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# 1Q 2023 Results Briefing

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# **1Q 2023 KEY HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **Solid Financial Growth**

Revenue +40% YoY, +13% QoQ PAT + 33% YoY, +21% QoQ



## **Strong BAU Performance**

Double digit YoY growth across all business segments



#### **Growth Across Services**

Impressive trajectory for Digital Reports and Comprehensive Portfolio Review & Analytics which grew 62% and 84% YoY respectively



## **Management Targets**

On-track to achieve internal targets for FY23 as momentum is expected to accelerate in the remaining quarters



## **Rewarding Shareholders**

Declared dividend of 0.433 sen per share representing 60% payout ratio



#### **Tax Status**

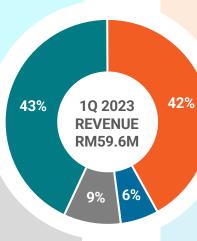
Total incremental prov. of RM18.7m to be written back upon gazettement of Income Tax Exemption Order

## PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS SEGMENTS



## **KEY ACCOUNTS**

- >470 of our highest revenue generating customers and selected customers
- Our top contributors are banks, NBFIs and telco
- Digital reports, Comprehensive Portfolio Review & Analytics, Digital Solutions (CAD, eKYC, ID Guard), eTR



- c.2.65 mm registered users for CTOS ID
- CTOS Scores, CTOS SecureID, Credit Finder, CTOS Tenant Screening, CTOS Vehicle Check and CTOS Car Insurance



**DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER** 



## **COMMERCIAL MALAYSIA**

- Serves c.20k<sup>^</sup> customers, including SMEs and other than those in Key Accounts
- Top 5 industries include wholesale & retail trade, manufacturing, professional services, construction, finance & insurance
- Credit Manager, Reports, Credit Monitoring and eTR

^Including Commercial International

- Comprehensive commercial credit reports and bulk commercial data sales to international customers
- Global credit reports and analytic services



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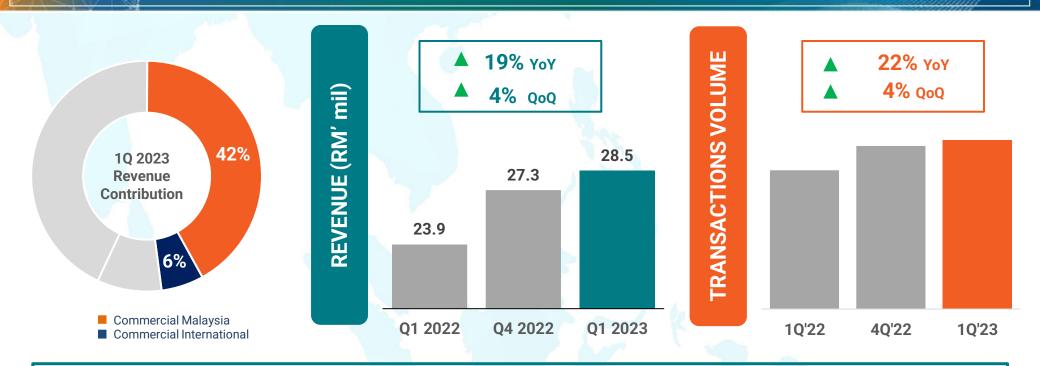
## **KEY ACCOUNTS**



## **1Q 2023 UPDATES & PROSPECTS**

- Strong growth driven by both Digital Reports and Scrubs
- Increased adoption of Digital Solutions (eKYC, CAD and IDGuard)
- Secured another key credit transformation project for an FI
- Officially appointed by 2 out of 5 digital bank licensees to implement e-onboarding system
- Onboarded more clients in 1Q2023 for CAD for money lenders platform which was launched in 4Q 2022 in collaboration with JurisTech

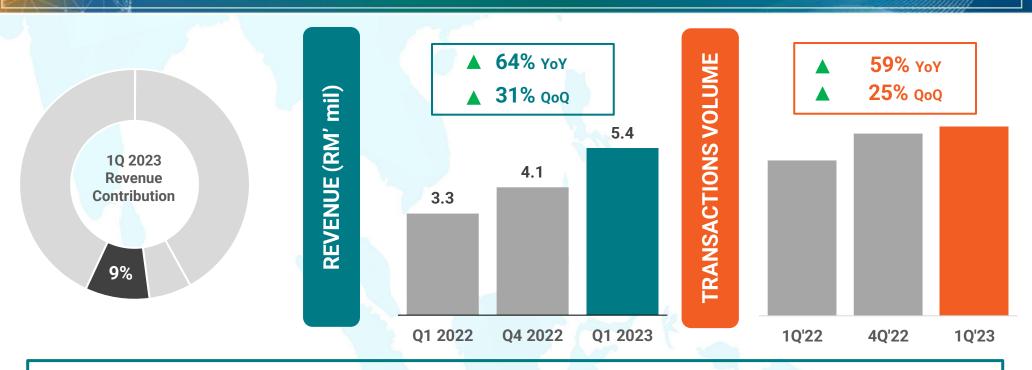
## **COMMERCIAL**



### **1Q 2023 UPDATES & PROSPECTS**

- The overall RAM-CTOS Business Confidence Index (BCI) for 1Q 2023 **rose to 51.4** from 46.2 in the previous quarter and SME customers increased their transaction volume by 22%
- Activation continued to improve by 2% 1Q 2023 YoY
- Higher ARPU +7.3% 1Q 2023 YoY from upselling campaign on Digital Reports and Digital Solutions
- The growth is consistent with our Internal Management Target guidance number
- Commercial International revenue grew by +42% YoY, primarily contributed by Comprehensive Portfolio Review & Analytics

## **DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER**



## **1Q 2023 UPDATES & PROSPECTS**

- Growth momentum continued in 1Q 2023 bolstered by strategic partnership, marketing automation & tactical campaigns
- Supported by improved awareness via digital channels and various marketing activities including financial literacy programs
- Household loan grew by 5.3% YoY in February 2023 supported by higher growth in consumption related credit, which helped increase the demand for CTOS self-check
- Published "Malaysia State of Consumer Credit 2022" insight in partnership with Monash University which showed that Malaysians' consumer credit score continues to improve (+15% over the past 3 years)

## **UPDATES ON STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

BAU Growth

Large addressable market in our key business segments with upselling and cross selling opportunities

Achieved YoY double digit growth for all business segments with long runway for organic growth

Digital Ecosystem

Deep insights and automation through fortifying data analytics, fraud & ID and platform capabilities

Increased adoption of our data analytics and digital solutions which grew 68% YoY

Proprietary Databases

Enhance coverage of alternative proprietary databases for more comprehensive resources & improved quality of reports

Significant progress in enhancing proprietary database and will continue to ramp up efforts

New Verticals

Expanding into new industries such as Automotive, Fintech, Insurance, Real Estate with refined products and services Ramped up adoption of products relevant to new verticals (eKYC, CAD), and complementary D2C services

5 Harnessing Synergies

To digest our acquisitions to realise each company's growth potential and maximize synergies

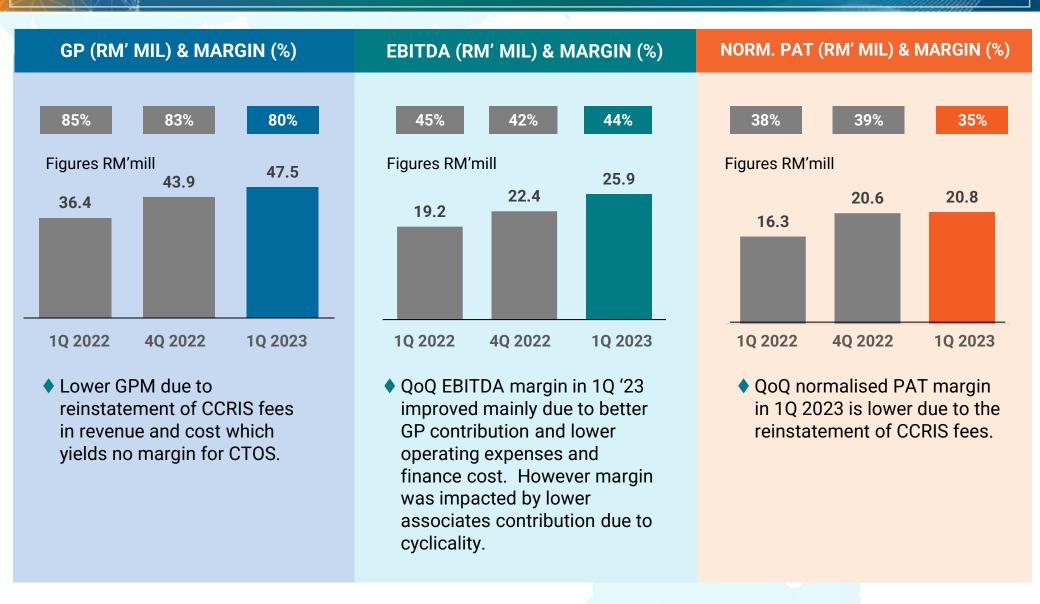
Various initiatives in place at different stages including joint product and account planning



# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - 1Q 2023

(RM' Million)	1Q 2023	1Q 2022	YoY (%)		
Revenue	59.59	42.68	40%	Growth in all business segments. Malaysia and	
GP	47.54	36.40	31%	International operations continue to register revenue growth of 39% and 42% YoY, respectively	
(-)					
Other income/ (expenses)	-0.25	-0.10	155%		
Selling & Marketing Expenses	-8.69	-7.58	15%	Although quantum of selling and admin expenses	
Administrative Expenses	-17.25	-13.92	24%	increased YoY, percentage to revenue has decreased as compared to 4Q2022 and 1Q2022	
Finance Income	0.10	0.08	23%		
Finance Cost	-1.72	-0.68	152%	Increased due to new borrowings to fund acquisitions	
Share of Profit of Associates	2.22	2.41	-8%		
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PBT	21.94	16.61	32%		
(-)Tax Expenses	-5.36	-4.13	30%		
PAT	16.58	12.48	33%	PAT growth from higher operating profit however offset by lower associate and higher interest cost and higher tax expenses	
Normalised PAT	20.77	16.26	28%	(RM' Million)Q1 2023Q1 2022Costs related to acquisition0.050.69Incremental income tax expense4.143.10Total4.203.79	

## **PROFITABILITY TREND**



# LEVERAGE & PEER COMPARABLE

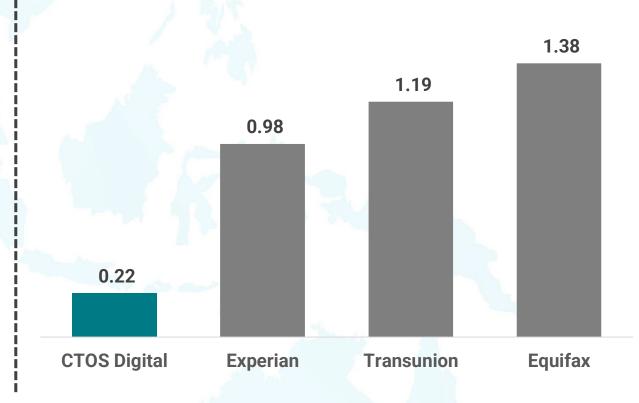
## **1Q 2023 FINANCIAL POSITION**

NET BORROWINGS
RM116 million

TOTAL EQUITY RM520 million

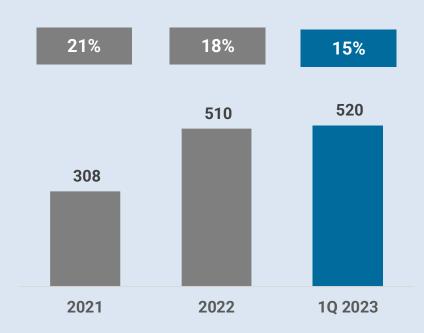
NET GEARING 0.22x





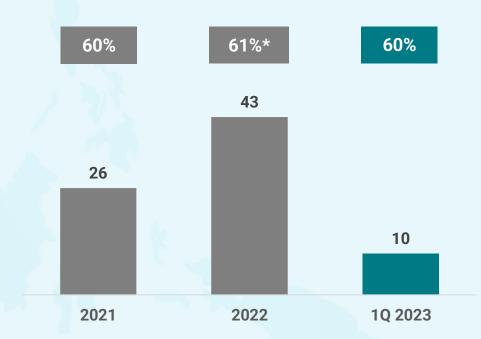
## SHAREHOLDERS' RETURNS

#### **TOTAL EQUITY (RM'MIL) & ROE (%)**



- ◆ Total equity increased on the back of higher retained earnings in line with higher profit
- ♦ ROE decreased despite higher profitability due to increasing equity base primarily from the private placement exercise in March 2022

#### **DIVIDEND PAYOUT (RM'MIL) & PAYOUT RATIO (%)**



- Annual dividend pay-out policy with at least 60% of PATAMI
- ◆ 1st interim dividend: 0.433 sen / share payable on 30 May 2023

<sup>\*</sup> Unaudited

## **ASSOCIATE COMPANIES**



Market leader in business information in Thailand

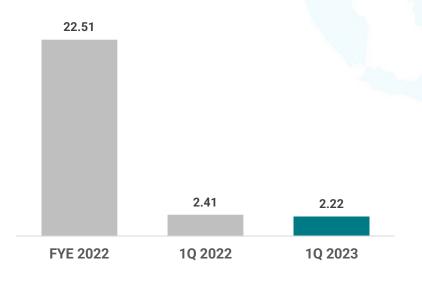
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Market leader in credit related enterprise-class software solutions in Malaysia



Market leader in bond credit ratings in Malaysia

## **SHARE OF ASSOCIATES (RM' MIL)**



#### **ONGOING INITIATIVES**

# JURISTECH

- Launched digital lending platform for moneylenders
- Integrated core offering on JurisTech's platform
- Jointly secured financial transformation project with a major bank

# RAM

- Launched RAM-CTOS BCI Index a monthly publication
- To launch Digital Issuer Platform, a JV between RAM and Bursa Malaysia
- Working on ESG Ratings & SME Credit Ratings
- Product expansion (corporates and SMEs)

# FINANCIAL TARGETS FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS

		Internal Management Target							
FY2022		FY2023		FY2024	FY2025				
RM195m (27%)		RM250-270m (28-39%)		RM300-320m (15-23%)	RM360-380m (16-23%)				
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<b>RM97m</b> (46%)		RM120-130m (23-33%)		RM140-150m (12-20%)	RM170-180m (17-24%)				
<b>RM85m</b> (56%)		RM100-105m (18-24%)		RM125-130m (22-27%)	RM145-150m (14-18%)				
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Note: Figures are for simulation purposes only and mgmt. internal targets; Indicated YoY growth % assumes average of previous year figures

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

**Our ESG Achievements** 



Scope 1 & 2 tracking & monitoring commenced in 2022



2022 **Scope 2 tCO**<sub>2</sub> emissions **reduced by 2%** below pre-MCO levels in 2019



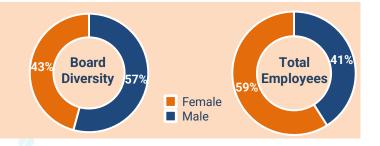


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Financial education roadshows & webinars conducted nationwide

+15 points

Improvement in average credit score of Malaysians (2020: 663, 2022: 678)





**DIVERSITY** 

**ZERO** 

**Breaches** 



Devised a three year Cyber Security Strategy to become an ISO 27001 certified organisation by 2025





**ZERO** 

Non-Compliances **ZERO** 

Human Rights Breaches **ZERO** 

Bribery

**ZERO** 

Corruption

**ZERO** 

Unethical Issues

# **CTOS DIGITAL'S PROSPECTS**



#### LONG RUNWAY FOR ORGANIC BUSINESS GROWTH

- Highly scalable business proliferates coverage expansion
- Continues to make advancement into new verticals



# BUSINESS RESILIENCY SUBTANTIATED BY ADVANCING DIGITAL ECONOMY GROWTH

- High customer retention and steady customer acquisition provide solid fundamentals
- Large recurring revenue from Key Accounts and Commercial segments which makes up 90% of revenue base
- Potential to increase wallet share with new services penetration and heightened activities



# STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS & PARNERSHIPS TO STRENGTHEN MARKET PRESENCE

- To harness synergies derived from associates and strategic partners to capture new opportunities
- To provide more comprehensive end-to-end services

