PANTECH GROUP HOLDINGS BERHAD



Company No. 200601013856 (733607-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	Fourth Quarter		Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Quarter 28/02/2025 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 29/02/2024 RM'000	Current Year To Date 28/02/2025 RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period 29/02/2024 RM'000	
Revenue	192,988	230,040	947,477	946,631	
Operating expenses	(171,917)	(198,187)	(830,941)	(817,223)	
Other operating income	2,624	7,558	8,694	19,349	
– Profit from operations	23,695	39,411	125,230	148,757	
Finance cost	(2,780)	(2,719)	(11,849)	(11,644)	
Share of (loss)/profit in associate company	(428)	58	(67)	319	
Profit before taxation	20,487	36,750	113,314	137,432	
Taxation	(6,233)	(7,758)	(30,816)	(31,886)	
Profit for the period	14,254	28,992	82,498	105,546	
Other comprehensive income net of tax Surplus on revaluation of properties Tax effect on item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operation Realisation of revaluation reserve upon depreciation of revalued asset Transfer of revaluation reserve to unappropriated profit Total comprehensive income for the period	90,506 (16,547) (423) 425 (425) 87,790	- 1,540 227 (227) 30,532	90,506 (16,547) (2,218) 1,105 (1,105) 154,239	- - 5,254 905 (905) <u>110,800</u>	
Profit for the period attributable to: Owners of the company Non-controlling interest	14,254	28,992	82,498	105,546	
=	14,254	28,992	82,498	105,546	
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to: Owners of the company Non-controlling interest	87,790 - 87,790	30,532 	154,239 	110,800 	
=				110,000	
Earnings per share(a) Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.71	3.50	9.91	12.74	
(b) Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.71	3.48	9.89	12.68	

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.



Company No. 200601013856 (733607-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025		
	28/02/2025	29/02/2024
	UNAUDITED	AUDITED
	RM'000	RM'000
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	444.000	246450
Property, plant and equipment	446,372	346,170
Capital work-in-progress	161	2,838
Investment properties	12,600	12,400
Investment in an associate company	3,450	3,517
Goodwill on acquisition	2,343	2,343
	464,926	367,268
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	405,194	414,204
Trade and other receivables	331,739	147,586
Amount due from an associate company	27,628	56,943
Tax recoverable	838	2,738
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	4,492	7,308
Cash and bank balances	262,914	254,666
	1,032,805	883,445
Non-current asset held for sale	1,180	
TOTAL ASSETS	1,498,911	1,250,713
IOTAL ASSETS	1,470,711	1,230,715
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
EQUITY		
Share capital	270,600	268,428
Share application money	2	50
Treasury shares	(15,961)	(10,241)
Revaluation reserve	130,657	57,803
Other reserves	12,851	15,419
Unappropriated profits	616,545	553,919
Equity attributable to owners of the Parent	1,014,694	885,378
Non-Controlling Interest	144,033	-
TOTAL EQUITY	1,158,727	885,378
	1,100,727	000,070
LIABILITIES		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long term borrowings	31,258	17,730
Lease liabilities	9,950	11,121
Deferred tax liabilities	40,346	25,133
	81,554	53,984
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	56,505	67,291
Short term borrowings	184,151	221,885
Amount due to an associate company	-	71
Lease liabilities	2,270	2,585
Tax payable	3,275	7,054
Dividend payable	12,429	12,465
	258,630	311,351
TOTAL LIABILITIES	340,184	365,335
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,498,911	1,250,713
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)	1.19	1.04
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The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

28 FEBRUARY 2025	CDOUD	CDOUD
	GROUP 28/02/2025	GROUP 29/02/2024
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1411 000
Profit before taxation	113,314	137,432
Adjustments for:		
Allowance for impairment of receivables (net)	189	1,018
Allowance for slow moving inventories (net)	4,274	1,142
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	19,704	16,698
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,276	3,545
Interest expense	9,327	9,986
Bad debts written off	1,690	21
Interest expense on lease liabilities	552	570
Interest income	(6,722)	(4,309)
Dividend income	-	(154)
Gain on disposal of non-current asset held for sale	-	(180)
Gain on disposal of other investment	-	(124)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(95) (200)	(304)
Fair value gain adjustment on investment properties Fair value loss on other investments	(200)	(650) 55
Gain on fair value of derivatives financial instruments		(12)
Unrealised exchange loss/(gain) on foreign exchange	4,798	(1,096)
Other non-cash items	256	(1,050) (5)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	149,363	163,633
Changes in working capital:-		
Inventories	4,737	(9,905)
Receivables	(13,037)	27,718
Payables	(15,577)	22,089
Associate company	29,244	(35,876)
Cash generated from operations	154,730	167,659
Tax paid (net)	(34,004)	(36,464)
Net cash generated from operating activities	120,726	131,195
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend received	-	154
Interest received	6,722	4,309
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(29,270)	(18,196)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	252	323
Proceeds from disposal of non-current asset held for sale	-	2,380
Proceeds from disposal of other investment	-	2,585
Capital work-in-progress incurred	(779)	(2,941)
Placement of other investments	-	(494)
Net cash used in investing activities	(23,075)	(11,880)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid	(49,982)	(49,719)
Proceeds from issuance of share capital	1,689	3,981
Purchase of treasury shares	(5,720)	(1,085)
Interest paid	(9,879)	(10,556)
Share application money	(49)	-
Repayment of lease liabilities	(2,589)	(2,536)
(Repayment of)/Drawdown of short-term borrowings	(41,399)	26,153
Drawdown of borrowings	30,471	6,220
Repayment of borrowings	(13,279)	(13,414)
Net cash used in financing activities	(90,737)	(40,956)



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025 (CONTINUED)

	GROUP	GROUP
	28/02/2025	29/02/2024
	RM'000	RM'000
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,914	78,359
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(1,482)	3,590
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	261,974	180,025
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	267,406	261,974

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports.



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	 Attributable to Owners of the Company Non-Distributable Distributable 							
Balance as at 1 March 2023	Share Capital RM'000 263,417	Share Application Money RM'000 52	Treasury Shares RM'000 (9,156)	Revaluation Reserve RM'000 58,708	Share Option Reserve RM'000 1,630	Exchange Translation Reserve RM'000 9,257	Unappropriated Profits RM'000 497,285	Total Equity RM'000 821,193
Transactions with owners:								
Issuance of shares pursuant to exercise of ESOS	5,011	-	-	-	(1,029)	-	-	3,982
Share application money	-	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	(2)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	(1,085)	-	-	-	-	(1,085)
Share options granted under ESOS	-	-	-	-	307	-	-	307
Final dividend paid to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,438)	(12,438)
First interim dividend paid to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,452)	(12,452)
Second interim dividend paid to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,462)	(12,462)
Third interim dividend payable to Shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,465)	(12,465)
Total transactions with owners	5,011	(2)	(1,085)	-	(722)	-	(49,817)	(46,615)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,546	105,546
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	(905)	-	5,254	905	5,254
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	-	-	(905)	-	5,254	106,451	110,800
Balance as at 29 February 2024	268,428	50	(10,241)	57,803	908	14,511	553,919	885,378

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports



UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025 (continued)

	Attributable to Owners of the Company Non-Distributable Distributable									
Balance as at 1 March 2024	Share Capital RM'000 268,428	Share Application Money RM'000 50	Treasury Shares RM'000 (10,241)	Revaluation Reserve RM'000 57,803	Share Option Reserve RM'000 907	Exchange Translation Reserve RM'000 14,512	Unappropriated Profits RM'000 553,919	Total RM'000 885,378	Non-Controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000 885,378
Transactions with owners:										
Issuance of shares pursuant to exercise of ESOS	2,172	-	-	-	(483)	-	-	1,689	-	1,689
Shares issued to Non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,964	28,964	144,033	172,997
Share application money	-	(48)	-	-	-	-	-	(48)	-	(48)
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	-	(5,720)	-	-	-	-	(5,720)	-	(5,720)
Share options granted under ESOS	-	-	-	-	133	-	-	133	-	133
Final dividend paid to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,483)	(12,483)	-	(12,483)
First interim dividend paid to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,508)	(12,508)	-	(12,508)
Second interim dividend paid to shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,518)	(12,518)	-	(12,518)
Third interim dividend payable to Shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,432)	(12,432)		(12,432)
Total transactions with owners	2,172	(48)	(5,720)	-	(350)	_	(20,977)	(24,923)	144,033	119,110
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	82,498	82,498	-	82,498
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	72,854	-	(2,218)	1,105	71,741	-	71,741
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	72,854	_	(2,218)	83,603	154,239	-	154,239
Balance as at 28 February 2025	270,600	2	(15,961)	130,657	557	12,294	616,545	1,014,694	144,033	1,158,727

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial reports



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1 Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the revaluation of properties included within property, plant and equipment and investment properties which are stated at fair value.

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") No 134: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Paragraph 9.22 of Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. These interim financial statements also comply with IAS 34: Interim Financial Reporting issued by the International Accounting Standard Board ("IASB").

The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 29 February 2024. These explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 29 February 2024.

A2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Adoption of new or revised MFRSs

Significant accounting policies adopted by the Group in this interim financial statements are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for year ended 29 February 2024, except for adoption of the new and revised MFRSs and IC Interpretations approved by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and applicable for current financial year. The initial application of the new and revised MFRSs and interpretations has no material impacts to this interim financial statements.

(b) Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

At the date of authorisation of this interim financial statement, the MASB has approved certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards which are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted by the Group.

(i) Amendments effective for period beginning on or after 1 January 2025

• Amendments to MFRS 121 – The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates

(ii) Amendments effective for the period beginning on or after 1 January 2026

- Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments
- Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosures
- Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards Volume 11

(iii)<u>MFRS effective for period beginning on or after 1 January 2027</u>

- MFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements
- MFRS 19 Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures*



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (CONTINUED)

A2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective (continued)

(iv) Amendments effective for date yet to be confirmed

- Amendments to MFRS 10 Combined Financial Statements
- Amendments to MFRS 128 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*

*Not applicable to the Group's and the Company's operations

The management anticipates that all of the relevant pronouncements will be adopted in the Group's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. The initial application of the new standards, amendments and interpretations are not expected to have any material impacts to the interim financial statement of the Group.

A3 Audit Report of Preceding Annual Financial Statement

The audited financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary companies for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 were not subject to any audit qualification.

A4 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group's business operations were not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

A5 Significant Matters, Unusual Items or Transactions due to Their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no significant matters, unusual items or transactions that affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flows of the Group during the quarter under review.

A6 Material Changes in Estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have a material effect during the quarter under review.



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (CONTINUED)

A7 Debt and Equity Securities

Save as disclosed below, there were no other issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities in the Company:

a) Treasury Shares

During the current financial year-to-date under review, the Company had purchased 6,380,000 ordinary share or 0.75% of its issued share capital from the open market at the average price paid of RM0.90 per share. The purchase transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of Section 127 of the Companies Act, 2016.

The Company has the right to cancel, resell any shares purchased and/or distributes as dividends at a later date. As treasury shares, the rights attached to voting, dividends and participation in other distribution is suspended.

As at the end of financial year-to-date under review, the number of ordinary shares in issue after deducting treasury shares against equity is 828,571,854 ordinary shares.

b) Employees' Share Option Scheme ("ESOS")

During the current financial year-to-date under review, 3,485,875 new ordinary shares were issued under the Company's ESOS.



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (CONTINUED)

A8 Dividend Paid

	Current Year To-date RM'000	Preceding Year Corresponding Period RM'000
Second interim dividend in respect of financial year ended 28 February 2025, paid on 20 December 2024 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share	12,518	
First interim dividend in respect of financial year ended 28 February 2025, paid on 18 October 2024 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share	12,508	
Final single tier dividend in respect of financial year ended 29 February 2024, paid on 13 September 2024 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share	12,483	
Third interim dividend in respect of financial year ended 29 February 2024, paid on 26 March 2024 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share	12,473	
Second interim dividend in respect of financial year ended 29 February 2024, paid on 12 January 2024 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share		12,462
First interim dividend in respect of financial year ended 29 February 2024, paid on 20 October 2023 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share		12,452
Final single tier dividend in respect of financial year ended 28 February 2023, paid on 15 September 2023 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share		12,438
Third interim dividend in respect of financial year ended 28 February 2023, paid on 24 March 2023 Single tier dividend of 1.5 sen per ordinary share		12,367
	49,982	49,719

Subsequent to the interim financial period ended 28 February 2025, the Company had on 28 March 2025 distributed a third interim single tier dividend of 1.50 sen per ordinary share in respect of financial year ended 28 February 2025, amounting to approximately RM12.43 million.



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (CONTINUED)

A9 Segment Information

The Group is principally engaged in the business segments of trading of PVF*, manufacturing of pipes and pipe fittings, galvanising, investments and management.

	Trading of PVF products RM'000	Manufacturing of pipes & pipe fittings, galvanising RM'000	Investment and Management RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
Period ended 28 February 2025					
Revenue					
External revenue	429,530	517,947	-	-	947,477
Intersegment revenue	25,868	63,805	74,642	(164,315)	-
Total revenue	455,398	581,752	74,642	(164,315)	947,477
Segment profit	44,647	78,332	256,676	(261,147)	118,508
Interest income					6,722
Finance costs					(11,849)
Share of loss in associate					(67)
Profit before tax					113,314

Period ended 29 February 2024 Revenue External revenue 510,979 435,652 - - 946,631 Intersegment revenue 28,100 79,021 69,400 (176,521) - Total revenue 539,079 514,673 69,400 (176,521) 946,631 Segment profit Interest income 67,374 78,371 70,823 (72,120) 144,448 Interest income 4,309 (11,644) (11,644)		Trading of PVF products RM'000	Manufacturing of pipes & pipe fittings, galvanising RM'000	Investment and Management RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Total RM'000
External revenue 510,979 435,652 - - 946,631 Intersegment revenue 28,100 79,021 69,400 (176,521) - Total revenue 539,079 514,673 69,400 (176,521) 946,631 Segment profit 67,374 78,371 70,823 (72,120) 144,448 Interest income 4,309	Period ended 29 February 2024					
Intersegment revenue 28,100 79,021 69,400 (176,521) - Total revenue 539,079 514,673 69,400 (176,521) 946,631 Segment profit 67,374 78,371 70,823 (72,120) 144,448 Interest income 4,309	Revenue					
Total revenue 539,079 514,673 69,400 (176,521) 946,631 Segment profit 67,374 78,371 70,823 (72,120) 144,448 Interest income 4,309	External revenue	510,979	435,652	-	-	946,631
Segment profit 67,374 78,371 70,823 (72,120) 144,448 Interest income 4,309	Intersegment revenue	28,100	79,021	69,400	(176,521)	
Interest income 4,309	Total revenue	539,079	514,673	69,400	(176,521)	946,631
Interest income 4,309						
	Segment profit	67,374	78,371	70,823	(72,120)	144,448
Finance costs (11.644)	Interest income					4,309
(1,0.1)	Finance costs					(11,644)
Share of profit in associate 319	Share of profit in associate					319
Profit before tax 137,432	Profit before tax					137,432

* PVF: Represents pipes, valves and fittings.



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (CONTINUED)

A9 Segment Information (continued)

Analysis of the Group's revenue by geographical segments:

	Revenue 12 months ended 28 February 2025		
	Current Year Preceding Year		
	to-date	Corresponding Period	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Generated by Malaysia operation	1,073,480	1,078,255	
Generated by overseas operation	38,312	44,897	
	1,111,792	1,123,152	
Inter-segments elimination	(164,315)	(176,521)	
	947,477	946,631	

A10 Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment of the Group are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

During the quarter under review, a revaluation exercise was carried out for land and buildings of the Group. The resulting revaluation surplus and deficit has been accounted into the financial statements of the Group as at 28 February 2025.

A11 Material Events Subsequent to the End of the Interim Period

There were no significant material events subsequent to the current financial quarter to date of this announcement, which is likely to substantially affect the results and the operations of the Group.

A12 Changes in the Composition of the Group

During the quarter under review, the Group has completed the disposal of Pantech Stainless & Alloy Industries Sdn Bhd ("PSA") and Pantech Steel Industries Sdn Bhd ("PSI") to Pantech Global Berhad ("PGB") pursuant to PGB's IPO for 587,772,000 PGB shares consideration. On 28 February 2025, PGB increased its share capital to 850,000,000 through a public issue of 262,228,000 shares pursuant to the listing of IPO shares. As at end of current quarter, the Group hold 69.15% interest in PGB.



A. EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (CONTINUED)

A13 Contingent Liabilities

As at the date of this announcement, there were no material contingent liabilities incurred by the Group which, upon crystallisation would have a material impact on the financial position and business of the Group.

The Company has provided the following corporate guarantees to financial institutions and suppliers for credit facilities granted to its subsidiaries: -

	28 February 2025	
	RM'000	
Corporate guarantees	764,017	*

* Represents the total limit of Pantech's corporate guarantee

A14 Capital Commitments

Authorised capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 28 February 2025 are as follows: -

28 February 2025 RM'000

Approved and contracted for

31,231



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1 Review of Performance

	Revenue		Reven	ue	
	Current	Quarter	12 months to		
	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Business Segment					
Trading	68,928	121,136	429,530	510,979	
Manufacturing	124,060	108,904	517,947	435,652	
Investment and	-	-	-	-	
Management					
Consolidated Total	192,988	230,040	947,477	946,631	
	Profit Before	Taxation	Profit Before 7	Faxation	
	Current Quarter		12 month	s to	
	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Business Segment					
Trading	3,773	19,175	44,062	59,795	
Manufacturing	21,767	15,530	77,380	78,272	
Investment and	(5,053)	2,045	(8,128)	(635)	
Management					
Consolidated Total	20,487	36,750	113,314	137,432	

Trading Division

For the current quarter ended 28 February 2025, the trading division recorded lower external revenue of RM68.93 million (Q4FY24: RM121.14 million) and segment profit before tax of RM3.77 million (Q4FY24: RM19.18 million), a decrease of approximately RM52.21 million (43.10%) and RM15.41 million (80.34%) respectively.

For the 12 months ended 28 February 2025, the trading division recorded lower external revenue of RM429.53 million (12 months FY24: RM510.98 million) and segment profit before tax of RM44.06 million (12 months FY24: RM59.80 million), a decrease of approximately RM81.45 million (15.94%) and RM15.74 million (26.32%) respectively.

The lower revenue and profit before tax for the current quarter and 12 months ended 28 February 2025 was mainly due to lower sales demand from local oil and gas industry in the current quarter and unfavourable foreign exchange rate movement during second half of the year.



B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B1 Review of Performance (continued)

Manufacturing Division

For the current quarter ended 28 February 2025, the manufacturing division recorded higher external revenue of RM124.06 million (Q4FY24: RM108.90 million) and segment profit before tax of RM21.77 million (Q4FY24: RM15.53 million), an increase of approximately RM15.16 million (13.92%) and RM6.24 million (40.18%) respectively.

The higher revenue and segment profit before tax recorded for the current quarter is mainly due to higher contribution by stainless steel manufacturing division from robust export market.

For the 12 months ended 28 February 2025, the manufacturing division recorded higher external revenue of RM517.95 million (12 months FY24: RM435.65 million) and comparable segment profit before tax of RM77.38 million (12 months FY24: RM78.27 million), an increase of approximately RM82.30 million (18.89%) and decrease of approximately RM0.89 million (1.14%) respectively.

The robust overseas market has contributed positively to higher manufacturing division revenue. However, the lower segment profit before tax for the 12 months ended 28 February 2025 was mainly due to unfavourable foreign exchange rate movement.

Investment and Management Division

This is mainly inter-group dividend and management fees income and group related expenses, including PGB listing expenses.

Group Performance

For the current quarter ended 28 February 2025, the Group registered lower revenue of RM192.99 million (Q4FY24: RM230.04 million) and profit before tax ("PBT") of RM20.49 million (Q4FY24: RM36.75 million).

For the 12 months ended 28 February 2025, the Group registered a comparable revenue of RM947.48 million (12 months FY24: RM946.63 million) but lower PBT of RM113.31 million (12 months FY24: RM137.43 million).

The lower PBT was mainly due to foreign exchange loss arising from the translation of foreign currencydenominated financial assets, following the strengthening of Ringgit Malaysia during the year.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B2 Variation of Results against Preceding Quarter

In the current quarter under review, the Group reported a lower revenue of RM192.99 million compared to the preceding quarter of RM246.63 million, and lower profit after taxation ("PAT") of RM14.25 million compared to preceding quarter of RM21.24 million. The lower revenue and PAT for the current quarter was mainly due to lower sales demand from the local oil and gas industry.

B3 Prospects

Oil and gas capital expenditure is expected to remain supported by sustained global oil prices and renewed focus on upstream and downstream activities in the longer term. Increased investments in facilities maintenance, asset integrity, and infrastructure upgrades by oil majors are anticipated to drive sustained demand for our products in both domestic and international markets.

Malaysia's broader industrial landscape continues to grow, supported by government initiatives and sustained global demand under various free trade agreements, presenting opportunities for the Group's diversified product offerings across adjacent industries. The Group's financial performance remains unaffected by the US's reciprocal tariffs as steel articles are already subject to Section 232 tariffs of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 in the US, which are borne by the US importers.

Looking ahead, the Group will continue to prudently strengthen its revenue-generating business segments while enhancing product quality and service excellence. The Group will continue to explore strategic growth opportunities locally and abroad, solidifying its position as a leading provider of pipes, valves, and fittings solutions for the oil and gas, petrochemical, and industrial sectors.

The Group remains vigilant of ongoing macroeconomic challenges, including currency volatility, geopolitical tensions, trade policy risks, and supply chain disruptions. In response, the Group continues to prioritize proactive risk mitigation through disciplined cost management, operational efficiency, and leveraging its diversified market presence to navigate these uncertainties effectively.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Group is cautiously optimistic in delivering a resilient performance for the next financial year.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B4 Variance on Profit Forecast/Profit Guarantee

There is no profit forecast or guarantee issued by the Group for the current financial year and quarter under review.

B5 Taxation

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
		Preceding		Preceding
		Year		Year
	Current Year	Corresponding	Current Year	Corresponding
	Quarter	Quarter	To Date	Period
	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-2024	28-Feb-2025	29-Feb-2024
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current taxation	6,054	8,290	33,703	33,072
Over provision in prior year	-	(15)	(1,577)	(227)
Transferred to deferred tax	243	(450)	(1,047)	(694)
liabilities				
Crystallisation of deferred	(64)	(67)	(263)	(265)
taxation upon depreciation				
of revalued assets				
	6,233	7,758	30,816	31,886

Tax expense for the current quarter and financial year-to-date ended 28 February 2025 is derived based on management's best estimate of the tax charges for the year. The effective tax rate of the Group for the current financial year-to-date is higher than the statutory rate, mainly due to certain expenses that are not deductible for tax purpose.

B6 Status of Corporate Proposals

On 3 March 2025, the Group's subsidiary PGB was successfully listed on Main Market of Bursa Malaysia. There are no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this quarterly report.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B7 Group Borrowings and Lease Liabilities

The Group's borrowings as at the end of the reporting quarter are as follows: -

Borrowings	Current RM'000	Non-current RM'000
<u>Unsecured: -</u>		
- Term loans	13,011	31,258
- Bankers' acceptances, trust receipts and other short term loan	123,952	-
- Foreign currency loan	47,188	-
	184,151	31,258

Foreign currency borrowings included above:

	Foreign Currency '000	RM Equivalent '000
US Dollar	10,624	47,188
Lease Liabilities	Current RM'000	Non-current RM'000
Lease Liabilities	2,270	9,950

B8 Material Litigation

There are no pending material litigations as at the date of this quarterly report that has a material effect on the financial position of the Group and the Board is not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings, which might materially affect the position or business of the Group.

B9 Dividends

The Board of Directors has approved and declared a fourth interim single tier dividend of 1.50 sen per ordinary share and a special single tier dividend of 0.50 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 28 February 2025 (Preceding year corresponding quarter: 1.50 sen). The fourth interim and special dividend will be paid on 26 June 2025 to shareholders whose name appear on the Company's Record of Depositors on 30 May 2025.

The total dividend per share for the current financial year is 6.50 sen single tier dividend per ordinary share (Preceding year corresponding period: 6.00 sen).



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B9 Dividends (continued)

Moving forward, the Board has decided to adjust the dividend distribution schedule to twice a year, instead of quarterly to optimize capital management and align with the Group's long-term growth strategy. This change in frequency will not affect the dividend payout ratio, which will remain consistent with the past years. The Board remains committed to delivering sustainable returns to shareholders while ensuring efficient cash flow management to support future growth.

B10 Earnings per Share

a) Basic Earnings per Share

Basic Earnings Per Share is calculated by dividing profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company by weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period: -

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year	Preceding	Current Year	Preceding
	Quarter	Year	To Date	Year
		Corresponding		Corresponding
		Quarter		Period
	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	14,254	28,992	82,498	105,546
Weighted average number of ordinary share in issue ('000)	832,381	828,644	832,381	828,644
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	1.71	3.50	9.91	12.74

b) Diluted Earnings per Share

The Diluted Earnings per Share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to the owners of the Company on the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period which has been adjusted for the dilutive effect of ordinary shares that would be issued upon conversion of ESOS.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B10 Earnings per Share (continued)

b) Diluted Earnings per Share (continued)

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year	Preceding Year	Current Year	Preceding Year
	Quarter	Corresponding	To Date	Corresponding
		Quarter		Period
	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24	28-Feb-25	29-Feb-24
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Net profit attributable to owners of the Company:	14,254	28,992	82,498	105,546
Adjusted weighted average number of shares ('000):				
Weighted average number of ordinary share in issue ('000)	832,381	828,644	832,381	828,644
Adjustment for dilutive effect on exercise of ESOS options ('000)	1,869	3,950	1,869	3,950
	834,250	832,594	834,250	832,594
Diluted earnings per ordinary				
share (sen)	1.71	3.48	9.89	12.68

B11 Share Buy Back

As at end of current quarter, a total of 26,411,293 ordinary shares were retained as treasury shares and treated in accordance with the requirement of Section 127 of the Companies Act, 2016. The average price paid for the shares purchased was RM0.61 per share.



B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD'S LISTING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

B12 Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Quarter Ended	Financial Year Ending
	28-Feb-25	28-Feb-25
	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	1,643	6,722
Other income including investment income	160	639
Interest expense	(3,106)	(9,879)
Depreciation and amortization	(5,898)	(21,980)
Reversal of/(Allowance for) impairment and write off of receivables	1,354	(189)
Allowance of slow moving and write off of inventories	(52)	(4,274)
(Loss)/Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(118)	95
Impairment of assets	63	(9)
Fair value gain on investment properties	200	200
Realised foreign exchange gain/(loss)	1,650	(10,660)
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	(1,848)	(4,798)
Loss on derivatives	-	-
Exceptional items		

Date: 29 April 2025