

Interim Financial Report on Consolidated Results for the Financial Year Ended 30 September 2022

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(The figures have not been audited)

	Individual Financial		Year to date	
	Quarter Ended		Ended	
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	6,997	9,944	22,709	28,342
Cost of sales	(2,743)	(3,244)	(8,001)	(8,241)
Gross profit	4,254	6,700	14,708	20,101
Other income	38	27	163	55
Other operating expenses	(432)	(342)	(1,148)	(1,034)
Marketing expenses	(43)	(20)	(156)	(26)
Administrative expenses	(1,604)	(1,896)	(4,746)	(5,676)
Finance cost	(8)	(7)	(24)	(24)
Profit before tax	2,205	4,462	8,797	13,396
Tax expense	(473)	(846)	(2,206)	(2,833)
Profit for the year	1,732	3,616	6,591	10,563
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	15	-	15
Total comprehensive income for the year	1,732	3,631	6,591	10,578
Profit for the year attributable to:				
Owners of the parent	1,820	3,631	6,867	10,578
Non-controlling interest	(88)	-	(276)	-
Total comprehensive income for the year :				
attributable to owners of the parent	1,820	3,631	6,867	10,578
Non-controlling interest	(88)	-	(276)	-
Earnings per share				
- Basic (sen)	0.33	0.65	1.23	1.89
- Diluted (sen)	0.33	0.65	1.23	1.89

(The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(The figures have not been audited)

		(Unaudited) 30.09.2022 RM'000	(Audited) 31.12.2021 RM'000
	Note		
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		2,930	2,173
Rights-of-use assets		20,158	20,416
Product Development costs		14,018	12,174
Other investment		19,764	17,802
Total non-current assets		56,870	52,565
Current assets			
Inventories		30	31
Trade and other receivables	B7	26,147	25,311
Tax recoverable		-	37
Deposits, cash and bank balances and short-term funds		29,988	32,356
Total current assets		56,165	57,735
TOTAL ASSETS		113,035	110,300
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital		81,176	81,176
Reserves		24,019	19,949
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		105,195	101,125
Non-controlling interests		269	545
TOTAL EQUITY		105,464	101,670

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

(The figures have not been audited)

	(Unaudited) 30.09.2022 RM'000	(Audited) 31.12.2021 RM'000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES (continued)		
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	279	327
Total non-current liabilities	279	327
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	4,801	5,041
Contract liabilities	2,271	2,575
Lease Liabilities	502	345
Tax payable	(282)	342
Total current liabilities	7,292	8,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,571	8,630
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	113,035	110,300
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM)	0.19	0.18

(The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(The figures have not been audited)

	Attributable to owners of the parent						Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Non-distributable reserves				Distributable	Total		
	Share Capital	Treasury Shares	Fair Value Reserve	Other Reserve	Retained Earnings			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
9 months period ended 30 2022								
At 1 January 2022	81,176	-	4,318	(81)	15,711	101,124	545	101,669
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	6,867	6,867	(276)	6,591
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	6,867	6,867	(276)	6,591
Transaction with owners:								
Dividend to owners of the parent	-	-	-	-	(2,796)	(2,796)	-	(2,796)
	-	-	-	-	(2,796)	(2,796)	-	(2,796)
At 30 September 2022	81,176	-	4,318	(81)	19,782	105,195	269	105,464
	Attributable to owners of the parent						Non-Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Non-distributable reserves				Distributable	Total		
	Share Capital	Treasury Shares	Fair Value Reserve	Other Reserve	Retained Earnings			
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
9 months period ended 30 September 2021								
At 1 January 2021	89,303	(27,561)	(688)	(81)	31,886	92,859	-	92,859
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	10,563	10,563	-	10,563
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	15
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	10,578	10,578	-	10,578
Transaction with owners:								
Cancellation of treasury shares	(27,561)	27,561	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend to owners of the parent	-	-	-	-	(5,593)	(5,593)	-	(5,593)
	(27,561)	27,561	-	-	(5,593)	(5,593)	-	(5,593)
At 30 September 2021	61,742	-	(688)	(81)	36,871	97,844	-	97,844

(The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(The figures have not been audited)

	9 Months Period Ended	
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021
	RM'000	RM'000
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Profit before tax	8,797	13,396
Adjustments for:		
Amortisation of development costs	2,103	2,033
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	641	738
Depreciation of right of used assets	258	86
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(26)	(9)
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	1
Interest expense	23	24
Interest income from deposits with licensed banks	(122)	(39)
Operating profit before working capital changes	11,674	16,230
Changes in working capital:		
(Increase) in inventories	-	(6)
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(1,119)	3,574
(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(262)	100
Cash generated from operations	10,293	19,898
Tax paid	(2,792)	(1,757)
Interest paid	(23)	(24)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	7,478	18,117
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Interest received	122	39
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(963)	(430)
Investment in quoted shares	(1,962)	-
Addition of product development cost	(3,946)	(1,947)
Proceed from disposal of property, plant and equipment	15	-
Proceed from disposal quoted shares	-	262
Net cash from /(used in) investing activities	(6,734)	(2,076)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Repayment of lease liability	(84)	-
Repayment of hire purchase liability	(258)	-
Dividend paid	(2,796)	(5,593)
Net cash from/(used) in financing activities	(3,138)	(5,593)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,394)	10,448
Effects of exchange rate changes	26	9
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	32,356	22,824
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September	29,988	33,281

(The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.)

A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 (“MFRS 134”)

A1. Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim financial statements, for the period ended 30 September 2022, have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134, *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board (“MASB”) and paragraph 9.22 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”).

The unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2021. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transaction that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2021.

Since the previous annual audited financial statements as at 31 December 2021 were issued, the Group has adopted the Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRS”) framework issued by MASB with effect from 1 January 2012. This MFRS framework was introduced by the MASB in order to fully converged Malaysia’s existing Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) framework with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) framework issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

At the date of issuance of this unaudited interim financial statements, the MFRSs, amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation have been issued by MASB but not yet effective are as listed below:

		Effective dates for financial periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework	1 January 2022
Amendment to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment- Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendment to MFRS 137	Onerous Contract-Cost of Fulfilling a Contract	1 January 2022
Annual Improvements to MFRSs Standards 2018 - 2020:		1 January 2022
• Amendments to MFRS 1		
• Amendments to MFRS 9		
• Amendments to MFRS 16		
• Amendments to MFRS 141		
MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101	Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-Current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101	Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108	Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112	Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a single transaction	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred until further notice

A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 (“MFRS 134”) (continued)

The Group and the Company are in the process of assessing the impact of implementing these Amendments and Standards, since the effect would only be observable for the future financial years.

A2. Auditors’ Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The auditors' report on the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was not qualified.

A3. Seasonality or Cyclical of Interim Operations

There were no seasonal or cyclical factors affecting the results of the Group for the current financial quarter under review and financial year.

A4. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

During the current financial quarter under review and financial year, there were no items or events that arose, which affected assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows, that are unusual by reason of their nature, size or incidence.

A5. Material Changes in Accounting Estimates

There was no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial year, that has a material effect on the current financial quarter under review and financial year.

A6. Issuances, Cancellation, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchases, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities for the current period under review.

A7. Dividends

On 29 November 2022, the Board of Directors declared the first interim single-tier dividend of 0.50 sen per ordinary share, amounting to approximately RM2.8 million in respect of financial year ending 31 December 2022, the entitlement and payment date will be determined at later date.

A8. Segmental Reporting

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group’s business segments.

- (i) Application Solutions (“AS”)
 - Sales of software applications and product on an outright purchase basis.
- (ii) Application Services Providers (“ASP”)
 - Income from outsourcing service charge which is volume and transaction based.
- (iii) Maintenance Services
 - Provision of maintenance services.

A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 (“MFRS 134”) (continued)

A8. Segmental Reporting

(a) Individual quarter

<u>9 Months Period Ended</u>	AS	ASP	Maintenance Services	Total
<u>30-Sep-22</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Total revenue	1,571	4,925	579	7,075
Inter-segment revenue	-	(78)	-	(78)
Revenue from external customers	1,571	4,847	579	6,997
Results				
Segment results	4	1,908	278	2,190
Finance costs				(8)
Interest income from deposits with licensed bank				24
Profit before tax				2,206
Income tax expenses				(474)
Net profit for the period / Total comprehensive income for the period				1,732

<u>9 Months Period Ended</u>	AS	ASP	Maintenance Services	Total
<u>30-Sep-21</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Total revenue	3,475	6,019	528	10,022
Inter-segment revenue	-	(78)	-	(78)
Revenue from external customers	3,475	5,941	528	9,944
Results				
Segment results	1,831	2,341	280	4,452
Finance costs				(7)
Interest income from deposits with licensed bank				17
Profit before tax				4,462
Income tax expenses				(846)
Net profit for the period / Total comprehensive income for the period				3,616

**A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 (“MFRS 134”)
(continued)**

(b) Accumulated quarter

<u>9 Months Period Ended</u>	AS	ASP	Maintenance Services	Total
<u>30-Sep-22</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Total revenue	5,990	15,221	1,733	22,944
Inter-segment revenue	-	(235)	-	(235)
Revenue from external customers	5,990	14,986	1,733	22,709
Results				
Segment results	1,691	6,109	899	8,699
Finance costs				(24)
Interest income from deposits with licensed bank				122
Profit before tax				8,797
Income tax expenses				(2,206)
Net profit for the period / Total comprehensive income for the period				6,591

<u>9 Months Period Ended</u>	AS	ASP	Maintenance Services	Total
<u>30-Sep-21</u>	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue				
Total revenue	6,232	20,763	1,582	28,577
Inter-segment revenue	-	(235)	-	(235)
Revenue from external customers	6,232	20,528	1,582	28,342
Results				
Segment results	2,456	10,041	884	13,381
Finance costs				(24)
Interest income from deposits with licensed bank				39
Profit before tax				13,396
Income tax expenses				(2,833)
Net profit for the period / Total comprehensive income for the period				10,563

**A. Explanatory Notes Pursuant to Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 134 ("MFRS 134")
(continued)**

A9. Subsequent Material Event

There was no material event subsequent to the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2022 up to the date of the announcement of this report, which is likely to substantially affect the results of the operations of the Group for the current financial quarter under review.

A10. Changes in the Composition of the Group

As at 30 September 2022, there is no change in the composition of the Group.

A11. Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets for the current financial quarter under review.

A12. Recurrent Related Party Transactions ("RRPT")

The tenancy agreement with MY E.G. Services Berhad for renting office space located at Level 31, MYEG Tower, Empire City. No. 8, Jalan Damansara, PJU 8, 47820 Petaling Jaya. Detail of transaction as follows:

Term of tenancy: 1 December 2020 to 31 November 2023

Monthly rental: RM30,256.20

A13. Capital Commitments

There is no capital commitments for the current financial quarter under review.

A14. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

On 1 August 2017, The Board of Directors of EForce announced the signing of a MOU with Aquis for software and operations support. The MOU concerns intention to enter into a software delivery, support and operations agreement in the area of designing and building infrastructure and software, and customised training to support operationalization.

As at reporting date, we are still in discussion with Aquis and has not formalise the MOU into a definitive agreement yet.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIX 9B)

B1. Review of Group's Performance

Current Year -to date vs. Previous Year-to date

	Individual Period				Cumulative Period			
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Changes		Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter	Changes	
	30/09/22	30/09/21			30/09/22	30/09/21		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	6,997	9,944	-2,947	-30%	22,709	28,342	-5,633	-20%
Operating Profit	2,175	4,442	-2,267	-51%	8,658	13,365	-4,707	-35%
Profit Before Interest and Tax	2,174	4,438	-2,264	-51%	8,651	13,334	-4,683	-35%
Profit Before Tax	2,206	4,462	-2,256	-51%	8,797	13,396	-4,599	-34%
Profit After Tax	1,732	3,616	-1,884	-52%	6,591	10,563	-3,972	-38%
Profit Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	1,820	3,631	-1,811	-50%	6,867	10,578	-3,711	-35%

For the 9 months ended 30 September 2022, the group achieved revenue of RM22.7 million, a 20% decrease compared to corresponding period last year.

This was due to lower average daily trading volume and value at Bursa Malaysia, resulted in 27% reduction in ASP revenue segment contribution to the group and lower AS revenue segment due to lower revenue recognition from system enhancements and technology refreshment projects.

Profit Before Tax (PBT) and Profit After Tax (PAT) were at RM8.8 million and RM6.6 million, lower by 34% and 38% respectively, mainly due to lower revenue.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIX 9B)

B2. Variation of Results against Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter	Immediate Preceding Quarter	Changes	
	30/09/22	30/06/22		
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	6,997	6,956	41	1%
Operating Profit	2,175	2,585	(410)	-16%
Profit Before Interest and Tax	2,174	2,569	(395)	-15%
Profit Before Tax	2,205	2,631	(426)	-16%
Profit After Tax	1,732	1,933	(201)	-10%
Profit Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	1,820	2,016	(196)	-10%

The Group's revenue for current quarter was RM7 million, higher by RM41,000 or 1% compared to immediately preceding quarter. The increase was mainly attributed to higher AS as a result from higher project revenue recognised.

PBT and PAT recorded lower by RM426,000 and RM201,000 respectively due to higher cost of sales and operating expenditure.

B3. Prospects for 2022

Geopolitical tensions, inflationary pressure, rising commodity prices and interest rate increase drove market sentiment in global equity exchanges. Share trading activities, as measured by Bursa Malaysia's Average Daily Trading Volume and Value, had decreased significantly compared to the performance in 2020 and 2021. This has dampened our customers' business volume.

Our customers are closely monitoring their spend and seek to accelerate time to market for their new product and service offering. We are actively supporting them through developing new solutions to help them improve and digitalise their internal processes to reduce operational costs and increase work efficiency. We are also enhancing existing system capability and renewed focus to develop new product offering to meet their current and trending trading needs.

To manage our own cost base, we continuously monitor our operating expenditure, review current processes and procedures in order to improve productivity and efficiency.

Given the above and barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group is positive on the performance of our future business.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIX 9B) (continued)

B4. Variance of Profit Forecast and Shortfall in Profit Guarantee

The Group has not issued any profit forecast nor profit guarantee for the current financial quarter under review and the financial year.

B5. Taxation

The taxation charge for the individual financial quarter and the financial year are as follows:

	Individual Financial Quarter Ended		Year-to-date Ended	
	30.09.22 RM'000	30.09.21 RM'000	30.09.22 RM'000	30.09.21 RM'000
Income tax	473	846	2,206	2,833
	<u>473</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,833</u>

B6. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced as at the date of this quarterly report.

B7. Trade and Other Receivables

	RM'000
Trade receivables	3,437
Other receivables	22,710
	<u>26,147</u>

Analysis of the trade receivables ageing of the Group is as follows:

	RM'000
0 – 30 days	2,446
31 – 60 days	581
61 – 90 days	347
91 – 120 days	62
121 – 150 days	0
More than 150 days	75
	<u>3,511</u>
Expected Credit Loss	(52)
Impairment (specific)	(22)
Net trade receivables	<u>3,437</u>

**B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS
(APPENDIX 9B) (continued)**

B8. Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Company does not have any borrowing and debt securities as at the date of this report.

B9. Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Company does not have any off balance sheet financial instruments as at the date of this report.

B10. Material Litigation

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation and the Board does not have any knowledge of any proceedings pending or threaten against the Group as at the date of this report.

B11. Dividends

On 29 November 2022, the Board of Directors declared the first interim single-tier dividend of 0.50 sen per ordinary share, amounting to approximately RM2.8 million in respect of financial year ending 31 December 2022, the entitlement and payment date will be determined at later date.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIX 9B) (continued)

B12. Earnings per Share ("EPS")

	Individual Financial Quarter Ended		Year to date Quarter Ended	
	30.09.22	30.09.21	30.09.22	30.09.21
(a) Basic EPS				
Net profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	1,820	3,631	6,867	10,578
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	559,378	559,378	559,378	559,378
Basic EPS (sen)	0.33	0.65	1.23	1.89
(b) Diluted EPS				
Net profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	1,820	3,631	6,867	10,578
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	559,378	559,378	559,378	559,378
Basic EPS (sen)	0.33	0.65	1.23	1.89

The calculation of the basic EPS is based on the net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent for the current financial quarter / year ended 30 September, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

The calculation of the diluted EPS is based on the net profit attributable to equity holders of the parent for the current financial quarter / year ended 30 September, divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year.

B. EXPLANATORY NOTES AS PER MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS (APPENDIX 9B) (continued)

B13. Profit for the year

	Individual Financial Quarter Ended		Year-to-date Ended	
	30.09.22 RM'000	30.09.21 RM'000	30.09.22 RM'000	30.09.21 RM'000
Profit for the year is arrived after charging:				
Amortisation of development costs	719	678	2,103	2,033
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment ("PPE")	241	195	641	567
Depreciation of right of used assets	86	86	258	258
Loss on foreign exchange	1	13	7	20
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
and after crediting:				
Gain on foreign exchange	12	9	28	14
Interest income from deposits with licensed bank	24	17	123	39
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>