5) market days immediately prior to the date of resale or transfer provided that:-
  - the resale or transfer takes place not earlier than 30 days from the date of purchase; and
  - the resale or transfer price is not less than the cost of purchase of the Shares being resold or transferred.

In accordance with Paragraph 12.26 of the MMLR, the Company may purchase its own Shares in odd lots, i.e. any number of its own Shares which is less than the number of Shares prescribed by Bursa Securities as a board lot through direct business transaction or in any other manner as may be approved by Bursa Securities in accordance with such requirements as may be prescribed or imposed by Bursa Securities.

#### 3. RETAINED PROFITS

In accordance with the MMLR, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority must be made wholly out of GBGAQRS's retained profits of the Company. The maximum amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be limited to the amount of retained profits based on the latest audited and unaudited financial statements of the Company. Based on the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2021, the retained profits of the Company amounted to RM18,717,812.

#### 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will be funded through internally generated funds and/or bank borrowings or a combination of both. In the event that the Company intends to purchase its own Shares using bank borrowings, the Board shall ensure that the Company shall have sufficient funds to repay the bank borrowings and interest expense and that the repayment would not have any material effect on the cash flow of the Company.

The amount of funds to be utilised will depend on the actual number of Shares to be purchased, the price of the Shares and the availability of funds involved for each purchase(s) will depend on market conditions and sentiments of the stock market as well as the retained profits and financial resources available to the Group. In addition, the Board will ensure that the Company satisfies the solvency test as stated in the Section 112(2) of the Act before execution of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

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#### 5. RATIONALE, POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES FOR THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is expected to benefit the Company and its shareholders in the following manners:-

- (a) it is expected to potentially benefit the Company and its shareholders, in terms of stabilising the supply and demand of GBGAQRS Shares as well as the price of the Company's Shares;
- (b) it will enhance the EPS of GBGAQRS, irrespective of whether the purchased Shares are held as treasury shares or cancelled, as it will result in a lower number of Shares being taken into account for the purpose of computing the EPS of the Shares; and
- (c) if the purchased Shares are held as treasury shares, such Shares may potentially be resold in the open market at a higher price and therefore realising a potential gain without affecting the total number of issued Shares. The treasury shares may also to be distributed to the shareholders as dividend and if undertaken, would serve as a reward to the shareholders, or to be utilised as purchase consideration by the Company in corporate transactions thereby reducing the financial outflow and/or preserve the working capital of the Company.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, if implemented, would reduce the financial resources of the Group. This may result in the Group having to:-

- (a) forgo future investments or business opportunities;
- (b) increase its interest expense or reduce its interest income accordingly, that may be derived from not utilising such funds to repay bank borrowings or not depositing such funds in income bearing instruments; and/or
- (c) reduce the availability of funds for distribution of cash dividends to shareholders.

On the other hand, the financial resources of the Group may increase, if the resale of the purchased Shares (not held as treasury shares) is at prices higher than purchase price.

In this connection, the Board will be mindful of the interests of the Group, the shareholders and stakeholders when implementing the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority and when cancelling and/or reselling the said treasury shares, if any, on Bursa Securities.

#### 6. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY

On the assumption that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is carried out in full, the effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the share capital, net assets, working capital, earnings and dividends are set out below:-

#### 6.1 Share Capital

Based on the issued share capital of the Company as at LPD and assuming that the maximum number of GBGAQRS (of up to ten percent (10%) of the issued share capital) authorised under the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are purchased and cancelled, it will result the in the issued share capital of the Company being reduced as follows:

Scenario I : Assuming no further exercise of Warrants

Scenario II : Assuming that all the outstanding Warrants are exercised and converted into Shares

	No. of sl	nares
	Scenario I	Scenario II
Total Issued Shares as at LPD	543,937,119	543,937,119
Shares to be issued upon full exercise of the Warrants	-	119,394,407
Enlarged total number of issued Shares	543,937,119	663,331,526
Cancellation of Purchased GBGAQRS Shares	(54,393,711)	(66,333,152)
Total number of issued shares after the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority	489,543,408	596,998,374

However, the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will have no effect on the total number of issued shares if all the purchased Shares are to be retained as treasury shares, resold or distributed to the shareholders. Nevertheless, certain rights attached to the Ordinary Shares such as voting, dividends and participation in other distribution will be suspended while they are held as treasury shares.

#### 6.2 NA, NA Per Share and Gearing

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the consolidated NA per share of the Group would depend on the purchase prices, number of Shares purchased, treatment of the purchased Shares and the effective funding cost or loss of interest income to GBGAQRS if internally generated funds are utilised.

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will reduce the NA per share at the time of purchase if the purchase price exceeds the NA per share and conversely, will increase the NA per share at the time of purchase if the purchase price is less than the NA per share.

If the treasury shares are sold at a gain, the NA per share would increase and, conversely, the NA per share would decrease if the treasury shares are sold at a loss. The quantum of the increase or decrease in NA will depend on the selling prices of the purchased Shares and the number of purchased Shares resold.

The effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the gearing of the Group will depend on the proportion of borrowing being utilised to fund the purchase of the Purchased Shares. At this juncture, the Directors have not determined whether to use borrowings for purposes of purchasing its own Shares.

#### 6.3 Earnings

The effect of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the EPS of GBGAQRS will depend on the purchase price of the Shares, the number of Shares purchased and the opportunity cost arising from the funds utilised for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back.

Any cancellation of the Shares purchased is expected to give rise to increase EPS provided the income foregone and/or interest expenses incurred on the share purchased is less than the EPS prior to the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

Assuming that the Shares purchased are retained as treasury shares and resold, the effects on the earnings of the Group will depend on the actual selling price, the number of treasury shares resold and the effective gain or interest savings from the exercise.

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#### 6.4 Working Capital

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority will reduce the working capital of the Group, the quantum of which will depend on, amongst others, the purchase prices, the number of Shares purchased and the effective funding cost, if any.

However, the cash flow or working capital position of the Company will be restored if the purchased of GBGAQRS Shares are resold at least at the purchase price.

#### 6.5 Dividends

The Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority may result in a lower amount of cash reserves available for dividends to be declared to shareholders as funds are utilised to purchase Shares. Nonetheless, the treasury shares may be distributed as dividend to the shareholders if the Company so decides.

#### 7. DIRECTORS' AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' SHAREHOLDINGS

Based on the Register of Substantial Shareholders and Directors' Shareholdings as at the LPD, and assuming the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full (i.e. up to 10% of the total number of issued shares) and that the Purchased Shares are from shareholders other than the Directors and Substantial Shareholders, the effects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority on the shareholdings of the existing Directors and Substantial Shareholders of the Company by virtue of Section 127 of the Act are as follows:-

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# Scenario I : Assuming that none of the Warrants are exercised and the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full:-

		As at	LPD <sup>(a)</sup>		After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority <sup>(b)</sup>			
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	
Directors	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
Y.M Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias	1,200,492	0.22	-	-	1,200,492	0.24	-	-
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	2,935,146	0.54	(1)53,602,938	9.87	2,935,146	0.59	(1)53,602,938	10.94
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	33,966,774	6.25	-	-	33,966,774	6.93	-	-
Ow Yin Yee	163,812	0.03	-	-	163,812	0.03	-	-
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan	51,730,552	9.53	-		51,730,552	10.56	-	-
Substantial Shareho	olders							
Dato' Sri Azizan bin Jaafar	2,935,146	0.54	(1)53,602,938	9.87	2,935,146	0.59	(1)53,602,938	10.94
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon	33,966,774	6.25	-	-	33,966,774	6.93	-	-
Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd	53,602,938	9.87	-	-	53,602,938	10.94	-	-
Dato' Kamisah binti Johan	51,730,552	9.53	-		51,730,552	10.56	-	-
Employees Provident Fund Board	37,609,064	6.92	-	-	37,609,064	7.68	-	-

Notes :-

<sup>(1)</sup> Deemed interested via shareholding in Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(a)</sup> Calculated based on the total number of issued shares of 542,771,375 Ordinary Shares excluded 1,165,744 treasury shares.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(b)</sup> Assuming that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full, i.e. 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company, the purchased Shares are held as treasury shares under the respective scenarios and that the Directors and substantial shareholders' shareholdings remain unchanged.

# Assuming that all the outstanding Warrants are exercised and the Propose Share Buy-Back is implemented in full:-.. Scenario II

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	-	As at LPD <sup>(a)</sup>	PD (a)		Assu	uming r of Wari	Assuming full exercise of Warrants <sup>(b)</sup>		After th of Share	e Prop Buy-B	After the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority <sup>(c)</sup>	()
	Direct		Indirect		Direct		Indirect	Ļ	Direct		Indirect	÷
┝	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%	No. of Shares	%
r.im turiku Ailzan birt Raja Muhammad Aljas	1,200,492	0.22	1	1	1,374,142	0.20	1	1	1,374,142	0.23	1	· ·
Dato' Sri Azizan 2 bin Jaafar	2,935,146	0.54	(1)53,602,938	9.87	3,395,721	0.51	(1)60,423,438	9.12	3,395,721	0.56	(1)60,423,438	10.12
Dato' Ow Chee 33 Cheoon	33,966,774	6.25	1	I	42,291,964	6.38	1	I	42,291,964	7.08	I	'
Ow Yin Yee	163,812	0.03	1	'	203,962	0.03	1	I	203,962	0.03	1	'
Dato' Kamisah binti 51 Johan	51,730,552	9.53			51,730,552	7.81			51,730,552	8.66	1	1
Substantial Shareholders		-									-	
Dato' Sri Azizan 2 bin Jaafar	2,935,146	0.54	(1)53,602,938	9.87	3,395,721	0.51	(1)60,423,438	9.12	3,395,721	0.56	(1)60,423,438	10.12
Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon 33	33,966,774	6.25	I	1	42,291,964	6.38	I	1	42,291,964	7.08	1	1
Ganjaran Gembira 53 Sdn Bhd	53,602,938	9.87	1	I	60,423,438	9.12	I	I	60,423,438	10.12	I	1
Dato' Kamisah binti 51 Johan	51,730,552	9.53			51,730,552	7.81			51,730,552	8.66		
Employees Provident 37 Fund Board	37,609,064	6.92	1	I	37,609,064	5.67	1	I	37,609,064	6.29	1	I

Calculated based on the total number of issued shares of 542,771,375 Ordinary Shares excluded 1,165,744 treasury shares

Calculated based on the total number of issued shares and warrants converted of 662,165,779 Ordinary Shares excluded 1,165,744 treasury shares. 

Assuming that the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority is implemented in full, i.e. 10% of the total number of issued shares of the Company, the purchased Shares are held as treasury shares under the respective scenarios and that the Directors and substantial shareholders' shareholdings remain unchanged. Ē

Deemed interested via shareholding in Ganjaran Gembira Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.

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#### 8. PUBLIC SHAREHOLDING SPREAD

Pursuant to Paragraph 8.02(1) of the MMLR, a listed issuer must ensure that at least 25% of its total listed Shares (excluding treasury shares) are in the hands of public shareholders.

The public shareholding spread of the Company as at LPD is 56.73%. In implementing the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority, the Company will ensure that the minimum public shareholding spread of 25% is complied with.

#### 9. PURCHASE, RESALE AND CANCELLATION OF TREASURY SHARES MADE IN THE PREVIOUS TWELVE (12) MONTHS

The Company has no purchase, resale or cancellation of treasury shares in the preceding twelve (12) months.

As at the LPD, the balance of 1,165,744 Purchased Shares is retained as Treasury Shares.

#### **10. HISTORICAL SHARE PRICES**

The monthly high and low prices of the Company as traded on Bursa Securities for the last twelve (12) months from March 2021 to March 2022 are as follows:-

	Sha	res
2021	High RM	Low RM
March April May June July August September October November December	0.695 0.710 0.635 0.615 0.560 0.515 0.575 0.575 0.585 0.525 0.445	0.620 0.635 0.565 0.550 0.510 0.465 0.515 0.530 0.450 0.450 0.410
2022		
January February March	0.465 0.400 0.400	0.390 0.375 0.315

Last transacted market price of GBGAQRS Shares on 1 April 2022 was RM0.395 (being the last practicable date prior to the printing of this Statement).

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# 11. IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF SHARE BUY-BACK AUTHORITY IN RELATION TO THE RULES ON TAKE-OVERS, MERGERS AND COMPULSORY ACQUISITIONS, 2016

The Company also intends to implement the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority in the manner that will not result in any of the shareholders having to undertake a mandatory offer pursuant to the Rules. In this respect, the Board will be mindful of the requirement of the Rules when implementing the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority.

As the Board has no intention for the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority to trigger the obligation to undertake a mandatory general offer under the Rules by any of its substantial shareholders and/or parties acting in connect with them, the Board will ensure that only such number of Ordinary Shares are purchased, retained as treasury share, cancelled or distributed such that the Rules will not be triggered.

#### 12. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Statement has been seen and approved by the Board and they individually and collectively accepted full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Statement and confirm that, after making all reasonable enquiries, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts, the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

#### 13. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

The Directors, having considered all aspects of the Proposed Renewal of Share Buy-Back Authority are of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders and accordingly, recommends that you vote in favour of the ordinary resolution to be tabled at the forthcoming Twelfth AGM.

#### 14. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents will be available for inspection at the Company's Registered Office at G-58-3, Blok G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia, during normal business hours and on Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) from the date of this Statement to the date of the forthcoming AGM:

- (i) the Constitution of the Company; and
- (ii) the audited consolidated financial statements of GBGAQRS for the two financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021.

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# ABBREVIATIONS

AGM	Annual General Meeting
BDO	Messrs BDO PLT
Board	Board of Directors of the Company
Bursa Securities	Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CMCO	Conditional Movement Control Order
Company	Gabungan AQRS Berhad
CSR	
	Corporate social responsibility
dB(A)	Weighted Decibel
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOE	Department of Environment Malaysia
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and ammortization
ED/EDs	Executive Director or its plural
EES	Economic, Environmental and Social
EPS	Earnings Per Share
ESG	Environmental, Social and Governance
FYE	Financial year ended
GBGAQRS Share(s) / Shares	Ordinary share(s) in the Company
GDV	Gross Development Value
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
Group/GBG/GBGAQRS	Gabungan AQRS Berhad and/or its group of companies
HSE	Health, Safety and Environment
IBS	Industrialised Building System
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
KPI	Key performance indicators
KRA	Key results area
LPD	
	1 April 2022, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this statement Loss time incidents
MCO	Movement Control Order
MMLR	Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities including any amendment(s) thereto which
	may be made from time to time
MRCB	Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad
MRCBGK	MRCB George Kent
MRT	Mass Rapid Transit
NA	Net Assets
NCI	Non-controlling interest
NED/NEDs	Non-Executive Director or its plural
NGO/NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NH3-N	Ammonia-Nitrogen
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health
PPR	Projek Perumahan Rakyat
PR1MA	Perumahan Rakyat 1 Malaysia
Prevailing Laws	Any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant
C C	authorities at the time of the Proposed Share Buy-Back
RM and sen	Ringgit Malaysia and sen respectively, being the lawful currency of Malaysia
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
sq.ft	square feet
TSP	Total Suspended Particulate
TSS	Total Suspended Fallediate
UN	United Nations
UNSDG	United Nations Sustainable Development Goals
DIGUG	

## FORM OF **PROXY**

\_NRIC/Passport/Registration No.

GBUNGAN AQRS BERHAD [201001028608 (912527-A)]

CDS account no.	Number of shares held

\*I/We,\_

(full name as per NRIC/Passport/Certificate of Incorporation in capital letters)

(full address)

#### being a member of **GABUNGAN AQRS BERHAD** ("Company") hereby appoint:

of

Full Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS)		NRIC/Passport	Proportion of	Shareholdings
	No.		No. of Shares	%
Full Address				
Email Address	Contact No.			

or failing him/her,

Full Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS)		NRIC/Passport	Proportion of	Shareholdings
		No.	No. of Shares	%
Full Address				
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or failing him/her the Chairman of the Meeting as \*my/our proxy, to vote for \*me/us on \*my/our behalf at the Twelfth Annual General Meeting ("**12<sup>th</sup> AGM**") of the Company to be held **virtually via live streaming** and online remote voting at the broadcast venue at The Function Room, G-58-3, Block G, Jalan Teknologi 3/9, Bistari 'De' Kota, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia on Thursday, 16 June 2022 at 10.00 a.m. and at any adjournment thereof, on the following resolutions referred to in the Notice of 12<sup>th</sup> AGM.

\*My/Our proxy(ies) \*is/are to vote as indicated below:-

NO.	ORDINARY RESOLUTION	FOR	AGAINST
1.	To re-elect Dato' Ow Chee Cheoon who retires in accordance with Clause 119 of the Company's Constitution		
2.	To re-elect Dato' Kamisah binti Johan who retires in accordance with Clause 118 of the Company's Constitution		
3.	To re-elect Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon who retires in accordance with Clause 118 of the Company's Constitution		
4.	To re-elect Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad who retires in accordance with Clause 118 of the Company's Constitution		
5.	To re-elect Puan Masleena binti Zaid who retires in accordance with Clause 118 of the Company's Constitution		
6.	To approve the payment for under provision of Director's Fee for year ended 31 December 2021		
7.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Y.M. Tunku Alizan bin Raja Muhammad Alias		
8.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Dato' Kamisah binti Johan		
9.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Dato' Muraly Daran A/L M Narayana Menon		
10.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Datuk Ir. Mohd Dom bin Ahmad		
11.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Puan Masleena binti Zaid		
12.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Puan Latifah binti Abdul Latiff		
13.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Datuk Kamarudin bin Md. Ali		
14.	To approve the payment of Director's Fees to Mr Muk Sai Tat		
15.	To approve the payment of Directors' benefits (excluding Directors' fees) up to an amount of RM48,000 from 17 June 2022 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company in year 2023		
16.	To re-appoint Messrs. BDO PLT as the Company's Auditors for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration		
17.	Authority to Issue and Allot Shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016		
18.	Proposed Renewal of Authority for Share Buy-Back		

(Please indicate with an "X" in the appropriate box against each Resolution on how you wish your vote to be cast. If no specific direction as to how the proxy shall vote, the proxy shall vote as he/she thinks fit or, at his/her discretion, abstain from voting.)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

#### NOTES:-

- The 12<sup>th</sup> AGM will be conducted on a virtual basis by way of live streaming and online remote voting via the Remote Participation and Voting ("**RPV**") facilities to be provided by SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd via Securities Services e-Portal's platform at <u>https://sshsb.net.my/login.aspx</u>. Please read carefully and follow the procedures provided in the Administrative Guide in order to register, participate and vote remotely via the RPV facilities.
- 2. The Broadcast Venue, which is the main venue of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM, is strictly for the purpose of complying with Section 327(2) of the Companies Act 2016 and Clause 81 of the Company's Constitution, which require the Chairman to be present at the main venue of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM. Members, proxies and/or corporate representatives will not be allowed to be physically present at the Broadcast Venue on the day of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM.

With the RPV facilities, the members, proxies and/or corporate representatives are strongly encouraged to exercise their rights to participate (including to pose questions to the Chairman, Board of Directors or Management) and vote at the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM.

As guided by the Securities Commission Malaysia's Guidance Note and Frequently Asked Questions on the Conduct of General Meetings for Listed Issuers, the right to speak is not limited to verbal communication only but includes other modes of expression. Therefore, all members, proxies and/or corporate representatives shall communicate with the main venue of the 12th AGM via real time submission of typed texts through a text box within Securities Services e-Portal's platform during the live streaming of the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM as the primary mode of communication. In the event of any technical glitch in this primary mode of communication, members, proxies and/or corporate representatives may email their questions to <u>eservices@sshsb.com.my</u> during the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM. The questions and/or remarks submitted by the members, proxies and/or corporate representatives will be responded via broadcast by the Chairman, Board of Directors and/or Management during the Meeting.

- In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors as of 9 June 2022 shall be eligible to attend the Meeting or appoint proxies to attend and/or vote in his/her stead.
- 4. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointer or his attorney duly authorised in writing. In the event the appointer is a corporation, the instrument appointing a proxy must be either under the appointer's Common Seal or under the hand of its officer or attorney duly authorised.

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#### The Company Secretary **Gabungan AQRS Berhad [Registration No. 201001028608 (912527-A)]** G-58-3, Block G Jalan Teknologi 3/9 Bistari 'De' Kota Kota Damansara, PJU 5 47810 Petaling Jaya Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

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- 5. A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote in his stead. When a member appoints more than one (1) proxy to attend and vote at the same meeting, such appointment shall be invalid unless the proportion of the shareholdings to be represented by each proxy must be specified in the instrument appointing the proxies. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting of the Company shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the Meeting.
- 6. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act, 1991 ("SICDA"), it may appoint at least 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.
- 7. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee holding ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account") as defined under SICDA which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of SICDA, there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.
- 8. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan or submitted electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at <u>https://sshsb.net.my/login.aspx</u> not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM or any adjournment thereof.

The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude a member from attending and voting remotely at the 12<sup>th</sup> AGM should he subsequently decides to do so, provided a notice of termination of proxy authority in writing is given to the Company and deposited to SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time stipulated for holding the 12th AGM or any adjournment thereof, and you register for RPV as guided in the Administrative Guide. Please contact the poll administrator, SS E Solutions Sdn Bhd, at 03-2084 9000 for further assistance.

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