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Annual Report 2022

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-First Annual General Meeting (“61st AGM”) of stockholders of Oriental Holdings Berhad (“OHB” or “the Company”) will be conducted on a virtual basis through online streaming and Remote Participation and Voting (“RPV”) Facilities for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing with or without modifications the resolutions set out in this notice.

Event Name	:	OHB – 61 st AGM
Day, Date and Time of Meeting	:	Thursday, 15 June 2023, 2.30pm
Broadcast Venue	:	Sri Mas Ballroom, Level 4, Bayview Hotel Georgetown Penang, 25A Farquhar Street, 10200 Penang (Members/ Proxies/ Corporate Representatives will not be allowed to be physically present at the Broadcast Venue)
RPV Facilities	:	https://web.vote2u.my
Mode of Communication	:	(1) Typed text in the RPV Facilities (2) E-mail questions to help.pg@boardroomlimited.com prior to Meeting

As Ordinary Business

- To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 together with the Directors’ Report and Auditors’ Report thereon.
- To declare a Final Single Tier Dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock for the financial year ended 31 December 2022. Ordinary Resolution 1
- To re-elect the following Directors who retire in accordance with Clause 103 of the Company’s Constitution:
 - Datuk Loh Kian Chong Ordinary Resolution 2
 - Dato’ Robert Wong Lum Kong Ordinary Resolution 3
 - Mr. Lee Kean Teong Ordinary Resolution 4
- To approve Directors’ fees and benefits up to an aggregate amount of RM2.5 million payable to the Directors for the period commencing this Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) through to the next AGM of the Company in 2024. Ordinary Resolution 5
- To re-appoint KPMG PLT as Auditors of the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration. Ordinary Resolution 6

As Special Business

- Proposed Renewal of Stockholders’ Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature** Ordinary Resolution 7

“THAT, pursuant to Chapter 10.09 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, a general mandate of the Stockholders be and is hereby granted to the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into the recurrent arrangements or transactions of a revenue or trading nature, as set out in the Company’s Circular to Stockholders dated 28 April 2023 (“the Circular”) with any person who is a related party as described in the Circular, provided that such transactions are undertaken in the ordinary course of business, on an arm’s length basis, and on normal commercial terms, or on terms not more favourable to the Related Party than those generally available to the public and are not, in the Company’s opinion, detrimental to the minority stockholders; and that disclosure will be made in the annual report of the aggregate value of transactions conducted during the financial year.

AND THAT, such approval, shall continue to be in force until:

- the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company following the general meeting at which authorisation is obtained, at which time it shall lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, that authority is renewed either unconditionally or subject to conditions; or

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- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by resolution passed by the stockholders of the Company in a general meeting, whichever is earlier.

FURTHER THAT the Directors of the Company be and are hereby authorised to do all acts, deeds, things and execute all necessary documents as they may consider necessary or expedient in the best interest of the Company with full powers to assent to any conditions, variations, modifications and/or amendments in any manner as may be required or permitted under relevant authorities to give full effect to the Proposed Stockholders' Mandate."

7. **Proposed Renewal of Authority to Buy-Back its Own Stocks**

Ordinary Resolution 8

"THAT, subject to compliance with Section 127 of the Companies Act 2016 (as may be amended, modified or re-enacted from time to time) and any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by any relevant authorities, approval be and is hereby given to the Company to utilise up to RM694.8 million which represents the audited retained profits reserve of the Company as at 31 December 2022, otherwise available for dividend for the time being, to purchase on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad its own stocks up to 62,039,363 ordinary stocks representing 10% of the total number of issued stocks of the Company of 620,393,638 ordinary stocks as at 31 March 2023 (including 31,808 Stocks retained as Treasury Stocks).

AND THAT, upon completion of the purchase(s) of the Stocks by the Company, the Stocks shall be dealt with in the following manner:

- (a) to cancel the Stocks so purchased; or
- (b) to retain the Stocks so purchased as Treasury Stocks for distribution as dividends to the stockholders and/or resell on the market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad; or
- (c) to retain part of the Stocks so purchased as Treasury Stocks and cancel the remainder; or
- (d) in such manner as Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and such other relevant authorities may allow from time to time.

AND THAT, such authority from the stockholders would be effective immediately upon the passing of this Ordinary Resolution and will continue in force until:

- (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company, unless by ordinary resolution passed at the meeting, the authority is renewed, either unconditionally or subject to conditions;
- (b) the expiry of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held (unless earlier revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution in a general meeting of stockholders of the Company) but not so as to prejudice the completion of a purchase by the Company or any person before the aforesaid expiry date, in any event, in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad or any other relevant authorities;

FURTHER THAT authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company to take all such steps as are necessary or expedient to implement or to effect the purchase of OHB Stocks."

8. To transact any other businesses of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Company's Constitution.

By Order of the Board

Tai Yit Chan (MAICSA 7009143) (SSM PC No.: 202008001023)
Ong Tze-En (MAICSA 7026537) (SSM PC No.: 202008003397)
Joint Company Secretaries

Penang, 28 April 2023

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Notes on proxy and voting:

1. A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
2. For a proxy to be valid, the Form of Proxy duly completed must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 170-09-01 Livingston Tower, Jalan Argyll, 10050 George Town, Penang, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting PROVIDED that in the event the member(s) duly executes the Form of Proxy but does not name any proxy, such member(s) shall be deemed to have appointed the Chairman of the meeting as his/their proxy, provided always that the rest of the Form of Proxy, other than the particulars of the proxy have been duly completed by the member(s). Alternatively, you may deposit your Form of Proxy via Vote2U Online at <https://web.vote2u.my>.
3. A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote in his stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the meeting.
4. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industries (Central Depositories) Act, 1991 ("SICDA"), it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each security account it may holds with ordinary stocks of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
5. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary stocks in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there shall be no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the SICDA which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of SICDA.
6. If the appointer is a corporation, the Form of Proxy must be executed under the corporation's common seal or under the hand of an officer or an attorney duly authorised.
7. In respect of deposited securities, only a Depositor whose name appears on the Record of Depositors on **8 June 2023** (General Meeting Record of Depositors) shall be eligible to attend the meeting or appoint proxy to attend and/or vote on his/her behalf.
8. The detailed requirements and procedures for the submission of Form of Proxy and voting are set out in the Administrative Guide.

Explanatory notes on the resolutions:

1. **Ordinary Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 are to re-elect Directors who retire in accordance with Clause 103 of the Company's Constitution**

Information on the Directors standing for re-election under Ordinary Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 are set out under Profile of Directors / Key Senior Management in the Annual Report 2022. The Board of Directors ("Board") approved the recommendations from the Nominating Committee and is supportive of the re-election of the retiring Directors based on the justifications below. The retiring Directors had abstained from deliberation and decision on their own eligibility to stand for re-election at both Nominating Committee and Board meetings, as applicable.

 - 1.1 **Datuk Loh Kian Chong** is the Executive Chairman of the Company. He leads the executive leadership (through the Executive Committee) in assessing and determining business development initiatives across the Group with special interest in investment and development of properties as well as trading of building material products and plantation.

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Explanatory notes on the resolutions: (cont'd)

1. **Ordinary Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 are to re-elect Directors who retire in accordance with Clause 103 of the Company's Constitution (cont'd)**

1.2 Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, Group Managing Director, is the executive leader helming the automotive and plastic segments guiding the strategic direction of these segments. He has contributed significantly to the Group by steering these segments forward with notable achievements throughout his tenure of service.

1.3 Mr. Lee Kean Teong is the Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. He has fulfilled the requirements on independence as set out in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and has provided confirmation of his independence. He has exercised due care and carried out his professional duties proficiently and effectively throughout his tenure of service.

He has also demonstrated his objectivity through his proactive engagements during meetings of the Board and Board Committees by sharing valuable, relevant, independent and impartial insights, views and opinions on issues tabled for discussion.

2. **Ordinary Resolution 5 is to approve Directors' Fees and Benefits**

The fees and benefits payable to the Directors had been reviewed and approved by the Remuneration Committee and the Board. The quantum of Directors' fees and benefits payable is computed based on the anticipated number of meetings of Board, Risk Management Committee, Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee ("Board Committees"), assuming full attendance by all the Directors. The amount also includes a contingency sum to cater for unforeseen circumstances such as the appointment of any additional Director, additional unscheduled meetings of Board and Board Committees and/or for the formation of additional Board Committees. Please refer to the Corporate Governance Overview Statement and Corporate Governance Report for details of the fees and benefits payable for the Directors.

Once approved by the stockholders, this approval shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company in 2024.

3. **Ordinary Resolution 7 is to approve Proposed Renewal of Stockholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature**

This Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will approve the stockholders' mandate on Recurrent Related Party Transactions and allow the Company and/or its subsidiaries to enter into Recurrent Related Party Transactions in accordance with Chapter 10 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. This approval shall continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next AGM or the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held or revoked/varied by resolution passed by the stockholders in a general meeting whichever is the earlier.

4. **Ordinary Resolution 8 is to approve Proposed Renewal of Authority to Buy-Back its Own Stocks**

This Ordinary Resolution, if passed, will allow the Company to purchase its own stocks. The total number of stocks purchased shall not exceed 62,039,363 stocks representing 10% of the total number of issued share capital of the Company. This authority will, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, expires at the next AGM of the Company.

Statement of Accompanying Notice of AGM

(Pursuant to Paragraph 8.27(2) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad)

1. No individual is standing for election as a Director at the forthcoming AGM of the Company.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Depositor shall qualify for entitlement to the Final Single Tier Dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock only in respect of:

- (a) Stocks transferred into the Depositor's Securities Account before 4.30 pm on 30 June 2023 in respect of ordinary transfers; and
- (b) Stocks bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad on a cum dividend entitlement basis according to the Rules of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Final Single Tier Dividend, if approved, will be paid on 13 July 2023 to Depositors registered in the Records of Depositors at the close of business on 30 June 2023.

STATEMENT ON PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN STOCKS

1. INTRODUCTION

At the AGM of the Company held on 15 June 2022, the Directors had obtained stockholders' approval to undertake the Proposed Stock Buy-Back of up to 10% of the total number of issued stocks of Oriental Holdings Berhad ("the Company" or "OHB") through Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). The Company's authority to undertake the Proposed Stock Buy-Back shall, in accordance with Bursa Securities's Guidelines Governing Share Buy-Back, lapses at the conclusion of the forthcoming AGM unless a new mandate is obtained from stockholders for the Proposed Stock Buy-Back.

Accordingly, the Company had on 12 April 2023 announced that the Directors proposed to seek authorisation from stockholders for a renewal of the Proposed Stock Buy-Back.

The purpose of this Statement is to provide you with the details pertaining to the Proposed Stock Buy-Back and to seek your approval for the related resolution which will be tabled at the forthcoming AGM.

2. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STOCK BUY-BACK

As at the date of this Statement, the Company has bought back 100,000 Stocks from the open market. On 2 March 2001, 68,192 of the Treasury Stocks that were purchased were cancelled.

As at 31 March 2023, the issued share capital of the Company is RM620,393,638 comprising of 620,393,638 Stocks (including 31,808 Stocks retained as Treasury Stocks). The Directors seek the authority from the stockholders of the Company to purchase its Stocks up to ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued stocks of OHB or 62,039,363 Stocks for the time being quoted on the Bursa Securities through its appointed stockbroker, Affin Hwang Investment Bank Berhad previously notified to the Bursa Securities.

The new mandate from stockholders will be effective immediately upon the passing of the Ordinary Resolution for the Proposed Stock Buy-Back up till the conclusion of the next AGM of OHB in the year 2024 unless the authority is further renewed by an Ordinary Resolution passed at the said AGM (either unconditionally or subject to conditions), or upon the expiration of the period within which the next AGM is required by law to be held, or if earlier revoked or varied by an Ordinary Resolution of the stockholders of the Company in a general meeting.

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back is subject to the compliance with Section 127 of the Companies Act, 2016 (as may be amended, modified or re-enacted from time to time) and any prevailing laws, rules, regulations, orders, guidelines and requirements issued by the relevant authorities at the time of purchase.

In accordance with the guidelines of the Bursa Securities, the Company may only purchase the Stocks on the Bursa Securities at a price which is not more than fifteen per centum (15%) above the weighted average market price for the past five (5) market days immediately preceding the date of the purchase(s). The Company may only resell the Treasury Stocks on the Bursa Securities at:

- a) a price which is not less than the weighted average market price for the Stocks for the past five (5) market days immediately prior to the resale; or
- b) a discount price of not more than 5% to the weighted average market price for the Stocks for the five (5) market days immediately prior to the resale provided that :-
 - i) the resale takes place no earlier than 30 days from the date of purchase; and
 - ii) the resale price is not less than the cost of purchase of the shares being resold.

The Directors will deal with the Stocks so purchased in the following manner:-

- a) to cancel the Stocks so purchased; or
- b) to retain the Stocks so purchased as Treasury Stocks for distribution as dividend to the stockholders and/or resell on the market of the Bursa Securities; or
- c) to retain part of the Stocks so purchased as Treasury Stocks and cancel the remainder; or
- d) in such manner as Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and such other relevant authorities may allow from time to time.

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2. PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY FOR THE STOCK BUY-BACK (cont'd)

An appropriate announcement will be made to the Bursa Securities in respect of the intention of the Directors whether to retain the Stocks so purchased as Treasury Stocks or cancel them or both as and when the Proposed Stock Buy-Back is executed.

3. RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED STOCK BUY-BACK

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back will give the Directors the flexibility to purchase Stocks, if and when circumstances permit, with a view to enhancing the earnings per stock of the Group and net asset per stock of the Company.

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back is not expected to have any potential material disadvantage to the Company and its stockholders as it will be exercised only after in-depth consideration of the financial resources of the Group and of the resultant impact on its stockholders.

3.1 Potential Advantages

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back if exercised, is expected to potentially benefit the Company and its stockholders as follows:

- The Company would expect to enhance the earnings per stock of the Group (in the case where the Directors resolve to cancel the Stocks so purchased or retain the Stocks in treasury and the Treasury Stocks are not subsequently resold), and thereby long term and genuine investors are expected to enjoy a corresponding increase in the value of their investments in the Company;
- If the Stocks bought back are kept as Treasury Stocks, it will give the Directors an option to sell the Stocks so purchased at a higher price and therefore make an exceptional gain for the Company. Alternatively the Stocks so purchased can be distributed as share dividends to stockholders; and
- The Company may be able to stabilize the supply and demand of its Stocks in the open market and thereby supporting its fundamental values.

3.2 Potential Disadvantages

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back, if exercised, will reduce the financial resources of OHB and may result in OHB having to forego other alternative investment opportunities which may emerge in the future, and it may reduce the financial resources of OHB for payment of dividends. Nevertheless, the Directors will be mindful of the interests of OHB and its stockholders when exercising the Proposed Stock Buy-Back.

4. FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED STOCK BUY-BACK

4.1 Share Capital

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back, if carried out in full and assuming the Stocks so purchased are cancelled, the proforma effect on the issued share capital of the Company will be as follows:

	No. of Stocks
Existing as at 31 March 2023	620,393,638
Proposed Stock Buy-Back (10% of the total number of issued stocks, including 31,808 Treasury Stocks)	62,039,363
	<u>558,354,275</u>

However, there will be no effect on the total number of issued stocks of OHB if the Stocks so purchased are retained as Treasury Stocks.

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4 FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED STOCK BUY-BACK (cont'd)

4.2 Net Assets Per Stock

The effects of the Proposed Stock Buy-Back on the net assets per stock of the Group are dependent on the purchase prices of the OHB Stocks and the effective funding cost to the Company.

If all the OHB Stocks purchased are to be cancelled, the Proposed Stock Buy-Back will reduce the net assets per stock when the purchase price exceeds the net assets per stock at the relevant point in time. However, the net assets per stock will be increased when the purchase price is less than the net assets per stock at the relevant point in time. The net assets per stock is RM11.21 as per audited financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

4.3 Working Capital

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back, if exercised, will reduce the working capital of the Group, the quantum of which depends on the purchase price of OHB Stocks and the actual number of OHB Stocks purchased.

4.4 Earnings Per Stock

The effects of the Proposed Stock Buy-Back on the earnings per stock of the Group are dependent on the actual number of OHB Stocks bought back and the purchase prices of OHB Stocks and the effective funding cost to the Company.

4.5 Dividends

Assuming the Proposed Stock Buy-Back is exercised in full and the dividend quantum is maintained at historical levels, the Proposed Stock Buy-Back will have the effect of increasing the dividend rate of OHB as a result of the reduction in the total number of issued stocks of OHB.

5. SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED STOCK BUY-BACK

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back will allow the Company to purchase its own stocks at any time within the above mentioned time period using internally generated funds of the Company.

The actual number of Stocks to be purchased, the total amount of funds to be utilised for each purchase and the timing of any purchase will depend on the market conditions and sentiments of the stock market, the financial resources available to the Company as well as the availability of the retained earnings of the Company.

The maximum amount of funds to be utilised for the Proposed Stock Buy-Back shall not exceed the aggregate of the retained earnings of the Company, otherwise available for dividend for the time being. Based on the audited financial statements as at 31 December 2022, the Company's retained earnings is RM694.8 million.

6. OTHER DISCLOSURES IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED STOCK BUY-BACK

6.1 Public Stockholding Spread

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back will be made in compliance with the 25% stockholding spread as required by the Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. As at 31 March 2023, the public stockholding spread of the Company is approximately 40.21% of its issued share capital.

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6. OTHER DISCLOSURES IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED STOCK BUY-BACK (cont'd)

6.2 Purchases and Resale Made in the Previous Twelve (12) Months

OHB has not purchased any stocks in the previous 12 months preceding the date of this Statement. There was also no resale or cancellation of Treasury Stocks during the same period.

As at 31 December 2000, OHB had purchased a total of 100,000 of its own Stocks and retained as Treasury Stocks. Out of 100,000 Stocks, 68,192 Stocks have been cancelled on 2 March 2001 and delisted from the Bursa Securities. The remaining of 31,808 Stocks are retained as Treasury Stocks. Treasury Stocks have no rights to voting, dividends, and participation in other distribution.

6.3 Share Price

The monthly highest and lowest prices of the Stocks traded on the Bursa Securities for the last twelve (12) months from April 2022 to March 2023 are as follows:

	April 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
Highest (RM)	7.18	7.24	8.00	6.64	7.15	7.12	6.98	6.93	6.93	6.99	7.00	6.78
Lowest (RM)	6.10	6.85	6.62	6.01	6.60	6.01	6.27	6.52	6.75	6.75	6.70	6.40

(Source: Bursa Malaysia's Daily Scoreboard and Stock Summary)

The last transacted price of OHB Stocks on 20 April 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the date of printing of the Circular was RM6.81.

6.4 Implication on The Malaysian Code On Take-Over and Mergers 2016 ("the Code")

Boon Siew Sdn Bhd, a major stockholder of OHB by virtue of the management control exercised collectively by Datuk Loh Kian Chong, Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong, Ms Tan Kheng Hwee and Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing, is deemed to be a Party Acting in Concert with these Directors.

The Proposed Stock Buy-Back, if fully exercised will result in the equity interest of Boon Siew Sdn Bhd increasing from 44.3% to 49.2%. If the increase is more than 2% over a 6 month period, Boon Siew Sdn Bhd will be obliged pursuant to the Code to undertake a Mandatory General Offer for the remaining ordinary stocks in OHB not already held by them.

The Directors, Datuk Loh Kian Chong, Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong, Ms Tan Kheng Hwee, Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing and Boon Siew Sdn Bhd will seek Securities Commission Malaysia's approval for a waiver from the obligation to undertake a Mandatory General Offer of the Code, which is in respect of exemption for holders of voting shares, directors and persons acting in concert when a company purchases its own voting shares.

In the event the Proposed Waiver is not granted, the Company will not proceed with the Proposed Stock Buy-Back.

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7. INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS, SUBSTANTIAL STOCKHOLDERS AND PERSONS CONNECTED

The Directors, Substantial Stockholders and Persons Connected with the Directors and/or Substantial Stockholders of the OHB Group have no direct or indirect interest in the Proposed Stock Buy-Back and resale of Treasury Stocks.

The proforma table below shows the interests held directly and indirectly in OHB by the Directors and Substantial Stockholders of OHB before and after the Proposed Stock Buy-Back:

	Stockholdings as at 31 March 2023							
	Before Proposed Stock Buy-Back				After Proposed Stock Buy-Back			
	Direct	%	Indirect	%	Direct	%	Indirect	%
Directors								
Datuk Loh Kian Chong	1,000,000	0.16	^(a) 360,302,450	58.08	1,000,000	0.18	^(a) 360,302,450	64.53
Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA(UK)	181,149	0.03	^(b) 161,872	0.03	181,149	0.03	^(b) 161,872	0.03
Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong	2,966,906	0.48	^(b) 4,073,196	0.66	2,966,906	0.53	^(b) 4,073,196	0.73
Tan Kheng Hwee	172,032	0.03	-	-	172,032	0.03	-	-
Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing	-	-	^(c) 794,800	0.13	-	-	^(c) 794,800	0.14
Mary Geraldine Phipps	-	-	^(d) 5,161	0.00	-	-	^(d) 5,161	0.00
Lee Kean Teong	7,680	0.00	-	-	7,680	0.00	-	-
Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid*	18,000	0.00	-	-	18,000	0.00	-	-
Mitsuharu Funase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Datin Loh Ean	161,872	0.03	^(b) 181,149	0.03	161,872	0.03	^(b) 181,149	0.03
Substantial Stockholders								
Boon Siew Sdn Bhd	274,688,054	44.28	^(e) 70,646,079	11.39	274,688,054	49.20	^(e) 70,646,079	12.65
Employees Provident Fund Board	55,372,024	8.93	-	-	55,372,024	9.92	-	-
Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad	32,848,477	5.30	-	-	32,848,477	5.88	-	-
Datuk Loh Kian Chong	1,000,000	0.16	^(a) 360,302,450	58.08	1,000,000	0.18	^(a) 360,302,450	64.53

Notes:

- (a) Deemed interested via Boon Siew Sdn Bhd, Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, Bayview Hotel Sdn Bhd, Loh Boon Siew Holdings Sdn Bhd, Loh Kar Bee Holdings Sdn Bhd, Boon Siew Development Sdn Bhd, Boontong Estates Sdn Bhd and Global Investments Limited.
- (b) Deemed interested via spouses and/or children in accordance with Section 59(11)(c) of the Companies Act, 2016.
- (c) Deemed interested via Loh Gim Ean Holdings Sdn. Bhd..
- (d) Deemed interested via Phipps Holdings Sdn. Bhd..
- (e) Deemed interested via Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, Bayview Hotel Sdn. Bhd., Boon Siew Development Sdn. Bhd. and Boontong Estates Sdn. Bhd..
- * She retired as a Director of the Company on 18 April 2023.

STATEMENT ON PROPOSED RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE ITS OWN STOCKS

8. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

Having considered all aspects of the Proposed Stock Buy-Back, the Directors are of the opinion that the Proposed Stock Buy-Back is in the best interest of the Group. The Directors recommend that you vote in favour of the resolution pertaining to the Proposed Stock Buy-Back to be tabled at the forthcoming AGM.

9. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This Statement has been seen and approved by the Board and they collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given 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 misleading.

10. BURSA SECURITIES

Bursa Securities takes no responsibility for the contents of this Statement, makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this Statement. Bursa has not reviewed this Statement prior to its issuance.

11. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) from the date of this Annual Report up to and including the date of AGM:

- (a) the Constitution of the Company;
- (b) the Audited Financial Statements of the Group for the past two financial years ended 31 December 2021 and 2022.

CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Chairman

- Datuk Loh Kian Chong
D.M.S.M.

Executive Directors

- Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong
D.S.S.A., J.P., CMJA (UK)
- Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong
D.G.P.N., D.S.P.N.
- Tan Kheng Hwee
- Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing
S.S.A.P., D.C.S.M., P.K.T., P.J.K.

Non-Executive Directors

- Mary Geraldine Phipps
Independent Non-Executive Director
- Lee Kean Teong
Independent Non-Executive Director
- Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin
Independent Non-Executive Director
- Mitsuharu Funase
Non-Independent Non-Executive Director
- Datin Loh Ean
(Alternate Director to
Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong
D.S.S.A., J.P., CMJA (UK))

EXCO COMMITTEE

Chairman

- Datuk Loh Kian Chong

Members

- Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong
D.S.S.A., J.P., CMJA (UK)
- Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong
- Tan Kheng Hwee
- Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Chairman

- Mary Geraldine Phipps

Members

- Lee Kean Teong
- Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

Chairman

- Lee Kean Teong

Members

- Mary Geraldine Phipps
- Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman

- Mary Geraldine Phipps

Members

- Lee Kean Teong
- Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman

- Mary Geraldine Phipps

Members

- Datuk Loh Kian Chong
- Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong
D.S.S.A., J.P., CMJA (UK)
- Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong
- Tan Kheng Hwee
- Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing
- Wong Tet Look, Adrian

COMPANY SECRETARIES

Tai Yit Chan (MAICSA 7009143)
(SSM PC No.: 202008001023)

Ong Tze-En (MAICSA 7026537)
(SSM PC No.: 202008003397)

REGISTERED OFFICE

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Jalan Argyll
10050 Penang
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Fax No : 04-2265860

SHARE REGISTRAR

AGRITEUM Share Registration
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2nd Floor, Wisma Penang Garden
42, Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah
10050 Penang
Tel No : 04-2282321
Fax No : 04-2272391
E-mail : agriteumsrs@gmail.com

AUDITORS

KPMG PLT
Chartered Accountants

MAJOR BANKERS

- United Overseas Bank
(Malaysia) Berhad
- CIMB Bank Berhad
- OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
- Citibank Berhad

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Main Market of Bursa Malaysia
Securities Berhad
Stock Code : 4006

WEBSITE

www.ohb.com.my



PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/ KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

DATUK LOH KIAN CHONG

Executive Chairman | Key Senior Management

Datuk Loh Kian Chong, aged 47, Male, a Malaysian, joined the Board as an Executive Director on 15 May 2009 and was appointed as Deputy Chairman on 8 November 2013 and assumed the position of Chairman on 1 January 2015. He is currently co-joint with Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong in charge of the investment and development of properties, trading of building material products and plantation segments of the Group.

Datuk Loh Kian Chong holds a Bachelor of Business in Property from Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Australia.

He began his career as Director of Boon Siew Group of Companies in 2000. In May 2007, he was appointed as

Deputy Chairman of Boon Siew Sdn. Bhd.. He is a major shareholder of Boon Siew Sdn. Bhd. and in turn, a major stockholder of Oriental Holdings Berhad.

He is a Director of Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, Boon Siew Credit Berhad and The Corner Properties Berhad.

He is a member of Risk Management Committee.

He attended all 5 Board Meetings held in 2022.

He is the nephew of Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), Datin Loh Ean, Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong and the cousin of Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing and Tan Kheng Hwee.

DATO' ROBERT WONG LUM KONG, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK)

Group Managing Director | Key Senior Management

Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), aged 82, Male, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board on 12 April 1976. He is the Group Managing Director of Oriental Holdings Berhad in charge of the automotive segment for the Honda and Mitsubishi businesses in Malaysia as well as the automotive plastic segment and industrial manufacturing and commercial property segment in Malaysia.

Dato' Wong is a Chartered Accountant, a Fellow of CPA Australia with Cost Accounting background and a member of both the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. He also holds memberships in the Malaysian Institute of Directors, Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance and a Fellowship in the Institute of The Motor Industry, (UK).

He has over 50 years of experience in the business, corporate and entrepreneurship sectors, having started his career in 1964 when he became the General Manager and Director of a food canning manufacturing and trading concern dealing in non-consumable products. From 1967 to 1971, he was the Senior Accountant in a Certified Public Accounting firm, and during this period, he was seconded to a stock broking firm for 1½ years to reorganize and manage the business. In 1971, he started a public accounting firm bearing his own name.

He is one of the five executive directors responsible for the overall business and management operations of the Group. He is also a member of the EXCO Committee and Risk Management Committee.

In 1972, Dato' Wong joined Boon Siew Sdn Bhd as General Manager and Oriental Holdings Berhad Group as General Manager and Advisor, with emphasis in the motor and motor-related businesses.

In addition, he is the Managing Director of the following Oriental Holdings Berhad subsidiaries, namely:

- Kah Motor Co. Malaysia Honda Distributorship operations since 1987 and Honda Malaysia dealerships since 2001;
- Boon Siew (Borneo) Malaysia Honda car & motorcycle operations since 1987 and Honda Malaysia dealership since 2001;
- Kah Classic Auto Mitsubishi Malaysia dealerships since 2015;
- Happy Motoring Co. Sdn Bhd, exclusive distributor of Honda automobiles under Honda Motor Co. Ltd., Japan, in Negara Brunei Darussalam.

He is highly experienced in the motor industry, and has over 40 years of experience encompassing importation, distribution, assembly and marketing in both cars and motorcycles, as well as the manufacturing of components for the automotive (2-wheelers and 4-wheelers), electronics and parts industry both locally and overseas.

Besides the automotive business in Malaysia and Negara Brunei Darussalam, Dato' Wong is also in charge of the automotive plastic segment of the Group locally and abroad. He established Teck See Plastic Group as an integrated one-stop center for designing, compounding and manufacturing of automotive and consumer products.

Dato' Wong is also very much devoted to public services and has held some notable memberships and positions, including among them, Associate Member of the Commonwealth Magistrates & Judges Association, Honorary Rotarian, Trustee of The Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory, and Chairman of the 5th New Honda Circle Asia-Oceania Bloc Committee.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

DATO' ROBERT WONG LUM KONG, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK) (cont'd)

Group Managing Director | Key Senior Management

For Kah Motor Co. Malaysia and Boon Siew Malaysia to be the only two companies, and Malaysia the only country, in the world to attain the No. 1 position for both the Honda brand of passenger cars and motorcycles (non-national segment) for 11 consecutive years (1990 – 2000), Dato' Wong received formal recognition from various Honda Presidents and Managing Directors of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (Japan). He is held in high esteem by Honda Japan who has honoured him on various occasions including public recognition as the de facto head representative for all Honda Motorcycle Distributors worldwide during Honda Motor's 100th million unit celebration in 1997 and again in 1998 during Honda Motor's 50th Anniversary, this time for all Honda Car Distributors.

The 11 consecutive years of No. 1 achievement in the Honda motorcycle brand was the feather in the cap over the overall No. 1 position for Honda motorcycles in Malaysia (non-national segment) for 33 years and was largely achieved through the development of over 300 professional Honda motorcycle dealers which started from bicycle shops. Dato' Wong further developed Kah Motor - Boon Siew Honda motorcycle assembly plant in Prai, Penang, the first of its kind in the country, and toward acclamation in the Malaysian Book of Records as the first ever motorcycle plant to produce over 3 million units.

During this time, Dato' Wong and his team also catapulted Malaysia to be the first country outside of Japan to locally assemble and market Honda's flagship, the CKD Legend 3.2L, which became one of the top selling cars of its class in Malaysia in that time. The Honda NSX was also introduced in Malaysia being one of the few countries that gained the trust of Honda Motor Japan.

Throughout the illustrious accomplishments of the Oriental Group automotive segment, Dato' Wong and his team also established a professional and accomplished network of Honda car dealers and Honda CKD parts' suppliers some of which today continue to flourish and have become iconic names in Malaysia.

Forward looking with deep passion for sustainability, Dato' Wong and his team worked hard to ensure his stewardship did not only hit the top of the awards' charts but also in generating returns to investors. To this day, Kah Motor's best annual profit that exceeded RM300m and dividend contribution of close to RM400m in a single year stand unsurpassed and the fruits of these results have been channeled into the Group's ongoing diversifications for future sustainability.

To ensure these diversifications by Oriental Holdings Berhad involving hotels and resorts, plantation and commodities, investment properties and trading of building material products, healthcare services, land reclamation, healthcare, construction machinery, safety driving centers and financial services are well looked after, Dato' Wong also serves on the boards of the subsidiary and associate companies.

He has been the Managing Director of Boon Siew Sdn Bhd since 1987, a company with controlling interest in Oriental Holdings Berhad, and its subsidiary and associate companies. Amongst his other directorships, he is a director of Hicom-Honda Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn Bhd, a joint-venture between DRB-Hicom Berhad, Honda Motor Co. and Boon Siew Sdn Bhd in the manufacture of motorcycle engines and components and Hicom-Teck See Sdn Bhd which specializes in plastic automotive parts manufacturing. He is also a director of Hitachi Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Singapore Safety Driving Centre Ltd.

In further recognition of his outstanding and exemplary achievements in entrepreneurship, Dato' Wong was awarded with no fewer than 12 entrepreneurship awards, among them the Entrepreneur of the Year Award by Enterprise Asia in its Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards 2010 (APEA 2010), the Great Entrepreneur Brand Icon Leadership Award 2011, the Brand Personality Award 2012-2013 from the BrandLaureate Asia Pacific Brands Foundation as well as the Malaysia Business Leadership Awards 2010 – Automotive Award, from the Kuala Lumpur Malay Chamber of Commerce and the Leaders Magazine. Distinguishing his contributions in the field of leadership, Dato' Wong was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Global Leadership Award 2011 and the Lifetime Achievement Master Class Award in 2011 from ASEAN Retail Chains & Franchise Federation. In 2016, he received recognition as a Global Lifetime Brands Icon in the Automotive Industry Awards and in 2018, was inducted into BrandLaureate's Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement.

He was a founding member of the Audit Committee since its formation on 27 April 1994 until his resignation on 31 January 2009.

He attended all 5 Board meetings held in 2022.

He is the spouse of Datin Loh Ean and the eldest brother-in-law of Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong and the uncle of Datuk Loh Kian Chong, Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing and Tan Kheng Hwee.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

DATO' SERI LIM SU TONG

Group Managing Director | Key Senior Management

Dato' Seri Lim, aged 78, Male, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board on 1 July 1974. He is currently the Group Managing Director in charge of the investment and development of properties, trading of building material products and plantation segments of the Group.

Dato' Seri Lim, a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Economics graduate from the Universiti Malaya, has over 40 years of experience in business operations.

He is one of the five Executive Directors responsible for the overall business and management operations of the Group.

He is a Director of several subsidiaries involved in hotels and resorts, automotive and plastic parts industries.

He is also a Managing Director of Boon Siew Sdn. Bhd. and Boon Siew Credit Berhad and a Director of Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad.

He is a member of Risk Management Committee.

He attended all 5 Board Meetings held in 2022.

He is the brother-in-law of Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), Datin Loh Ean and the uncle of Datuk Loh Kian Chong, Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing and Tan Kheng Hwee.

TAN KHENG HWEE

Executive Director | Key Senior Management

Ms. Tan Kheng Hwee, aged 57, Female, a Singaporean, joined the Board as an Executive Director on 1 January 2015. She was previously an Alternate Director to Dato' Seri Loh Cheng Yean who retired from the Board on 31 December 2014.

Ms. Tan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Cornell University and also a MBA in Finance, New York University. She worked in Deloitte and Touche in New York City (International Tax) for a year before joining Kah Motor Singapore Branch as a Finance Manager in 1993. She is currently the Executive Director in charge of the Honda automobile business in Singapore as well as Hotels & Resorts segment.

She is a Director of Boon Siew Credit Berhad and Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad. On 1 April 2018, she joined the Board of Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd. as the representative director of Oriental Holdings Berhad in Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd..

She is a member of Risk Management Committee.

She attended all 5 Board Meetings held in 2022.

She is the niece of Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), Datin Loh Ean, Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong and the cousin of Datuk Loh Kian Chong and Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

DATO' SRI DATUK WIRA TAN HUI JING

Executive Director | Key Senior Management

Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing, aged 42, Male, a Malaysian, joined the Board as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 1 February 2014 and was re-designated as an Executive Director on 1 January 2015.

Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing holds a Bachelor of Business Systems degree from Monash University, Clayton, Australia.

He began his career as Sales and Marketing Executive in Boon Siew Sdn. Bhd. in 2004. In 2006, he was appointed as Director of Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd.. He is the Deputy CEO and was re-designated Chairman of Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd. effective 1 April 2018.

He is the Director in charge of Armstrong Auto Parts Group, Honda business in Malaysia and Healthcare segment. In addition, he is the representative director of Oriental Holdings Berhad in Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd., Honda Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. and Hitachi Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd..

He is a member of Risk Management Committee.

He attended all 5 Board Meetings held in 2022.

He is the nephew of Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK), Datin Loh Ean, Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong and the cousin of Datuk Loh Kian Chong and Tan Kheng Hwee.

MARY GERALDINE PHIPPS

Independent Non-Executive Director

Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps, aged 74, Female, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 14 August 2009. She is the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Risk Management Committee and Nominating Committee. She is also a member of Remuneration Committee.

She is a Chartered Accountant registered with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, having qualified as a Certified Public Accountant under the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In 1992, she became a member of the Malaysian Institute of Taxation and is currently a Fellow of the Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia.

In 1982, she was made a partner of KPMG, specializing in taxation. In 1990, she was appointed Managing Partner of the Penang practice of KPMG, a position she held until her retirement in December 2004. During this time, she was also a Director of KPMG Tax Services Sdn Bhd. Her expertise is in taxation and her experience in tax advisory and consultancy services covered a diversified range of industries. She was the Tax/Client Partner for multinational clients of KPMG's international offices with manufacturing facilities in Penang.

She currently sits on the Board of PBA Holdings Bhd. She is the Chairman of Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee of PBA Holdings Bhd.

She attended all 7 Board Meetings held in 2022. The additional Board Meetings were convened and attended by the Non-Executive Directors solely to discuss related party transaction.

She does not have any family relationship with any other Director and/or major stockholder of the Company.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

LEE KEAN TEONG

Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr. Lee Kean Teong, aged 64, Male, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 31 March 2015.

He was with KPMG Malaysia for more than 35 years and was a partner until his retirement on 31 December 2014. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) and is also a member of Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA).

He has extensive experience in audit and management consulting throughout his career. He was the engagement partner for a wide range of companies which included public listed companies and multinationals in various industries, mainly in manufacturing, property development and construction, hotel, stock broking and finance.

He is the Chairman of Remuneration Committee and a member of Audit Committee and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Lee currently sits on the Board of EG Industries Berhad, Asas Dunia Berhad and Thong Guan Industries Berhad. He is a member of Audit and Risk Management Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee of EG Industries Berhad. He is also the Chairman of Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee of Thong Guan Industries Berhad.

He attended all 7 Board Meetings held in 2022. The additional Board Meetings were convened and attended by the Non-Executive Directors solely to discuss related party transaction.

He does not have any family relationship with any other Director and/or major stockholder of the Company.

NAZRIAH BINTI SHAIK ALAWDIN

Independent Non-Executive Director

Puan Nazriah, aged 53, Female, a Malaysian, was appointed to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 11 November 2021. She is also a member of Audit Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee.

She graduated from the Universiti Malaya with LL.B (Hons) in 1994 and was called to the Malaysian Bar as an Advocate and Solicitor in February 1995. She is currently a partner of a leading legal firm with offices in Penang, Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru.

Puan Nazriah has extensive experience in banking, commercial and land matters. She has served as the Chairman of the Penang Conveyancing Sub-Committee and Management Committee of the Bar Council Legal Aid Centre, Penang as well as other committees under the Bar Council. She is a member of the Property Development Construction & Management Committee of the Penang Chinese Chambers of Commerce.

She currently sits on the Board of Master-Pack Group Berhad where she also serves as a member of the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee.

She attended 6 out of 7 Board Meetings held in 2022. The additional Board Meetings were convened and attended by the Non-Executive Directors solely to discuss related party transaction.

She does not have any family relationship with any other Director and/or major stockholder of the Company.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

MITSUHARU FUNASE

Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Mr. Mitsuharu Funase, aged 51, Male, a Japanese, was appointed to the Board as a Non-Independent Non-Executive Director on 1 January 2022. He is the representative of Honda Motor Co., Ltd..

He graduated from National Institute of Technology, Oita College in 1992 with a major in Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Funase began his journey with Honda Motor Co., Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan ("Honda Japan") in October 1992, under the Engineering department in the Kumamoto Factory. He built his expertise on model development and factory control operation for 4 years before moved to headquarter of Honda Motorcycle business to take up his new challenge in New Model Center in 2004. Subsequently, he extended his expertise in the areas of Product and Business Planning, Human Resource Management then transferred to PT Astra Honda Motor plant as the Head of Sales department in 2015. 3 years later, he moved to headquarters again to take up the management role of business and product strategy planning in Honda Motorcycle business.

Mr. Funase has vast experience in managing total manufacturing environment and is technically-inclined, excellent logic and outstanding organizational skills in multiple areas covering business planning, human resources, production, process engineering, quality assurance, product development and project management.

He was appointed as Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd., a subsidiary of Honda Japan, in Malaysia effective on 1 January 2022.

He attended all 7 Board Meetings held in 2022. The additional Board Meetings were convened and attended by the Non-Executive Directors solely to discuss related party transaction.

He does not have any family relationship with any other Director and/or major stockholder of the Company.

DATIN LOH EAN

Alternate Director

Datin Loh Ean, aged 81, Female, a Malaysian, was appointed as Alternate Director to Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK) on 9 September 2010. Datin Loh Ean obtained higher education in England.

She started work in Boon Siew Sdn. Bhd. since 1965. She is a Director of Boon Siew Credit Berhad, Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, NGK Spark Plugs Malaysia Bhd., certain subsidiaries in the plantations and healthcare segment and associated companies of Oriental Holdings Berhad and Boon Siew Sdn. Bhd..

She is the spouse of Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK). She is the eldest sister-in-law of Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong and the aunt of Datuk Loh Kian Chong, Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing and Tan Kheng Hwee.

PROFILE OF DIRECTORS/KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

WONG TET LOOK, ADRIAN

Group Chief Financial Officer | Key Senior Management

Wong Tet Look, Adrian, aged 73, Male, a Malaysian, is the Group Chief Financial Officer since assuming the role in 2012 and has since been a part of the Key Senior Management team. He has formerly served as Corporate Controller for the Group. He is a member of Risk Management Committee. He is also on the Board of Directors of numerous joint venture companies, several subsidiaries within the Group and Kwong Wah Yit Poh Press Berhad.

With over forty years with the Group, he has had a broad range of operating and management experience at senior management level in the Group's plantation segment, automotive retail & auto parts manufacturing segment, hotels & resorts segment, investment properties & trading of building material segment, plastic segment, healthcare segment and investment holding segment.

Prior to his career in Oriental Holdings Berhad, he obtained his professional experience with Price Waterhouse & Co. for over seven years in London, Melbourne and Kuala Lumpur.

He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Australia, Malaysian Institute of Accountants and The Chartered Institute of Taxation, Malaysia.

He graduated with Honors in Accounting and Finance from The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London in 1973.

He does not have any family relationship with any Director and/or major stockholder of the Company.

Notes:-

- (a) Conflict of Interest
None of the Directors/Key Senior Management has any conflict of interest with the Group except as disclosed in the Notes to Audited Financial Statements.
- (b) Convictions of Offences
None of the Directors/Key Senior Management has been convicted of any offences within the past 5 years. There was no public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.

NAME OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

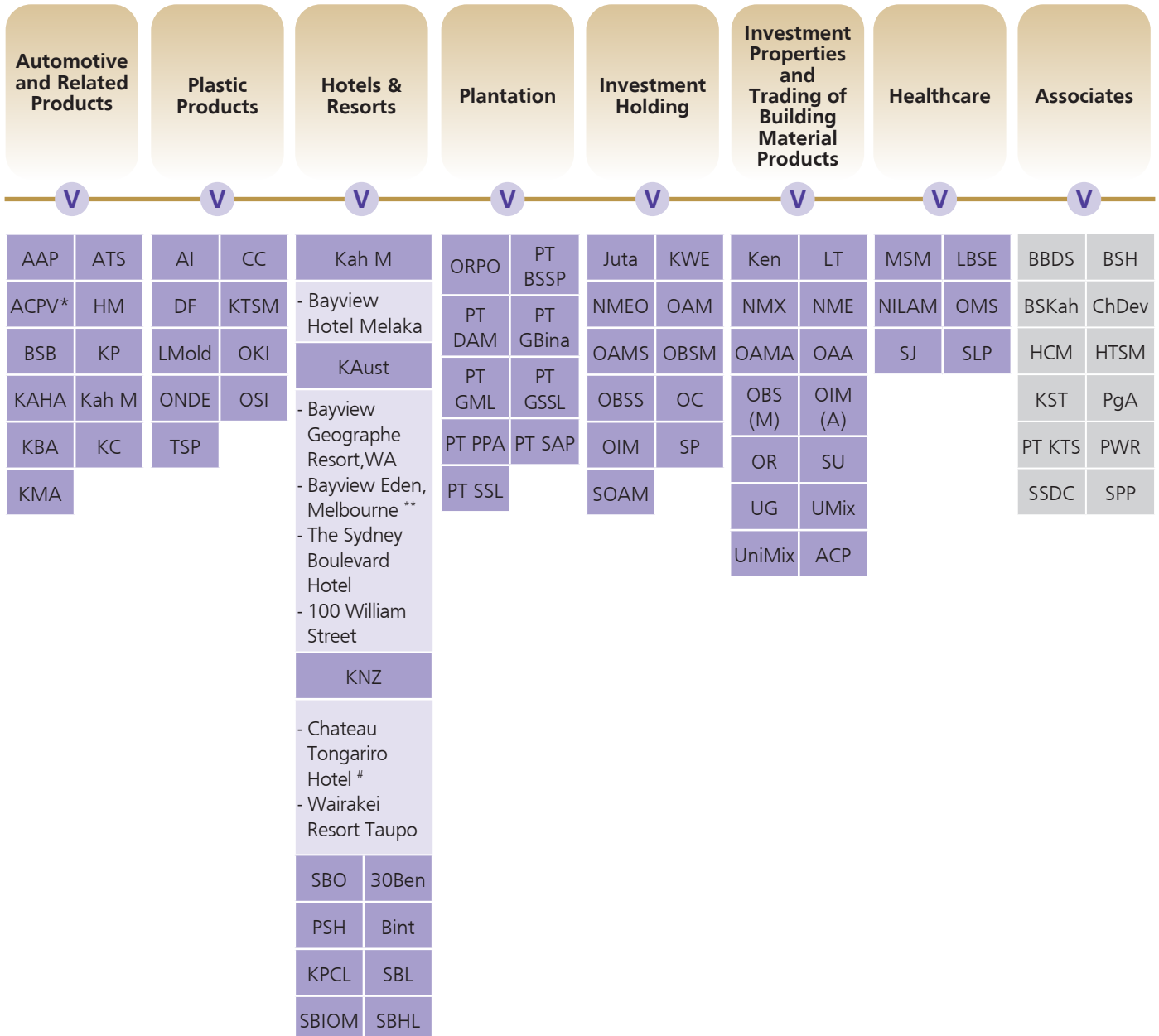
Automotive and Related Products	AAP	: Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn. Berhad
	ACPV	: Armstrong Component Parts (Vietnam) Co., Ltd (Commenced members' voluntary winding up on 6 February 2017, the liquidation has been completed on 20 February 2023)
	ATS	: Armstrong Trading & Supplies Sdn. Bhd.
	BSB	: Boon Siew (Borneo) Sendirian Berhad
	HM	: Happy Motoring Co. Sdn. Bhd.
	KAHA	: Kah Agency Sdn. Bhd.
	Kah M	: Kah Motor Company Sdn. Berhad
	KBA	: Kah Bintang Auto Sdn. Bhd.
	KC	: Kah Classic Auto Sdn. Bhd.
	KMA	: KM Agency Sdn. Bhd.
KP	: Kah Power Products Pte. Ltd.	
Plastic Products	AI	: Armstrong Industries Sdn. Bhd.
	CC	: Compounding & Colouring Sdn. Bhd.
	DF	: Dragon Frontier Sdn. Bhd.
	KTSM	: Kasai Teck See (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
	LMold	: Lipro Mold Engineering Sdn. Bhd.
	OKI	: PT Oriental Kyowa Industries
	ONDE	: Oriental Nichinan Design Engineering Sdn. Bhd.
	OSI	: Oriental San Industries Sdn. Bhd.
	TSP	: Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.
Hotels and Resorts	30Ben	: 30 Bencoolen Pte. Ltd.
	KNZ	: KAH New Zealand Limited
	KAust	: KAH Australia Pty Limited
	Bint	: Bayview International Sdn. Bhd.
	KPCL	: Kingdom Properties Co. Limited
	SBHL	: Silver Beech Holdings Limited
	SBIOM	: Silver Beech (IOM) Limited
	SBO	: Silver Beech Operations UK Limited
	SBL	: Suanplu Bhiman Limited
PSH	: Park Suanplu Holdings Co., Ltd.	
Plantation	ORPO	: Oriental Rubber & Palm Oil Sdn. Berhad
	PT BSSP	: PT Bumi Sawit Sukses Pratama
	PT DAM	: PT Dapo Agro Makmur
	PT GBina	: PT Gunungsawit Binalestari
	PT GML	: PT Gunung Maras Lestari
	PT GSSL	: PT Gunung Sawit Selatan Lestari
	PT PPA	: PT Pratama Palm Abadi
	PT SAP	: PT Surya Agro Persada
	PT SSL	: PT Sumatera Sawit Lestari

NAME OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

Investment Holding	Juta	: Jutajati Sdn. Bhd.
	KWE	: Kwong Wah Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.
	NMEO	: North Malaya Engineers Overseas Sdn. Bhd.
	OAM	: Oriental Asia (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.
	OAMS	: OAM Asia (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
	OBSM	: Oriental Boon Siew (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.
	OBSS	: OBS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
	OC	: Syarikat Oriental Credit Berhad
	OIM	: Oriental International (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.
	SOAM	: Selasih OAM Sdn. Bhd.
	SP	: Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd.
Investment Properties and Trading of Building Material Products	ACP	: Armstrong Cycle Parts (Sdn.) Berhad
	Ken	: Kenanga Mekar Sdn. Bhd.
	LT	: Lipro Trading Sdn. Bhd.
	NME	: North Malaya Engineers Trading Company Sdn. Bhd.
	NMX	: North Malaya (Xiamen) Steel Co., Ltd.
	OAA	: Oriental Asia (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.
	OAMA	: OAM (Aust) Pty. Ltd.
	OB(M)	: Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd.
	OIM(A)	: OIM (Aust) Pty. Ltd.
	OR	: Oriental Realty Sdn. Bhd.
	SU	: Simen Utara Sdn. Bhd.
	UG	: Ultra Green Sdn. Bhd.
	UMix	: Unique Mix (Penang) Sdn. Bhd.
	UniMix	: Unique Mix Sdn. Bhd.
Healthcare	LBSE	: Loh Boon Siew Education Sdn. Bhd.
	MSM	: Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd.
	NILAM	: Nilam Healthcare Education Centre Sdn. Bhd.
	OMS	: Oriental Medical (Segamat) Sdn. Bhd.
	SLP	: Star Life Pharma Sdn. Bhd.
	SJ	: Star Joy Sdn. Bhd.
Associates	BBDS	: Bukit Batok Driving Centre Ltd.
	BSH	: Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd.
	BSKah	: B. S. Kah Pte. Ltd.
	ChDev	: Chainferry Development Sdn. Berhad
	HCM	: Hitachi Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
	HTSM	: Hicom Teck See Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
	KST	: Kasai Teck See Co., Ltd.
	PgA	: Penang Amusements Company Sdn. Berhad
	PT KTS	: PT Kasai Teck See Indonesia
	PWR	: Penang Wellesley Realty Sdn. Berhad
	SPP	: Southern Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad
	SSDC	: Singapore Safety Driving Centre Ltd.

GROUP STRUCTURE

ORIENTAL HOLDINGS BERHAD



SUBSIDIARIES ASSOCIATES

* Under members' voluntary winding up, liquidation completed on 20 February 2023

** Currently put up for sale

Permanently closed from February 2023 onwards

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report together with the Audited Financial Statements of Oriental Holdings Berhad ("the Company") and its subsidiaries ("the Group") for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 ("FY2022").

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Group recorded a revenue of RM3.8 billion and a profit before tax of RM820.2 million compared to revenue of RM3.3 billion and a profit before tax of RM606.8 million for the preceding year. The Automotive and Plantation segments led contributions with 49% and 23% to the consolidated revenue respectively.

Whilst all business segments have contributed positively, the strong financial performance mainly reflected the strong rise in palm product prices and one-off gain on disposal of a hotel in Australia.

The net tangible assets per share increased to RM11.21 (FY2021: RM10.92), primarily due to strengthening of stockholders' funds.

A detailed review of the performance and results of the Group's major segments is set forth under the Management Discussion and Analysis in this Annual Report.

RETURN TO STOCKHOLDERS AND VALUE CREATION (DIVIDEND)

Consistent with our approach of rewarding stockholders and taking into due consideration the prevailing global business environment and the better performance in FY2022 while having contingency plans to deal with the various possible scenarios arising from post pandemic, the Board is pleased to recommend a single tier final dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock for this financial year. Combined with the first interim dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock paid on 17 November 2022, this brings the total dividend for FY2022 to 40 sen per ordinary stock.

The Board will endeavour to pay a reasonable dividend each year and regularly reviews the distribution to stockholders taking into account the Group's business strategies in order to strike a balance between the interests of stockholders and sustainability of the business. The Board believes that providing a stable dividend return and maintaining robust internal reserves will provide the Group with a sustainable future. The total dividend payout to-date constitutes a reasonable payout ratio of more than 50% of the profit after tax after non-controlling interest for FY2022.

OUTLOOK AND FUTURE STRATEGIES

More than two years on, as the COVID-19 pandemic gradually returning to pre-pandemic normalcy, we continue to live in a state of constant change. Disruptive events such as the Russia-Ukraine war, rise in global and inflationary rates, revision to minimum wage rate and the tightening of labour market along with the weakening Ringgit Malaysia against major currencies are challenges at our door-steps. The Board views that these challenges will present opportunities and drive value to the Group.

OUTLOOK AND FUTURE STRATEGIES (cont'd)

2023 has been and will be a year of continued challenges and opportunities. The Group is fortunate that its operations did not face major business disruptions amidst the growing uncertainties due to its diversified business base. We will continue to demonstrate resilience by placing emphasis on improving our efficiency and ensuring the health, safety, and security of our employees. We look forward to seek excellent business opportunities and to add synergy to our existing business.

We continue to drive business expansion in the Plantation (through recent Corporate Proposal), Automotive and Healthcare (ongoing venture into retail pharmacy and transitional care centre management) to diversify our income streams going forward.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION

We all share a common goal to create an even brighter future for the Group. On behalf of the Board, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the Oriental family, particularly the management team and all employees for their dedication and commitment in navigating through this challenging global environment. Our people are our most valuable asset, and their continued cooperation and professional work ethics will be integral towards future growth and in ensuring the Group's success.

To all our stockholders, customers, longstanding business partners and the regulatory authorities whom we have been dealing with over the years, I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support, trust, and confidence in our Group.

On 18 April 2023, we bid farewell to Puan Sharifah Intan binti S. M. Aidid, our Non-Independent Non-Executive Director retiring from the Board. I would like to thank Puan Sharifah for her invaluable guidance and contributions over these many years of service to the Board and Committees. The Board and I wish her well for the future.

To my fellow members of the Board, it has been my great honour to serve with you in my capacity as the Group Chairman. Thank you for the dedication, guidance and support throughout 2022. Let's keep the flame and passion going towards our common goal to enhance the performance and value of Oriental.

Datuk Loh Kian Chong
Executive Chairman

25 April 2023

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- AUTOMOTIVE SEGMENT

OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS INCLUDING OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

The main business activities of the Group's Automotive segment are the distribution and retailing of Honda and Mitsubishi cars and spare parts as well as provision of after-sales service. The subsequent diversification to Mitsubishi marque came at the end of 2014. In June 2019, management had (through Kah Bintang Auto Sdn. Bhd.) commenced used car sales business with expansion into online search portal focusing on automotive which went live on 30 November 2020.

We are the exclusive distributor of Honda cars in both Singapore and Brunei Darussalam. Kah Motor Company Sdn. Berhad ("Kah Motor Malaysia") currently operates eight out of the 93 Honda dealerships in Peninsular Malaysia and one in Sabah. Kah Motor Malaysia currently owns one 1S ("showroom") centre, one 2S ("service and body & paint") centre, six 3S ("showroom, service and spare parts") centres and two 4S ("showroom, service, spare parts and body & paint") centres. Kah Motor's branch in Singapore has two showrooms, six service centres and two body & paint centres while Happy Motoring Co. Sdn. Bhd., a subsidiary of Kah Motor boasts one 3S centre and one 1S centre in Brunei Darussalam under its name.

Kah Classic Auto Sdn. Bhd. ("KC") is an appointed dealer for the Mitsubishi marque focusing on sales and servicing of Mitsubishi-branded vehicles through its sole outlet at Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur.

The Automotive Manufacturing sub-segment leverages strong collaboration with our technical partners to provide specialised original automotive parts to both Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") and Replacement Equipment Manufacturer ("REM") markets.

The segment's objective is to become the leading automobile distributor and retailer in the region by setting industry standards for customer satisfaction and cost-effectiveness. Through a relentless dedication to innovation and productivity improvement, we strive to provide our customers with top-notch products and services at competitive prices.

We aim to increase profitability and strengthen our current position in the industries we operate in, to support our long-term sustainability and growth.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONDITIONS

The Automotive segment recorded an increase of 17.3% in total revenue of RM1.9 billion in FY2022 compared to RM1.6 billion in FY2021. Revenue contribution from retail operations in Singapore accounted for 32.4% of total revenue, while the remaining 67.6% came from operations in Malaysia and Brunei. The increase in sales and financial performance largely resulted from the continued fulfilment of the backlog orders.

Retail operations in Singapore recorded a drop in revenue and operating profit by 17.1% and 27.6% respectively with the drop mainly due to the lower number of cars sold by 38.7% in line with the reduction in supply of Certificate of Entitlement ("COE") quota by the Land Transport Authority ("LTA") and the surge in COE prices. A significant drop of units sold was recorded for certain models such as Honda Civic, Odyssey and Jazz model while the Honda HR-V recorded higher units sold.

Automotive Malaysia experienced higher sales due to the fulfilment of backlog orders prior to the expiry of the sales tax exemption incentive for vehicles which ended on 30 June 2022. Revenue and operating profit increased by 46.8% and 1,018.8% respectively in line with the higher number of cars sold by 47.1%, especially for Honda City, Civic and CR-V models. There were newly launched models such as HR-V, Civic, CR-V and City Hatchback which translated into increased revenue.

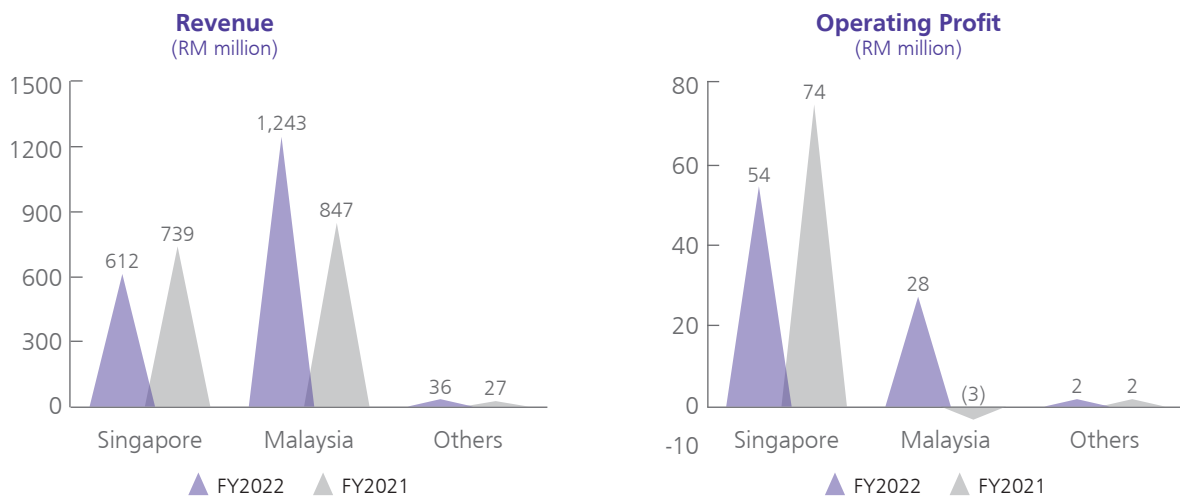
The overall number of Honda cars sold increased by 49.7% which was in line with the overall increase of 51.4% in the total sales of Honda cars in Malaysia. The number of Mitsubishi cars sold increased by 29.7% while total sales of Mitsubishi cars in Malaysia increased by 37.3%.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - AUTOMOTIVE SEGMENT

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

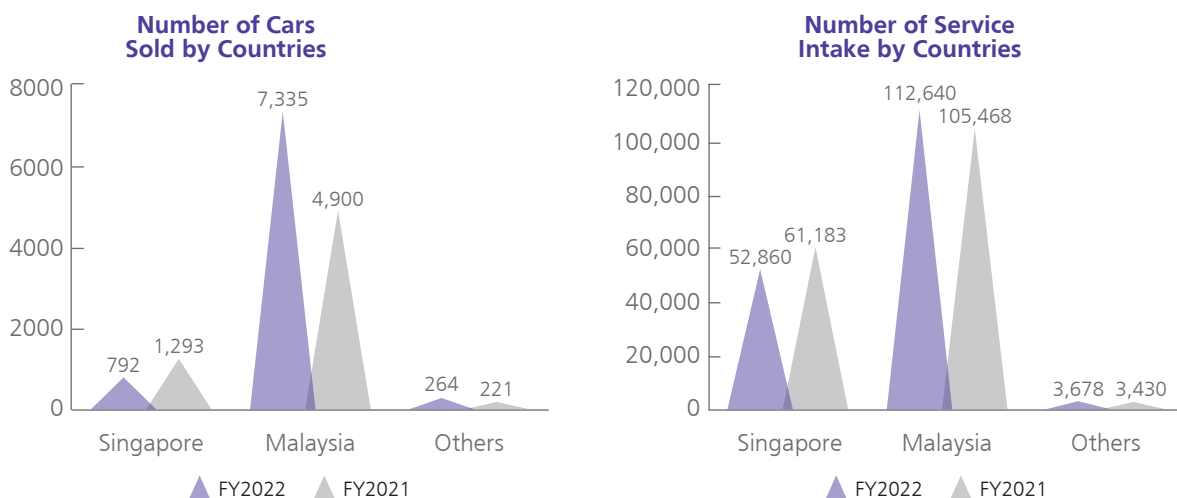
The Malaysian government introduced sales tax exemption on passenger vehicles until 30 June 2022 with the registration period for the purchase of vehicles at the Road Transport Department (“JPJ”) been extended until 31 March 2023. The extension of the vehicle registration period was a midpoint solution to balance the interests of consumers and the national tax revenue that needs to be increased post-pandemic to ensure that the welfare of the people and the country’s economic well-being were preserved.

Summary of the financial results of the Automotive segment for the corresponding years:



Summary of the number of cars sold and service intake of the Automotive segment for the corresponding years:

Honda Brand

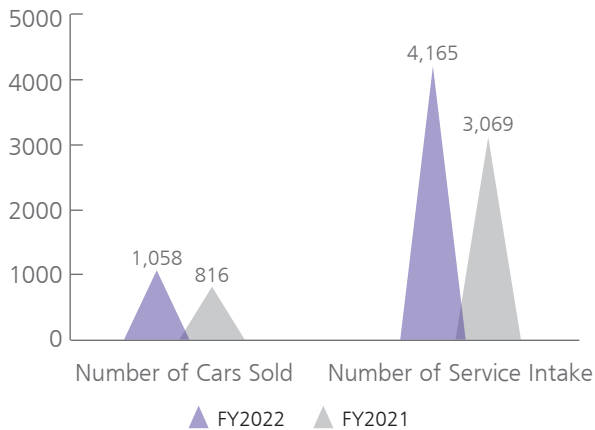


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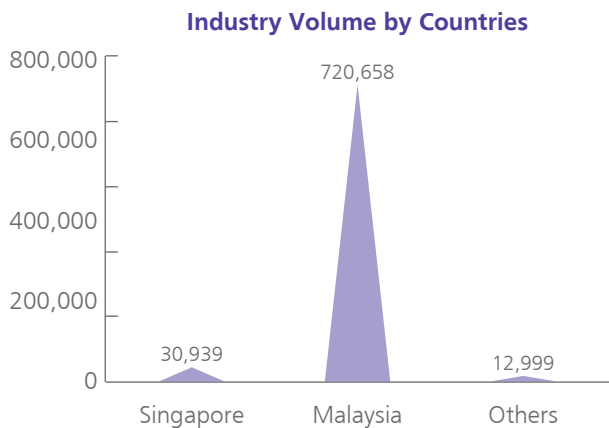
- AUTOMOTIVE SEGMENT

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

Mitsubishi Brand (Malaysia)



The market share analysis for FY2022 :-



Honda Market Share

Singapore: 10.6%
Malaysia: 11.1%
Brunei: 2.0%

Mitsubishi Market Share

Malaysia: 3.3%

OHB Group Market Share over Honda Market Share

Singapore: 24.2%
Malaysia : 9.1%
Brunei: 100%

OHB Group Market Share over Mitsubishi Market Share

Malaysia: 4.4%

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION OF MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES

2022 was a challenging year with continued global chip shortage and flood disasters that affected Honda car production and delivery of vehicles to customers.

In Malaysia, Honda Certified Used Car business was introduced in February 2022 to enable customers to purchase a verified, pre-owned Honda car through an accessible and trustworthy platform. It is a new avenue for customers to purchase their preferred pre-owned Honda cars which have undergone thorough stringent inspections. Buyers are also entitled to an additional one-year extended warranty.

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REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION OF MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

In April 2022, the Malaysian Government announced that the country entered the endemic stage after 2 years battling the COVID-19 pandemic. It came at the opportune time to further bolster businesses and the economy. The reopening of international borders also further stimulated manufacturing activities.

All through to the end of 2022, deliveries of vehicles were ramped up to fulfil backlog orders and boosted sales from the year-end promotional campaigns.

In Singapore, several retention programmes were implemented including extended warranty, service package, membership system and mobile app to attract and retain new and existing customers.

We have endeavoured to maintain our competitiveness in the automotive market and have expanded and upgraded our showrooms and service centres. We have also strengthened efforts to boost our presence in East Malaysia. The construction of our Ipoh outlet commenced in November 2022 while the upgrade of Sabah outlet is currently pending approval from the local council.

In terms of capital expenditure, the segment spent a total of RM60.2 million in FY2022 as compared to RM22.2 million in the preceding financial year. The capital expenditure incurred was primarily for the expansion and upgrade of showrooms and service centres to improve its sales and after-sales service network throughout Malaysia. We will continue with our strategies to grow our business which include improving and refurbishing our facilities to ensure a high standard of service quality, developing body and paints hubs, enhancing our marketing communications and retention programmes and continuous improvement on work efficiency and cost management.

Going forward, the Automotive segment will continue to expand its sales and after-sales service network to our customers with a better ownership experience.

We have placed a strong focus and worked hard on enhancing our after-sales business to ensure it is well-positioned to be a strong pillar for us.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ANTICIPATED OR KNOWN RISKS THAT THE GROUP IS EXPOSED TO

Given that the Group purchases and sells our products in markets across different countries, any adverse development in the political, economic and regulatory environment in the countries that we are involved in may adversely affect the financial and operational conditions as well as the overall profitability of the Group.

We will continue to strive to enhance customer satisfaction. We work closely with the principals to ensure timely delivery for customers, especially those who booked their cars during the sales tax exemption period. The number of booking orders may slow down after the expiration of the sales tax exemption.

Electric vehicles ("EVs") are slowly gaining traction in Malaysia. There are now more than 10,000 registered EVs in the country and 900 public EV chargers. Malaysia aims to install 10,000 EV charging points by 2025 through the Low Carbon Mobility Blueprint.

The Singapore Green Plan 2030 included a strong push to electrify vehicle population, which would help Singapore achieve its vision of 100% cleaner energy vehicles by 2040. The Singapore has also invested more in charging infrastructure and rolled out tax incentives for hybrids and EVs.

Therefore, the management will further discuss with the principal on plans to launch more hybrid or EVs in the future to grow its market share. The management is mindful of the competition from parallel importers who could import a large range of hybrids and/or EVs at a competitive pricing.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- AUTOMOTIVE SEGMENT

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

The International Monetary Fund (“IMF”) had forecasted that global economic growth would slow from 3.2% in 2022 to 2.7% in 2023. Despite the challenging global economic environment, the Malaysian economy is expected to expand by 4% to 5% in 2023 amid an expected slowdown in external demand.

The Malaysian Automotive Association (“MAA”) forecasted that Total Industry Volume (“TIV”) will drop to 650,000 units of vehicles in 2023 mainly due to the expiration of the sales tax exemption on 31 March 2023. In addition, the automotive industry continues to face supply chain challenges and issues, such as shortage of semiconductor chips, uncertainties in the geopolitical situations, and a possible recurrence of COVID-19 cases worldwide, which could impact the country’s economic growth momentum and thus new vehicle sales.

Automotive Singapore Operations has introduced a mobile app which offers dedicated services at owners’ fingertips to improve customer engagement and the overall ownership experience.

Based on current market and economic outlook, the Group anticipates a challenging economic environment in Malaysian and overseas markets. As the Group is operating from a position of strength, we are confident in our ability to weather the uncertainties ahead. We are confident that the Group’s overall business fundamentals remain strong and we have demonstrated our ability to adapt to the new norms of business operations. The Group’s strong balance sheet and assets will provide the foundation to meet these challenges and drive further business growth.

The Group will continue to actively take active measures to improve its competitiveness in the markets in which we operate. The Group will also maintain the focus on streamlining its operations and conserving cash through further cost containment initiatives as well as strengthening its working capital management and implementing tighter controls on capital expenditure.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- PLANTATION SEGMENT

OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS, INCLUDING OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

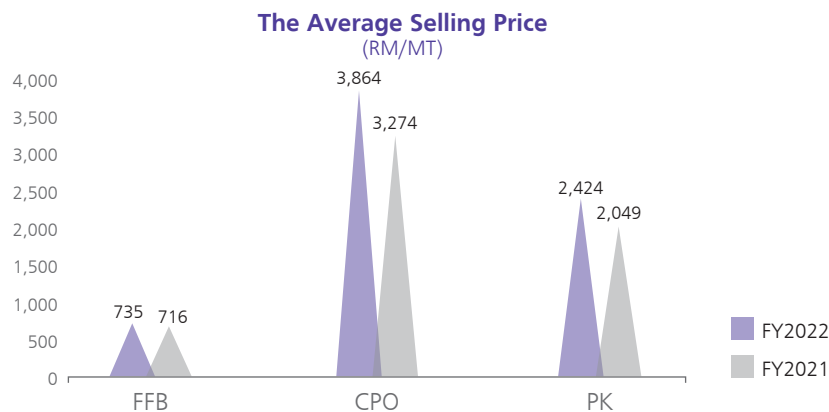
OHB Group first ventured into the palm oil plantation business in 1965 with the acquisition of its first plantation in Malaysia. The Group diversified into the palm oil plantations business in Indonesia in 1994 with the acquisition of 20,000 hectares of concession plantation land in Bangka Island, marking its first foray into the overseas market. As at 31 December 2022, the Group operates eight plantation companies in Indonesia, three on Bangka Island and five in South Sumatra.

The Group commissioned its first Crude Palm Oil ("CPO") mill in Bangka Island, Indonesia in 1999 followed by a second CPO mill on the island in 2003 in line with the rapid increase in Fresh Fruit Bunches ("FFB") production in Indonesia. The third oil mill on the island was commissioned in FY2016. The fourth oil mill, the first for its South Sumatra operations was commissioned in September 2020.

As of 31 December 2022, the Group's plantation land bank concession stands close to 102,327 hectares, of which 42,239 hectares have been planted with oil palm trees. About 97,369 hectares are in Indonesia (Bangka Island and South Sumatra) while the remaining 4,958 hectares are located in Malaysia (in Pahang and Negeri Sembilan). The segment currently has a matured area of 35,633 hectares.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONDITIONS

The plantation segment reported a revenue of RM884.5 million in FY2022, an increase of RM55.5 million or 6.7% compared to RM829.0 million in FY2021, which was mainly attributed to the increase in CPO, Palm Kernel ("PK") and FFB selling prices. The average selling price for CPO, PK and FFB increased by 18.0%, 18.3% and 2.7% respectively compared to the preceding year. The plantation segment recorded an operating profit of RM343.4 million, a 22.1% decrease from the preceding year's operating profit of RM440.8 million. RM306.6 million or 89.3% of the operating profit was from the Indonesian Operations. The decline in performance was mainly attributable to unrealised foreign exchange loss on our Singapore Dollar ("SGD") denominated borrowings and impairment on its bearer plants.



The Group's estates produced a total of 696,808 MT of FFB, an increase of 2.1% compared to 682,437 MT in the preceding year. The increase was mainly due to the newly matured areas entered into harvesting phase.

In FY2022, the plantation segment recorded an unrealised foreign exchange loss of RM2.4 million compared with unrealised foreign exchange gain of RM146.3 million in FY2021. This was attributed mainly due to the strengthening of the SGD for the SGD denominated borrowings for its Indonesian Operations. Meanwhile, a realised foreign exchange gain of RM90.8 million recorded in FY2022 (FY2021: RM3.0 million) mainly attributed to repayment of JPY denominated borrowings.

For capital expenditure, the segment spent a total of RM68.3 million in FY2022 compared to RM64.8 million in the preceding year. The capital expenditure consisted mainly of development costs for its Indonesian Operations, including new planting and replanting of oil palm, construction of staff quarters and acquisition of agricultural equipment and vehicles. The total capital expenditure to be incurred in FY2023 for new planting, acquisition of plant and machineries for oil mill and the construction of estate building is expected to reach around RM39.7 million.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- PLANTATION SEGMENT

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES

The Group's four palm oil mills in Indonesia, with a combined operating capacity of 290 MT per hour, process their own estates' crops as well as crops purchased from smallholders, FFB traders and other third-party estates. The four palm oil mills are strategically located in close proximity to our plantations.

On the crop processing front, total FFB processed by these 4 mills was 929,243 MT in FY2022, an increase of 3.5% compared to 897,755 MT in FY2021. The increase in FFB processed was attributable to increase in external purchases. 44.6% of the total FFB processed during the year was sourced from third parties compared to 38.8% in FY2021.

In FY2022, the average CPO and PK extraction rates stood at 19.96% and 4.98% respectively, compared to 20.16% and 5.14% in FY2021.

A total of 270 hectares of oil palms were replanted in FY2022 compared with 463 hectares in FY2021 for Malaysian plantations. Moving forward, our strategy for the year 2023 is to replant 181 hectares. As for new planting activities in Indonesia, 13,009 hectares were planted to date and target is to plant about 800 to 1,200 hectares each year over the next two years. There was no replanting carried out in FY2022 compared to 769 hectares in FY2021. An estimated 1,000 hectares is planned for replanting in FY2023. All the replanting activities will be carried out in a sustainable manner and in accordance with an environment- friendly, zero- burning policy.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ANTICIPATED OR KNOWN RISKS THAT THE GROUP IS EXPOSED TO

The oil palm industry is exposed to climate risks such as erratic weather patterns. The La Nina phenomenon causes prolonged wet weather while the El Nino phenomenon results in prolonged low rainfall. Other factors include the depressed prices in CPO and PK, unstable Ringgit Malaysia, intensified competition from substitutes, and rising operational costs, notably that of fuel, fertilisers and chemicals. Geopolitical factors such as the ongoing trade war between the United States and China, Russian invasion of Ukraine, social disorder, cross border and country risks as well as labour shortages in estates also impacted the segment's performance. On the international front, palm oil continues to face criticism for alleged links to deforestation, climate change, health effects and market restrictions in terms of tariff and non-tariff trade barriers. These were further exacerbated by the European Union's plan to phase out the use of palm oil in its biofuels starting from 2023, and to zerorise by 2030.

Given that many factors are beyond our control, we will focus on key measures like cost control, improvements in all round productivity and efficiency, and prudent treasury management to enhance the bottom line. We will continue to prioritise controlling costs and yield improvements through better agronomic administration and reorganising harvesting operations. Another area of focus is the automation and mechanisation of the operations at our mills and estates as reliance on manpower restricts the institution of quality control for field works. With these enhanced internal efficiencies in place, production costs for matured areas were held in check, partially offsetting higher costs for newly matured areas.

As a commodity operator, we carry out the best management practices consistently while addressing the environmental, social and economic aspects of oil palm production. In all our activities, we are guided by the firm commitment to contribute to a better society, with environmental awareness as a top-of-mind priority.

STRATEGY

The Group continually evaluates its portfolio to ensure competitiveness and to unlock the value of its investment when an opportunity arises. In respect of our Indonesian Operations, we strive to further consolidate plantation operations with a critical review of current land bank. Marginal land will be removed from development. Efforts will be focussed on the development of the existing land bank into premium quality plantations and the expansion of planted hectareage via acquisition of planted areas and plantation companies which fit our technical specifications and affordability requirements. In tandem with the expansion plans, the Group plans to enhance and improve the technical skills and capabilities of our people through trainings as part of talent retention initiative to fulfil the current and future human capital needs of the Group.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- PLANTATION SEGMENT

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

Palm oil industry has experienced a whirlwind year in 2022 in terms of CPO price as Malaysia entered into endemicity phase of COVID-19. As CPO prices are beyond our control, we will continue our efforts to improve operational productivity and efficiency, and strengthen sustainable estate management practices at all levels of operations. Our main focus remained steadfast and that is to ensure a lean and cost-effective operations; maximise efficiency and effectiveness in the use of all resources, monitor the market conditions closely and enable prompt management action and decision to ensure the sustainability of the operations.

Indonesia, being the world's largest palm oil producer and exporter has mandated the use of biodiesel containing 35% palm-based fuel ("B35") on 1 February 2023, expanding from B30. Initial rollout plan was to increase biodiesel blend to B40 in 2023 after running road tests for B40 since July 2022. However government opted for B35 instead after considering CPO availability, biodiesel production capacity and fuel specification standards. With the implementation of B35 biodiesel mandate, the move could spur domestic demand for palm oil towards biodiesel production going forward.

Indonesia has scrapped its export levy for all palm oil products since mid July 2022 to end of 2022 until the reference price for CPO is higher than or equal to US\$800/MT. It was a fresh attempt to boost exports and ease high inventories that accumulated after a three-week export ban in late April 2022, which was designed to stabilise local cooking oil prices.

Effective 1 January 2023, Indonesia has reduced its domestic market obligation ("DMO") ratio to 1:6 from 1:8 as a preventive measure against potential increase in domestic cooking oil prices as demand generally rises during Ramadan and Aidilfitri holidays, which fall in March and April 2023. On 6 February 2023, the Indonesia government suspended two-thirds (66%) of Indonesia palm oil export permits with immediate effect until 1 May 2023 and increase the DMO of CPO by 50% from 300,000 MT to 450,000 MT per month amid the recent hike on government-sponsored cooking oil price. Combined with the mandated use of B35 and its tightened export policy, this would further restrict the global palm oil supplies and possibly lead to increase in CPO prices.

Meanwhile, Malaysia has launched nationwide implementation of the B20 programme in 2020 which was carried out in stages, starting with Langkawi, Labuan and Sarawak. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the nationwide rollout of its B20 programme was pushed back to 2022 from its initial mid-2021 plan in order to give priority to the Government's post COVID-19 economic recovery plan. The implementation of Malaysia's B20 mandate has been officially postponed until the end of 2022 and the delay is expected to continue into 2023. Meanwhile, under the Rancangan Malaysia Ke-12 (RMK-12) plan, the Government has reconfirmed its commitment to expand the B20 programme throughout the country in stages whereby by the end of the plan, in 2025, B30 biodiesel will be introduced.

Looking back at 2022 CPO price trends, palm oil industry started the year with strong momentum with CPO prices topped RM8,000 per MT in March 2022, surpassing even the highest price registered in 2008, in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Prices were also supported by the intense labour shortage in oil palm plantations, owing to COVID-19 related disruptions, but regulatory policies and softening demand from China, as a result of Beijing's zero-COVID policy, weighed on the commodity later.

Average CPO price hit RM6,873 per MT in May 2022 after Indonesia announced its decision to ban palm oil exports on 28 April 2022. The euphoria, however was short-lived as three weeks later Indonesia lifted its palm oil export ban following protests from smallholders leading to lower CPO prices. In mid-July, CPO prices halved owing mainly to Indonesia's flip-flopping on its export policy. CPO prices for FY2022 averaged at RM5,088 per MT; 15.5% higher compared to RM4,407 per MT in 2021.

The Malaysian Palm Oil Board ("MPOB") expects CPO prices in 2023 to range between RM4,000 to RM4,200 per MT in anticipation of higher palm oil production and strong demand. However, Malaysia's labour crunch at its palm plantations, lower sunflower seed production from Ukraine, imports of palm oil by China with recent borders re-opening and looming recession fears could upend the forecasts.

On the international front, the European Union ("EU") reached an agreement on 6 December 2022 to ban the import of palm oil and other commodities linked to deforestation. The law will require companies to produce a due diligence statement showing their supply chains are not contributing to the destruction of forests before they sell goods into the EU, or risk hefty fines.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- PLANTATION SEGMENT

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT (cont'd)

The MPOB has expressed concern regarding the new regulation as this will place additional burden with higher administrative and production costs as a result of due diligence on Malaysian exporters, especially on smallholders whom may struggle to comply and be excluded from the EU market as the new EU deforestation law will come into effect in December 2024.

The critical challenges for planters included the followings:

1. Sustainability risks (climate change, forest and biodiversity issues, water & carbon footprints)
2. Human rights and forced labour issues
3. Mechanisation, digitalisation and automation for sustainable crop production
4. Focus of reducing labour-to-land ratio
5. Improve on the quality of local palm products
6. Productivity improvement in oil yields
7. Skilfully address palm oil reputation issues in a rational manner (backed by scientific data)
8. Intensify downstream value added to escape from CPO dependence trap
9. Abrupt disruptions to trade

PLANTATION STATISTICS

The Group's estate production, yield and profit per Ha records

	FY2022	FY2021	Change (%)
Production (MT)			
Malaysian Operations			
FFB	71,949	65,299	10.2
Indonesian Operations			
-Bangka Island	476,050	525,540	-9.4
-South Sumatra	148,809	91,598	62.5
FFB	624,859	617,138	1.3
Total FFB	696,808	682,437	2.1

Yield Per Mature Hectare (MT)

Malaysian Operations	21.04	19.38	8.6
Indonesian Operations	19.40	19.78	-1.9
Group	19.56	19.74	-0.9

Operating Profit Per Mature Hectare (RM)

Malaysian Operations	10,770	9,182	17.3
Indonesian Operations	9,518	13,134	-27.5
Group	9,638	12,749	-24.4

The Group's production records of 4 palm oil mills

	FY2022	FY2021	Change (%)
Indonesian Operations			
FFB processed (MT)			
Own Estates	514,668	549,238	-6.3
External	414,575	348,517	19.0
Total	929,243	897,755	3.5

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- PLANTATION SEGMENT

The Group's production records of 4 palm oil mills (cont'd)

	FY2022	FY2021	Change (%)
Segregated by:			
-Bangka Island	812,637	851,778	-4.6
-South Sumatra	116,606	45,977	153.6
Total	929,243	897,755	3.5
CPO production (MT)	185,446	180,990	2.5
PK production (MT)	46,230	46,152	0.2
Extraction rates (%)			
CPO	19.96	20.16	-1.0
PK	4.98	5.14	-3.1

Distribution by Country and Level of Maturity of the Group's Planted Areas (hectares)

Malaysian Operations	FY2022	FY2021
	Ha	Ha
Matured	3,419	3,369
Immature	1,375	1,425
Planted	4,794	4,794
Buildings, roads, etc.	164	164
Land Bank	4,958	4,958
Indonesian Operations		
	FY2022	FY2021
	Ha	Ha
Matured	32,214	31,207
Immature	5,231	5,941
Planted #	37,445	37,148
Balance Land Bank	56,719	51,748
Buildings, roads, etc.	3,205	2,700
Land Bank	97,369	91,596
Total Group Planted	42,239	41,942
Total Group Land Bank	102,327	96,554

Note:

Planted area are segregated as follows:

Indonesian Operations	FY2022	FY2021
	Ha	Ha
-Bangka Island	24,436	24,304
-South Sumatra	13,009	12,844
Total	37,445	37,148

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- PLANTATION SEGMENT

Distribution by Age Profile of the Group's Oil Palms:

Malaysian Operations	FY2022		FY2021	
	Ha	%	Ha	%
Young (4 to 7 years)	1,081	32	1,238	37
Prime (8 to 18 years)	1,373	40	968	29
Mature (More than 18 years)	965	28	1,163	34
Total Matured Planted	3,419	100	3,369	100

Indonesian Operations	FY2022		FY2021	
	Ha	%	Ha	%
Young (4 to 7 years)	6,046	19	6,411	21
Prime (8 to 18 years)	11,766	36	9,775	31
Mature (More than 18 years)	14,402	45	15,021	48
Total Matured Planted	32,214	100	31,207	100
Group Matured Planted	35,633	100	34,576	100

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- HOTELS & RESORTS SEGMENT

OVERVIEW OF THE GROUP'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS INCLUDING OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIES

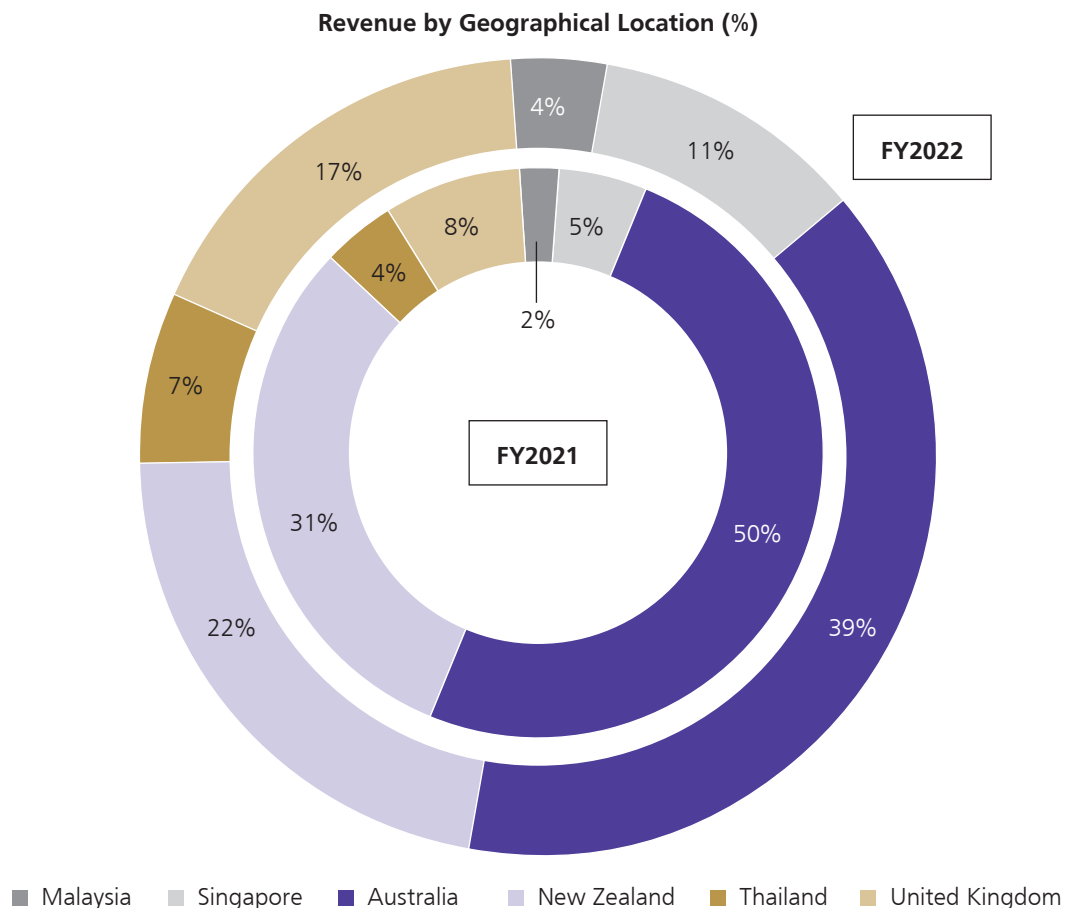
The Hotels & Resorts segment owns 9 operating units, including one in Malaysia and eight other overseas-based units. Bayview Hotel Malacca is located in Malaysia while the remaining eight hotels and resorts located overseas are 30 Bencoolen (Singapore); Chateau Tongariro Hotel (closed permanently from February 2023 onwards) and Wairakei Resort Taupo (New Zealand); The Sydney Boulevard Hotel, Bayview Eden, and Bayview Geographe Resort (Australia); Somerset Park Suanplu (Thailand) and Thistle Holborn The Kingsley Hotel (United Kingdom).

The Group operates all hotels and resorts on its own with the exception of Somerset Park Suanplu (managed by The Ascott Limited) and Thistle Holborn The Kingsley Hotel (managed by Clermont, fka Guoman). The portfolio also includes Bayview International Sdn Bhd which oversees the operations, marketing and promotion activities for Bayview hotels and resorts worldwide.

The segment's vision is to become a preferred brand for guests through providing a warm, personalised experience with each stay. With an emphasis on exceptional service, comfortable accommodation for every guest, high-quality amenities and dining options, friendly, attentive staff and excellent value for money, it aims to meet and exceed guest expectations.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS & CONDITIONS

The Hotels & Resorts segment recorded a revenue of RM227.5 million, an increase of RM34.9 million (18.1%) compared to RM192.6 million for FY2021. This was mainly attributed to the improvement in average occupancy rate and average room rate as the segment in 2022 have been once again welcoming visitors as tourism slowly resumed. Despite the spread of Omicron putting a dampener on tourism during the first half of the year, the segment has been making a comeback following countries lifted their international travel restrictions.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- HOTELS & RESORTS SEGMENT

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)

The segment recorded a significant increase in an operating profit of RM248.5 million in FY2022 compared to an operating profit of RM15.6 million in FY2021. This was the result of the combined effects of improvement in average room rate and average occupancy rate mainly from operations in the United Kingdom and Singapore with revenue in fast growing pace to pre-pandemic levels and gain from the disposal of Bayview On The Park, Melbourne of RM 212.0 million which was completed in March 2022. The average occupancy rate for the hotels and resorts increased from 49.6% to 50.2% in FY2022.

Hotels	Location	Star Rating	Managed by	Occupancy Rate	
				FY2022	FY2021
Bayview Hotel Malacca	Malaysia	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	59%	22%
30 Bencoolen	Singapore	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	62%	95%
The Sydney Boulevard Hotel	Australia	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	29%	11%
Bayview Eden Melbourne*	Australia	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	17%	79%
Bayview Geographe Resort	Australia	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	48%	46%
Chateau Tongariro Hotel#	New Zealand	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	49%	55%
Wairakei Resort Taupo	New Zealand	4 star	Bayview International Sdn Bhd	46%	56%
Somerset Park Suanplu	Thailand	4 star	The Ascott Limited	65%	35%
Thistle Holborn The Kingsley Hotel	United Kingdom	4 star	Clermont, fka Guoman	77%	47%

Note: * Currently put up for sale

Permanently closed from February 2023 onwards

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Hospitality industry is seeing a gradual recovery throughout 2022, as more destinations lifted their travel restrictions and pent-up demand is unleashed. Despite these positive prospects, a challenging economic environment coupled with the military offensive of the Russian Federation in Ukraine pose a downside risk to the ongoing recovery of international tourism. The conflict is having major economic repercussions globally, exacerbating by already high oil prices and overall inflation and disrupting international supply chains, which results in higher transport and accommodation costs for the tourism sector.

The management considered various potential investments and ensured the sustainability of the business operations with disciplined cost containment and cash preservation measures. Bayview Eden Melbourne, Australia has been put up for sale due to unprecedented disruptions caused by COVID-19. The segment will continue to look for further potential investments whenever opportunities arise.

As hotel businesses gear towards recovering pace after the pandemic, increasing revenue through direct bookings become an important goal. Bayview International continues in developing its own brand and direct booking platform via implementing "Member Deal" into the hotels' brand website, advertising direct booking campaigns, and encouraging direct booking via loyalty programs, deals and membership offerings.

Digital technology is now playing an increasingly important role by empowering our hotel businesses to meet the evolving expectations and needs of our customers through the effective use of more efficient and innovative digital platforms and capabilities. Enhanced technology and operational capabilities can ensure seamless management of a property, from accurate revenue tracking to automated price adjustments and ensuring memorable day-to-day guest experiences. Bayview International will continue to carry out upgrading exercises on its digital distribution channels to improve its hotels' market share. Besides, the hotels for example 30 Bencoolen with an on-going investment into a smorgasbord of digital adoptions including AI concierges, contactless self-check in gateway to enable contactless transactions for an optimised customer journey.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- HOTELS & RESORTS SEGMENT

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

To counter rising cost pressures, we focus to achieve stronger cost performance throughout our efforts by implementing rigorous efficiency and cost-saving programmes, and managing the availability of rooms efficiently to gain better yield.

Over the past three years, we have been maintaining a prudent approach towards capital expenditure. The segment has spent about of RM3.8 million in its capital expenditure in FY2022 compared to RM8.6 million in the preceding year. The capital expenditure incurred was for the upgrading of hotel rooms, conferences rooms, restaurant, upgrade security system, building refurbishment, replacement of furniture and fixtures to increase our competitive performance in the industry.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ANTICIPATED OR KNOWN RISKS THAT THE GROUP IS EXPOSED TO

The segment manages the post-pandemic risk by identifying and implementing the best procedures as this is important in the decision-making procedures for guests.

With the end of the government financial support, managing cash flow and operations will be critical. To counter rising cost pressures, we aim to achieve stronger cost performance throughout our operations by implementing rigorous efficiency and cost-saving programmes while maintaining a prudent and disciplined approach towards capital expenditure throughout the year.

Prolong COVID-19 has exacerbated the labour crisis in the industry mainly those who were retrenched or furloughed have refused to return to the industry. Furthermore, rising payroll cost pressures are likely to continue as labour shortages in hospitality industry are at a pressure level, leading to an inflation increase in wage rates. We take note the success in the hospitality industry is primarily determined by the quality of service and guest satisfaction. Therefore, we prioritise training and development initiatives to enhance the competencies of our staff towards exceeding the discerning expectations of our customers.

With the border opening for international travellers, it is expected to return to a semblance of normalcy. However competitors are leading in the market, as new inventories will come into place after COVID-19 situation improved. Thus, with our planned refurbishment, ongoing maintenance programme and aggressive marketing strategies, we expect our hotels will regain and strengthen its competitiveness in the market.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

Hospitality industry has been one of the sectors worst affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and set to return to pre-pandemic levels in 2023. However, the pandemic has also accelerated the transition to a more sustainable models of tourism. Therefore, creativity, combined with a sharpened focus on risk management, innovative and flexibility to continue bringing in revenue during the periods of crisis will be the key for navigating forward.

While the outlook for international tourism is gradually improving, uncertainties surrounding the financial environment developments will slow down the growing pace of global travel. To navigate the challenges that lie ahead, we will uphold our longstanding commitment to maintain and promote high standards of ethics and integrity across the segment in order to ensure that we perform in a responsible and sustainable manner.

We will reserve about 3% to 4% of our revenue per year for capital expenditure to ensure the properties remain in optimal condition at all times to create positive customer experiences.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- HEALTHCARE SEGMENT

OVERVIEW OF GROUP'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS INCLUDING OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIES

The companies are principally involved in the operations of a medical centre, a nursing college and an integrated lifestyle retail pharmacy in the healthcare segment. This segment was initiated concurrently with the acquisition of a nursing college in Melaka in April 2011 followed by the construction of the medical hub in August 2012 on the OHB Group's reclaimed land in Klebang, Melaka, a mere 10 minutes from the heart of Melaka Heritage City, providing the ideal environment for healing and recuperating. Officially launched on 31 January 2015, Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Centre ("OMSMC") is the flagship hospital for the Group's healthcare segment. The hospital has been growing constantly since its inception to become a leading tertiary hospital in Melaka.

As a healthcare service provider, the segment is setting a 10-year direction to develop and grow OMSMC into: (1) a full-fledged 300-bed tertiary medical centre offering multi-disciplinary medical services with sub-specialities that provide quality and value-based services with a strong presence in the community; and (2) a leader and trendsetter in quality healthcare delivery.

This segment opened its first lifestyle retail pharmacy outlet in Melaka at the end of March 2020, its second outlet in Bagan at the beginning of February 2022 and its third outlet in Segamat began operation at the end of September 2022. The setting-up of these retail pharmacies will produce a synergistic effect with the hospital by offering a variety of extended healthcare services which include comprehensive product segmentation to meet the local community's needs.

In March 2021, we incorporated a wholly-owned sub-subsidiary named Oriental Medical (Segamat) Sdn Bhd, through our direct 52% owned subsidiary, Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn Bhd. The step was taken to further expand the outreach of our operations to the Northern Johor region.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS & FINANCIAL CONDITION

The increase in revenue from higher patient volume resulted in a higher EBITDA and the segment recorded an improvement in operating profit which increased by RM4.3 million or 110.9% from the preceding financial year.

With the upward trend in the recovery of patient volume, we are optimistic that the segment will continue to contribute to the Group's revenue and operating profit.

Key Indicators

	FY2022	FY2021	Variance (%)
Revenue (RM'000)	94,424	81,788	15.4
EBITDA (RM'000)	14,676	11,035	33.0
Operating profit (RM'000)	8,211	3,893	110.9
Number of beds (operational)	141	139	1.4
Medical consultants	51	47	8.5
No. of inpatients	10,860	9,210	17.9
No. of outpatients	105,484	90,780	16.2
Number of student intake	143	111	28.8

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Presently in its seventh year of offering high quality-based health services, the segment is undergoing a transformational expansion to become a leading tertiary hospital in Melaka and southern Malaysia. We are proud to announce that OMSMC has successfully received another full 4-year accreditation from the Malaysia Society of Quality Healthcare ("MSQH") in 2020. While conducting business and strategising for the future, the management keeps a close watch on relevant trends to spot opportunities and challenges to prepare better and more effectively for future developments.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- HEALTHCARE SEGMENT

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

Key profit drivers affecting the segment are:

Opportunities and challenges	Directions
<p>Pandemic - The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic impacted the operations of hospital.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMSMC puts a greater emphasis and implements the COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedures in its operation. • OMSMC ensures all staff are trained with skills and supplied with personal protective equipment. • OMSMC ensures that adequate personal protective equipment is available at all times. • OMSMC enforces strict hygiene and sanitation measures across its premises to ensure the safety of patients, visitors and staff.
<p>Emergence of new competition - Growth in the industry has increased the number of healthcare service providers and retail pharmacies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMSMC strengthens its position by enhancing brand awareness and active brand differentiation. • OMSMC continues to develop brand loyalty by reinforcing positive experiences for its patients and customers achieved through top quality medical care and retail pharmacy services. • OMSMC continues to recruit additional medical consultants to provide and introduce new services or subspecialties such as dialysis service and wound care management. • Management continues to work with key principals to enhance pricing competitiveness.
<p>Digital healthcare – Addresses the changing needs of patients especially healthcare travellers to continue consultation with doctors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMSMC is linked to Malaysia’s first digital healthcare platform, DoctorOnCall, to facilitate access to uninterrupted patient care. • OMSMC continues to focus on innovation and digitalisation to respond to patients’ needs and adapt to the new normal post-COVID-19. • OMSMC will provide digital skills training to both clinical and non-clinical staff to enable them to deliver top-notch assistance and support to patients.

Aside from delivering outstanding patient care, the segment will continue to:

- actively promote and participate in health-related events in local and international communities such as medical education talks, public forums, corporate or insurance health talks and blood donation campaigns;
- sponsor and organize fund-raising events, for both environmental and community initiatives;
- position itself as a medical centre that not only provides treatment but also promotes a healthy lifestyle through Pro-Health initiatives and activities;
- build a core OMSMC team with the focus on talent management and retention to grow and retain talents, with necessary competencies, attitudes and skillsets; and
- promote an ongoing culture of quality improvement and patient safety.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- HEALTHCARE SEGMENT

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

The segment continued to see encouraging growth in the number of patients post further liftings of restrictions related to COVID-19 and transition into endemicity as the segment benefits from a spike in local and international patient visits. The growth is driven by the inelastic demand of healthcare allows the passing on of higher cost amid rising inflation to patients, and strong pent-up demand, especially for elective medical procedures / surgeries from domestic and international patients as economics come out of the pandemic. Additionally, the segment will likely to look at a fundamental increase in healthcare demands that will likely to endure as the COVID-19 virus would continue to spread through communities even as the countries enter into the endemic stage.

The Public-Private Partnerships (“PPP”) between public and private healthcare providers during the height of the pandemic showcased that there are ample opportunities for both parties to work together. In this case, the government procured services for vaccinations and sent non-COVID-19 cases to private hospitals. Close partnerships between sectors can also increase treatment options for the lower and middle-income groups, as well as ensure continuity of care.

The segment continues to invest RM5.5 million in FY2022 (FY2021: RM3.1 million) in medical and non-medical equipments needed for the improvement of service quality and efficiency as well as the renovation of its retail pharmacy outlets and preparation of inpatient wards.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ANTICIPATED OR KNOWN RISKS THAT THE GROUP IS EXPOSED TO

The health tourism industry has the potential to become the country’s new investment. As such, under Budget 2023, the Malaysian government has allocated RM20 million to the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council (“MHTC”) to promote the country’s medical tourism industry internationally, amid the COVID-19 pandemic that has halted global travel. Being a member of MHTC, we are recognised and promoted as a quality provider of healthcare travel services for international patients. This serves as an opportunity to attract more international patients through MHTC’s diverse international marketing programmes.

The rising number of new hospitals and expansion of existing hospitals has intensified the competition within the domestic healthcare industry. Human capital retention remains a key challenge to operations. Skilled and qualified healthcare professionals and support staff are presented with more options from the increasing number of medical institutions. Thus, the segment will continue to develop a core team through talent management, aggressive staff recruitment and retention programme. Currently, there are four private hospitals in Melaka.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

Whilst the segment is confident of progressive economic recovery, it expects the continued impact from the COVID-19 pandemic for the year ahead, especially in the event of a COVID-19 resurgence. Whilst some costs such as personnel costs and depreciation remain relatively fixed in the hospital operations, the segment maintains tight cost controls and has strict cash management, which includes deferring non-critical capital expansion projects. The segment continues to concentrate on innovation and digitalisation to respond to patients’ needs and adapt to new normal post-COVID-19. As such, the segment balances the short-term challenges while building a more resilient business model in the long term.

The strategic focus for the segment in the year 2023 will include the following action plans:

- continue to seek opportunities to reach out to foreign medical travellers;
- set up new retail pharmacy outlets in a wholesome community-based setting to serve as a contact point for recruitment and maintenance of customers into the OMSMC healthcare ecosystem;
- continue monitoring the progress of setting up an aged care facility and transitional care centre to provide specialised care for patients requiring medium to long-term medical or rehabilitative services;
- ready to collaborate with the public healthcare sector on health related programs;
- look for an opportunity in the form of healthcare e-commerce where doctors can give online consultations or speak on social media; and
- look for further expansion both organically and inorganically, whenever an opportunity arises.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND TRADING OF BUILDING MATERIAL PRODUCTS

OVERVIEW OF GROUP'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS INCLUDING OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES

Our business activities spread across 6 major locations which are Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Melaka as well as internationally in Melbourne (Australia), Burwood East (Australia) and Xiamen (China).

In 1994, Ultra Green Sdn. Bhd. acquired a concession from the Melaka state government to reclaim a total of 1,125 acres of the waterfront at Klebang, Melaka. In consideration, the Melaka state government is entitled to one-sixth of the whole reclaimed area. To-date, 1,015 acres of the total concession area has been reclaimed. The reclamation works for the balance 110 acres of the concession area has commenced on 23 February 2023. The reclaimed lands will provide the Group with an invaluable land bank for commercial, tourism and residential development once completed.

As part of the segment's diversification plans, we have ventured into real estate investment in Australia since 2014 to provide long-term recurring rental income and capital appreciation. The segment owns two commercial properties in the Central Business District of Melbourne, as well as a commercial complex comprising a block of service apartments and retail space which it developed at Burwood East to the south east of Melbourne.

Key activities carried out under the trading of building material products include the manufacturing of steel wire, distributing and trading of cement, and supply of ready-mixed concrete products, quarry products and building materials to the property and construction industry.

The Group operates 7 ready-mixed concrete batching plants in Penang and Perak State.

The segment is committed to capture the synergistic benefit in order to secure good business volume and economies of scale that will benefit to the Group.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL RESULTS AND CONDITIONS

During the year, the segment recorded a revenue of RM424.7 million, an increase of RM85.5 million or 25.2% compared to RM339.2 million in FY2021 and recorded an operating profit of RM10.1 million, increased by RM7.5 million or 288.5% compared to RM2.6 million in FY2021.

The key driver for its revenue was from the trading of building material products which accounted for 95.1% of the segment's revenue and 10.6% of the Group's revenue. The increase in revenue was due to the increase in sales demand since the reopening of economic activities in the second half of 2022. The segment also managed to achieve higher operating profit mainly due to the reversal of impairment loss on Australia property of RM4.9 million (FY2021: RM Nil).

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES

The Russia-Ukraine conflict has worsened the inflation and disrupted the supply chains while the price increase of iron ore, coal and petroleum internationally have significantly affected our raw material cost. The trading of building material products business segment continues to confront tough competition and challenging year ahead in view of the rise in the cost of building materials. The business unit will continue to improve its marketing strategies and efforts to source for the distribution of a wider range of building products, secure new projects and broaden its markets and client base.

All the commercial properties in Melbourne are tenanted. The service apartment complex located along Burwood Highway in Burwood East comprising 55 apartments, 109 key/beds are leased to Quest Service Apartment since 2019. For its two retail outlets, currently tenanted by a fitness company and the other by a physiotherapy company since 2020 and 2022 respectively. Due to the pandemic's lockdowns and challenging economy, rental reliefs have been provided to tenants who were in need of assistance. We will continue to actively monitor the market conditions and offer appropriate assistance to the tenants to ensure that all lettable areas are fully tenanted.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

- INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND TRADING OF BUILDING MATERIAL PRODUCTS

REVIEW OF OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION ON MAIN FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT THE OPERATING ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

The land reclamation works in Melaka are strategically located between Kuala Lumpur and Singapore with close proximity to Ayer Keroh, the toll exit point to Melaka along the North South Highway. The infrastructure as required by the local authorities are ongoing and largely in place. The reclamation for the remaining 110 acres of the concession which commenced on 23 February 2023 will take about 30 months to complete. The Group's medical unit, Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Centre and Nilam Nursing College are constructed on the reclaimed land. Plans to develop the titled areas are being looked into to value add to the Group.

Despite a challenging year for the investment property market and trading building material products segment, we are optimistic that benefits will accrue from capital appreciation and the steady growth in recurring rental income. In terms of capital expenditure, the segment invested the same amount of RM3.2 million in FY2022 and in the preceding financial year with funds used primarily to support on-going reclamation works.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ANTICIPATED OR KNOWN RISKS THAT THE GROUP IS EXPOSED TO

Malaysia economic recovery could be impacted by various challenges both from local and international events such as rising inflation and supply chain disruptions. Limited supplies of building materials available at higher cost may adversely impact profit margins.

The segment will continue to mitigate those risks such as changes in general economic conditions, government regulations, inflation, competition from existing players and new entrants, disruption in supply of building materials, diseases outbreaks and non-renewal of licenses through prudent business strategies with continuous review of the operations and marketing strategies.

During the course of land reclamation, the Group may be exposed to operational risks, which include amongst others, unstable soil conditions post-reclamation, which may result in possible erosion or cave-in of land. Therefore, the Board will take all measures to secure the necessary approvals and the Group has and will continue engage reputable construction and reclamation companies with the necessary experience and capabilities to undertake the required works.

The segment has the financial strength and experience to weather the storm by operating sustainably, containing operating costs, improving its recurring income and adding value with a diverse portfolio of investment properties.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENT

Fitch Solutions Country Risk and Industry Research has reiterated its forecast for Malaysia's real gross domestic product ("GDP") growth slow to 4.0% in 2023 from 8.7% in 2022.

Given the ongoing uncertain business environment coupled with the higher price of building materials, the segment expects its performance to remain challenging. The management will continue to strategise, adapt and navigate through the challenging business environment as well as to take appropriate initiatives to minimise operating risks and optimise its resources to ensure the resilience of its businesses.

The management will continue to focus on completing the reclamation of the remaining 110 acres in Melaka, as well as looking for ways to increase the value of its land bank for future development whenever opportunities arise.

In addition to prudent financial measures, the Group remains actively on the look-out for acquisition targets that bring synergy to our value chain.

FIVE-YEAR GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY

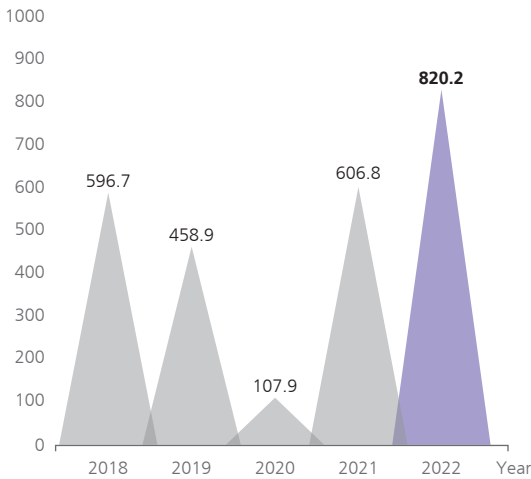
(RM' Million)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
FINANCIAL POSITION ANALYSIS					
Share capital	620.5	620.5	620.5	620.5	620.5
Reserves	6,337.0	6,157.2	5,931.2	6,046.0	5,947.7
Treasury stocks	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Total equity attributable to stockholders of the Company	6,957.3	6,777.5	6,551.5	6,666.3	6,568.0
Non-controlling interests	1,050.2	980.2	814.5	876.3	868.3
TOTAL EQUITY	8,007.5	7,757.7	7,366.0	7,542.6	7,436.3
Property, plant and equipment	1,866.8	1,919.4	1,931.9	1,964.7	2,160.8
Right-of-use assets	343.0	328.2	335.4	348.7	-
Intangible assets	23.3	23.1	22.5	21.9	29.1
Investment properties	1,073.8	1,095.5	1,109.9	1,108.3	1,095.3
Prepaid land lease payments	-	-	-	-	60.0
Investments	1,027.7	1,304.4	1,220.5	1,286.7	1,314.3
Deferred tax assets	53.6	57.5	59.2	35.2	32.8
Inventories	35.9	35.9	35.9	35.9	36.2
Other receivables	33.8	31.1	30.8	32.6	28.8
Current assets	5,945.1	5,654.1	5,264.4	5,399.7	5,262.6
TOTAL ASSETS	10,403.0	10,449.2	10,010.5	10,233.7	10,019.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES	(2,395.5)	(2,691.5)	(2,644.5)	(2,691.1)	(2,583.6)
	8,007.5	7,757.7	7,366.0	7,542.6	7,436.3
OTHER DATA					
Profit before taxation	820.2	606.8	107.9	458.9	596.7
Taxation	(182.2)	(106.4)	(34.3)	(105.6)	(122.5)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	638.0	500.4	73.6	353.3	474.2
Non-controlling interests	(139.7)	(179.5)	38.5	(0.7)	35.6
NET PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY	498.3	320.9	112.1	352.6	509.8
DIVIDEND					
Net - RM' million	248.1	248.1	124.1	186.1	248.1
Sen	40.0	40.0	20.0	30.0	40.0

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GROUP

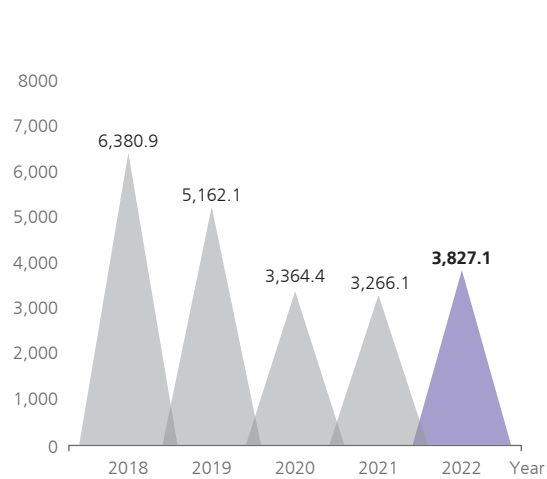
Profit Before Taxation
RM' Million

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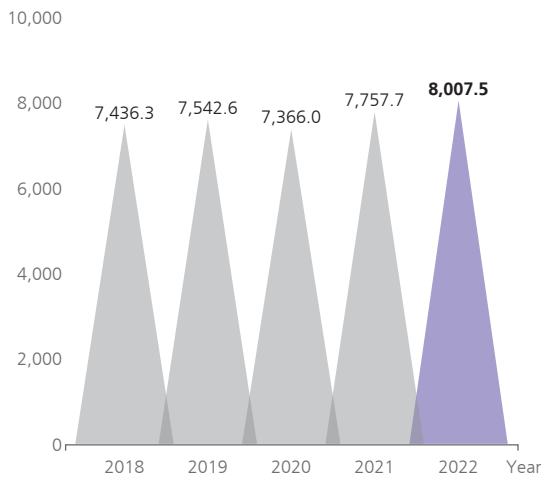
Turnover
RM' Million

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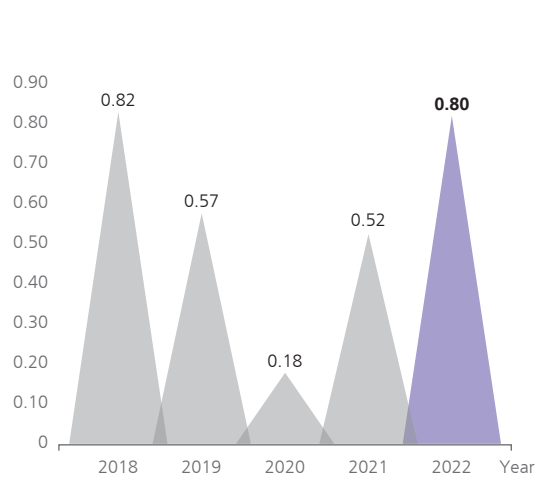
Shareholders' Fund
RM' Million

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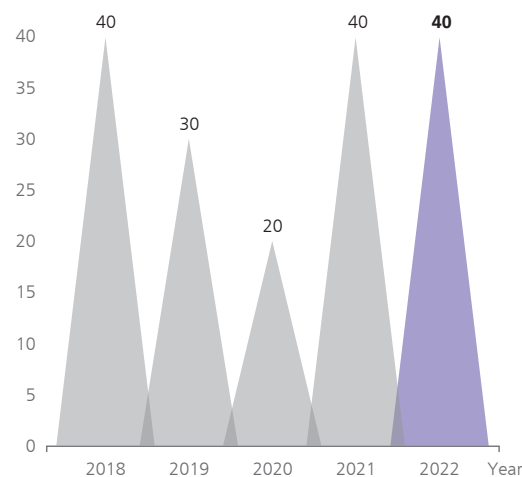
Earnings Per Stock
RM

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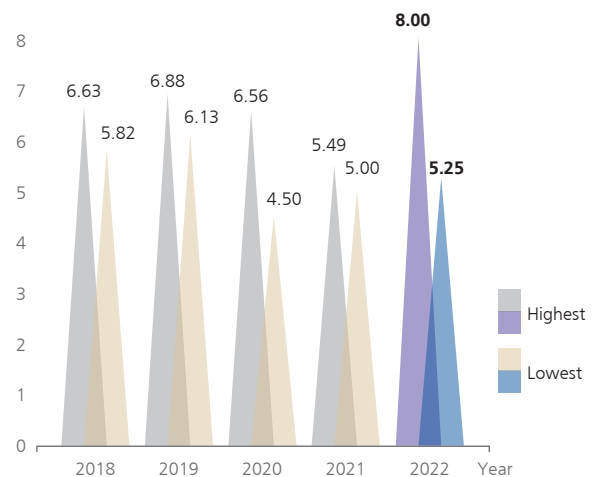
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Market Price
RM

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FINANCIAL CALENDAR

FINANCIAL YEAR END

31 December 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Quarter ended 31 March 2022

26 May 2022

Quarter ended 30 June 2022

25 August 2022

Quarter ended 30 September 2022

24 November 2022

Quarter ended 31 December 2022

28 February 2023

DIVIDENDS

Payment of Second Interim Dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock for Year 2021

29 March 2022

Payment of Final Dividend of 10 sen per ordinary stock for Year 2021

14 July 2022

Payment of Interim Dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock for Year 2022

17 November 2022

POSTING OF ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO STOCKHOLDERS

28 April 2023

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15 June 2023

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Oriental Holdings Berhad (“OHB” or the “Company”) remain committed to implementing and maintaining high standards of corporate governance practices that are premised on the notions of transparency, accountability and integrity with a view to enhance stakeholders’ value. In the adoption of corporate governance best practices, the Board focuses on the substance of corporate governance principles, beyond the mere form.

This Corporate Governance Overview Statement (“Statement”) is prepared pursuant to Paragraph 15.25(1), including Practice Note 9, of the Main Market Listing Requirements (“Listing Requirements”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia”), and has considered practices of the Corporate Governance Guide (4th Edition) of Bursa Malaysia.

This Statement provides an articulation of OHB’s application of the Principles of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance (as at 28 April 2021) (“MCCG”) for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (“FY2022”).

This Statement is supplemented with OHB’s Corporate Governance Report for FY2022, which discusses how the Practices of MCCG are applied in OHB. The Corporate Governance Report is available on OHB’s website and via an announcement on Bursa Malaysia’s website.

This Statement should also be read in conjunction with the other statements in the Annual Report, e.g. Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control, Audit Committee Report, and Sustainability Statement.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE APPROACH

The Board of OHB is focused on ensuring the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) continue to strive forward with the vigour and tenacity that has consistently produced value to its stockholders as well as the wider stakeholders. The Board believes that a robust and dynamic corporate governance framework is essential to providing a solid foundation for effective and responsible decision-making in OHB.

OHB’s key approach to a robust and dynamic corporate governance framework is to:

- have the appropriate people, processes and structures to direct and manage the business and affairs of the Group;
- promote the long-term sustainability of the Company by identifying business opportunities whilst equally being cognisant of the associated risks; and
- drive the application of good corporate governance practices through the alignment of the interests of stakeholders and Board as well as Management.

In its effort to promote meaningful and thoughtful application of good governance practices, the Board regularly reviews the Company’s corporate governance policies and procedures to ensure they reflect the latest curation of thoughts, market dynamics and best practices whilst simultaneously addressing the needs of the Group.

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

OHB has applied all of the applicable Practices encapsulated in the MCCG for the financial year ended 31 December 2022, save for:

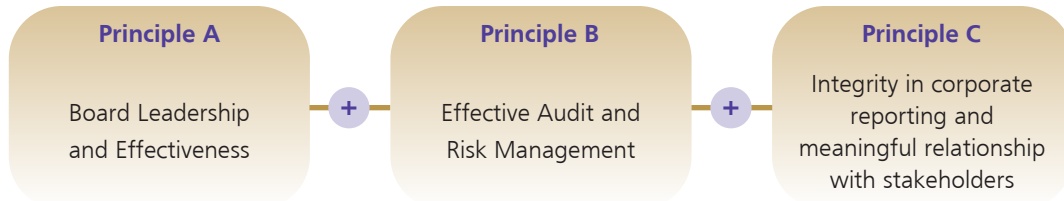
- Practice 5.2 (having majority Independent Non-Executive Directors on the Board);
- Practice 5.3 (seeking annual stockholders’ approval through a two-tier voting process to retain an Independent Non-Executive Director beyond nine years); and
- Practice 12.2 (the adoption of Integrated Reporting).

In relation to the aforementioned departed Practices, the Company provided explanations for their non-application, augmented with an articulation of alternative practices adopted which have considered the Intended Outcomes envisioned by the said Practices. Details of the application of the Practices are disclosed in OHB’s Corporate Governance Report.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES (cont'd)

OHB's corporate governance practices are made with reference to the three Principles of MCCG as outlined below:



PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

I: Board responsibilities

The Board is primarily responsible for directing and providing leadership for the overall strategic direction of the Group, focusing on value creation, balancing the interest of various stakeholders and across the short and long terms. In the pursuit of long-term value creation and formulation of long-term strategy for the Company, the Board incorporates economic, environmental, and social considerations, in line with its commitment to driving sustainable development and exercising corporate social responsibilities.

The Board is guided by an established Board Charter which stipulates the roles and responsibilities of the Board, Board Committees, and individual Directors, matters reserved for the Board's decision, as well as processes and practices which the Board and Directors are required to adhere to. All Directors are further required to observe the Directors' Code of Ethics which aligns the duties of a Director with good corporate governance practices, including addressing conflict of interest.

The Board sets the tone for how the Company's business and affairs should be managed, through various key policies and principles such as the Sustainability Policy which guides the Group's direction in managing environmental, social, and governance matters, the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy that specifies the Group's stance against corruption, and the Code of Ethics which stipulates the ethical standards expected of all Directors and employees of the OHB Group.

The summary of the Group's Board Charter and key governance policies are published on OHB's website at www.ohb.com.my.

Board Committees

The Board is assisted by various Board Committees, namely the Executive Committee ("EXCO"), Audit Committee ("AC"), Nominating Committee ("NC"), Remuneration Committee ("RC"), and Risk Management Committee ("RMC"), with respect to specific oversight matters. The Board delegates authority to the Board Committees through respective Terms of Reference ("TOR") but maintains ultimate responsibility.

The summary of the Group's Terms of References for the AC, NC, and RC are published on OHB's website at www.ohb.com.my.

Summary of Board Committees

The EXCO is comprised of the five Executive Directors and is responsible for overseeing the implementation of Board decisions and policies at the Management level.

During the financial year under review, the EXCO approved the Group's annual budget as well as the budget for all segments. The annual budget was subsequently summarised and tabled to the Board for its endorsement. The EXCO monitors segment performance via quarterly reports by each segment's Performance Coordinating Teams ("PCT") and reports to the Board. The EXCO also carries out the roles of a Sustainability Committee ("SC") of the Group.

The AC is comprised exclusively of Non-Executive Directors with a majority of them independent. The AC assists and supports the Board in reviewing the process for the preparation of the Group's financial reports including significant financial reporting issues and judgements, the integrity of internal control system, and the external and internal audit processes and outcomes.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

I: Board responsibilities (cont'd)

Summary of Board Committees (cont'd)

The NC is comprised exclusively of Non-Executive Directors with a majority of them independent. The NC reviews the composition and effectiveness of the Board, ensuring the quality of Directors and overseeing the process for the nomination, assessment, and selection of Directors. Activities of the NC include recommending to the Board any candidature for Directors, overseeing the assessment of the Board, Board Committees, and individual Directors, facilitating Directors' induction, reviewing Directors' training, and reviewing the Board's succession plans.

The RC comprised exclusively of Non-Executive Directors with a majority of them independent, is primarily responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Board the remuneration of Executive Directors in accordance with the Director Remuneration Policy.

The RMC is tasked to review the Group's risk management system, processes, and strategies.

Note: Following the cessation of Pn. Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid as member of the AC, NC, and RC on 31 March 2023, the AC, NC, and RC comprised exclusively of Independent Non-Executive Directors. She subsequently retired from the Board on 18 April 2023.

Meetings of the Board and Board Committees

The Board and Board Committees meet regularly to carry out their responsibilities. Details of the meetings and Directors' attendances are summarised below:

Director	Board ⁽¹⁾	AC	EXCO	NC	RC	RMC
Datuk Loh Kian Chong <i>Executive Chairman</i>	5/5		5/5			2/2
Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK) <i>Group Managing Director</i>	5/5		5/5			2/2
Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong <i>Group Managing Director</i>	5/5		5/5			2/2
Ms. Tan Kheng Hwee <i>Executive Director</i>	5/5		5/5			2/2
Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing <i>Executive Director</i>	5/5		5/5			2/2
Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps <i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	7/7	7/7		3/3	1/1	2/2
Mr. Lee Kean Teong <i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	7/7	7/7		3/3	1/1	
Pn. Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin <i>Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	6/7 ⁽²⁾	7/7		3/3	1/1	
Pn. Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid ⁽³⁾ <i>Non-Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	7/7	7/7		3/3	1/1	
Mr. Mitsuharu Funase <i>Non-Independent Non-Executive Director</i>	7/7					

 Chairman  Member

⁽¹⁾ In FY2022, two special Board meetings were held to discuss proposals related to related party transactions which were announced to Bursa Malaysia on 13 October 2022. The Executive Directors were not required to attend the special meetings as they are considered as interested directors to the proposals.

⁽²⁾ Pn. Nazriah was absent for the special Board Meeting held on 29 September 2022 as the special meeting was scheduled at a time which conflicted with her other pre-scheduled meeting.

⁽³⁾ Pn. Sharifah ceased to be a member of the AC, NC, and RC on 31 March 2023. She subsequently retired from the Board on 18 April 2023.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

I: Board responsibilities (cont'd)

Summary of Board Committees (cont'd)

During the year, all Directors have devoted adequate time to prepare, attend, and actively participate in the Board and Board Committee meetings. To ensure Directors have sufficient time to review and prepare for meetings, materials and papers for Board and Board Committee meetings are circulated at least 7 calendar days prior to the meeting. The meeting minutes are prepared to reflect the decisions made, including key deliberations, rationale supporting the resolution, and any significant concerns or dissenting views voiced out by Directors. The minutes also indicate whether any Director abstained from deliberating and voting on specific matters, including for reasons due to conflict of interests. The meeting minutes are circulated to the Board and Board Committees for confirmation subsequent to the meeting to ensure the completeness and accuracy of the minutes.

Access to Senior Management, information, Company Secretaries, and professional advice

All Directors have the right of access to information and to Senior Management in furtherance of their duties and responsibilities as member of the Board or Board Committees. The Board also has unrestricted access to the services of two competent and suitably qualified Company Secretaries who fulfil the requirements set out in Section 235(2) of the Companies Act 2016. The Company Secretaries regularly apprise the Board on the latest regulatory developments on corporate governance and assist the Board in interpreting and applying pertinent corporate governance practices. Where necessary, the Board, Board Committees, and Directors are also entitled to independent professional advice relating to their responsibilities.

II: Board composition

Board quality and diversity

The Board has an appropriate mix of skills, qualifications, attributes, and experience across relevant industries as well as in the fields of audit and accounting, tax, and law. The combined skills and expertise of the Directors provide a breadth and depth of perspectives and diverse insights that can refine the decision-making process of the Board in pertinent areas.

The composition of OHB's Board takes into consideration the Board Diversity Policy which promotes diversity in various aspects including skills, experience, age, cultural background, and gender and does not discriminate on the bases of race, age, ethnicity, gender, nationality, political affiliation, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, education physical ability, or geographic region.

The Board Diversity Policy is central to:

- identifying and creating the right balance of skills and industry experience, background and gender of Directors;
- retaining Directors based on performance and merit, in the context of skills, time commitment and experience, in order for the Board to be effective;
- providing a safe and healthy environment for the views of Board members to be heard, their concerns attended to, and where bias, discrimination and harassment on any matter are not tolerated; and
- reviewing and assessing the Board and Key Senior Management's composition and mix and make recommendations on the appointment of new Directors and Key Senior Management.

The Board also embraces gender diversity with 40% women Directors at the Board, i.e. 4 out of 10 Directors on 31 December 2022. This is in line with Practice 5.9 of the MCCG which requires 30% women Directors at the Board.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Board, through the NC, considers whether Directors and Key Senior Management, including candidates for Directors and Key Senior Management, possess the qualities required by the Group, including but not limited to, their character, experience, competence, integrity, and their commitment of time and efforts to the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

II: Board composition (cont'd)

Board quality and diversity (cont'd)

During the year, in alignment with the introduction of the requirement for listed issuers of Bursa Malaysia to have a fit and proper policy for the appointment and re-election of directors of the listed issuer and its subsidiaries, the Board has established a Fit and Proper Policy for the OHB Group, which is applicable to all directors of OHB and its subsidiaries. The Fit and Proper Policy sets out 6 fit and proper criteria which a director of the OHB Group shall satisfy, and the NC is entrusted to apply the Fit and Proper Policy in the nomination and review of OHB Directors.

The summary of the Group's Fit and Proper Policy is published on OHB's website at www.ohb.com.my.

Checks and balances

The Board is chaired by Datuk Loh Kian Chong while Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong and Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong serve as joint Group Managing Directors. The positions of the Chairman of the Board and the Group Managing Director of OHB are held by different individual to facilitate a clear division of responsibilities between these positions, enabling effective Board oversight over the Company's business management and affairs. The Board Chairman's main roles include facilitating and leading the processes and functions of the Board while the joint Group Managing Directors focus on the business and day-to-day management of the Company.

Each of the Executive Directors is in charge of different business segments with their diverse skill sets and experiences. They are accountable to the Board for the achievement of the Group's goals and objectives, as well as the observance of Management's authority limits.

The presence of Non-Executive Directors, including Independent Non-Executive Directors, brings objectivity to the Board oversight and decision-making process, enabling it to constructively challenge and probe Management's proposal for strategies as well as management performance, at the same time bringing diverse perspectives and insights to the Board. The Non-Executive Directors provide check and balance within the Group's governance structure. In addition, they serve as conduits between stakeholders and Management by taking into account feedback received from stakeholders during Board discussions.

The Board has formalised a policy that sets a 9-year cumulative (consecutive or intermittent) tenure for Independent Non-Executive Directors. If the Board intends to retain a Director as Independent Non-Executive Director after their 9-year tenure, the Board shall justify the decision and seek stockholders' approval at a general meeting annually. The Board's consideration for its recommendation includes an independence assessment on the said Director facilitated by the NC.

Independent Non-Executive Director's 12-year limit

Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps, whose tenure has exceeded the 12-year limit, will retire by 1 June 2023, concurrent with the coming into effect of the amendment to the Listing Requirements to restrict the tenure of the Independent Non-Executive Director to 12 years. As at the date of this Statement, the Board has initiated the process for the sourcing and recruitment of a director to fill in the position for Independent Non-Executive Director.

Annual Board Assessment

Annually, the Board, Board Committees, and individual Directors are subjected to a comprehensive assessment on their performance and effectiveness ("Board Assessment") during the year. The process is overseen by the NC and is administered via questionnaire to facilitate both self and/or peer evaluation for the Board, each Board Committee (including the AC), each Director and the independence assessment on each Independent Non-Executive Director.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

II: Board composition (cont'd)

Annual Board Assessment (cont'd)

Amongst others, the topics or criteria reviewed in the Board Assessment include, but not limited to, the following:

- Board composition;
- Board meetings;
- Board processes;
- whether the Board carries out its responsibilities;
- the Company's strategic direction and overall performance including how sustainability is addressed or managed;
- individual Director's character, contribution, performance, and participation and commitment; and
- independence.

OHB engages an independent, external consultant to facilitate the Board Assessment, including compilation, analysis, and reporting the evaluation results, to enhance the rigour and objectivity of the Board Assessment. Directors' feedback and comments are discussed with the NC Chairman and the Board on the basis of anonymity to encourage honest assessment and feedback by Directors.

Based on the annual Board Assessment carried out for the financial year under review, at the recommendation of the NC, the Board is satisfied with the overall Board composition which brings diverse perspectives and insights as well as checks and balances, the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees, and individual Directors, and that the Board has carried out its duties objectively in the best interest of the Company.

During the financial year under review, the Board, through the review of the NC, further reviewed the processes for Board Assessment and the assessment forms used to identify improvement areas to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the process and quality of the assessment.

Nomination and Selection of Directors

The NC undertakes the responsibility for sourcing for suitable candidates for directorships and making recommendations to the Board pertaining to the appointment, re-appointment, election, or re-election of Directors. The NC makes its recommendations via established processes backed by relevant supporting elements such as fit and proper assessments and assessments of the director or candidate in question, including considerations of their character, experience, integrity, competence, and whether they can commit time to the Group.

The NC and the Board reviewed the Directors who are retiring at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and subject to re-election pursuant to Clause 103 of the Company's Constitution. The Board, with the Directors in question abstaining from the deliberation of their own review, supports and recommends the re-election of the following Directors for stockholders' approval at the forthcoming AGM:

- Datuk Loh Kian Chong
- Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK); and
- Mr. Lee Kean Teong.

The rationale and reasons for recommending the re-election of each Directors are detailed in the Notice of AGM.

In the sourcing of candidates to act as OHB's Directors, the NC leverages on various sources including Directors' network, referrals from Management and/or stockholders, and independent sources such as registry of directors, open advertisements, and independent search firms, to consider a wider pool of candidates.

The Board, through the NC, ensures that the recruitment and selection process for the Directors are appropriately structured so as to ensure a diverse range of candidates are considered and that there are no conscious or unconscious biases against candidates.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

II: Board composition (cont'd)

Directors' Training

The Board, through the NC and considering the outcomes of the Board Assessment amongst others, assessed the training needs of the Board and Directors. During the financial year under review, all Directors attended relevant trainings in order to upskill themselves and keep themselves abreast of the latest market developments relevant to the growth and performance of the Group. Trainings attended by the Directors during the year are as below:

Directors	Training Programme/ Topics
Datuk Loh Kian Chong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital Investment Talk Webinar on Asia Pacific Board Leadership Centre The Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Management and Reporting The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Ms. Tan Kheng Hwee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on Asia Pacific Board Leadership Centre The ESG Imperative Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASPAC Perspectives on BEPS Pillar 1 & Pillar 2 Implementation Webinar on Asia Pacific Board Leadership Centre The ESG Imperative Navigating through the evolution of Corporate Governance with the introduction of Tax Governance Framework Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors
Mr. Lee Kean Teong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Webinar on Asia Pacific Board Leadership Centre The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Pn. Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board of Directors 101 series: Board Financial & Risk Oversight Webinar on Asia Pacific Board Leadership Centre Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Pn. Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid (Retired on 18 April 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting
Mitsuharu Funase (Appointed on 1 January 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors
Datin Loh Ean (Alternate Director to Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Management and Reporting The ESG Imperative Assessment of the Board, Board Committees & Individual Directors Board Sustainability Strategy Meeting

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

II: Board composition (cont'd)

Summary of activities of the NC for the financial year

The key activities carried out by the NC for the financial year under review are summarised as follows:

- oversaw and made recommendation on the development of the Group's Fit and Proper Policy and relevant procedures;
- reviewed the processes and criteria of the Board Assessment;
- oversaw the facilitation of Board Assessment;
- reviewed the Board composition, performance of the Board, Board Committees, and individual Directors, including the application of the Fit and Proper Policy as well as the independence of Directors; and
- reviewed and made recommendations on the re-election of Directors.

III: Remuneration

The Board has established a Directors' Remuneration Policy which sets out the principles and guidelines for remuneration practices for the Board and Key Senior Management^{N1} of OHB. The Directors' Remuneration Policy is developed to support OHB in attracting and retaining talent in the Board and Key Senior Management to achieve the Company's long-term objectives.

The remuneration of Executive Directors include components structured to link to the Group and individual performance to incentivise performance, in addition to basic salaries and fringe benefits. The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors comprises fees for their services, reflecting their scope of responsibilities, experience, and contribution to the Board, including positions held at Board Committees. The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors does not include performance-based bonuses.

The RC assists the Board in overseeing the review of Executive Directors' remuneration, as well as the remuneration policies and procedures, guided by the Directors' Remuneration Policy.

The summary of the Directors' Remuneration Policy is published on OHB's website at www.ohb.com.my.

During the financial year under review, the RC has reviewed and made recommendations to the Board on the Executive Directors' remuneration packages. The Board as a whole also deliberated on the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors. During the deliberation process, the Directors concerned abstained from deliberating and voting on matters pertaining to their individual remuneration.

The Directors' fees, other fees and allowances proposed by the Board will be tabled for stockholders' approval during the forthcoming AGM.

Remuneration Package for Executive Directors / Key Senior Management

The remuneration of Executive Directors is structured to ensure the rewards are linked to their performance and contributions to the Group's growth and profitability in order to align the interest of the Directors with those of stockholders. The Committee also considered the extent of responsibilities undertaken by the individual Executive Director and their respective contribution to the effective functioning of the Board in arriving at their level of remuneration.

N1: The Executive Committee members, by virtue of their positions as Executive Directors of the Group, form part of the Key Senior Management of the Group that is primarily responsible for the business operations of OHB's core businesses and principal subsidiaries.

Remuneration Package for Non-Executive Directors

As for Non-Executive Directors, their level of remuneration reflects the experience, time commitment and scope of responsibilities undertaken by the said Directors as well as the onerous challenges in discharging their fiduciary duties.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (cont'd)

III: Remuneration (cont'd)

Fees

All Directors are paid meeting fee for each meeting attended. In recognition of the additional time and commitment required, the Directors also received annual fee arising from their participation in Board Committees.

The payment of Directors' Fees and benefit payable to the Directors is tabled for stockholders' approval at the AGM.

The various fees for the Directors as approved by the Board on 28 February 2023 is set out as follows:

Director fee	RM
Executive Directors	95,000
Non-Executive Directors	126,000

Additional fee for Board Chairman and Board Committee membership	RM
Board Chairman	210,000
Chairman of:	
Audit Committee	42,000
Remuneration Committee	16,000
Nominating Committee	16,000
Risk Management Committee	16,000
Member of:	
Audit Committee	16,000
Remuneration Committee	8,500
Nominating Committee	8,500
Risk Management Committee	8,500

Meeting attendance fees (per meeting attended)	RM
Board meeting	2,000
Audit Committee meeting	1,000
Remuneration Committee meeting	500
Nominating Committee meeting	500
Risk Management Committee meeting	500

Details of the remuneration of Directors of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are provided in the Corporate Governance Report.

PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

I: Audit Committee

The Board has established an AC whose roles include assisting the Board in reviewing the process for the preparation of the Group's financial reports including significant financial reporting issues and judgements, as well as overseeing the external and internal audit processes of the Group.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

I: Audit Committee (cont'd)

The AC is chaired by an Independent Non-Executive Director and is not the Board Chairman. The AC is comprised exclusively of Non-Executive Directors of which majority are Independent Non-Executive Directors, in line with the Listing Requirements, ensuring objectivity of the AC in carrying out its duties. The AC consists of members with relevant skills and experience, including in the fields of accounting, audit, and legal, and the financial literacy required to enable a sound understanding of financial matters of the Company and the Group.

To enhance the independence and objectivity of the AC, it further adopted Practice 9.2 of the MCCG, requiring a former partner of its external audit firm to observe a cooling-off period of at least three years before being appointed as a member of the AC.

The AC has unrestricted access to both the Internal and External Auditors, who in turn report directly to the AC. The AC also provides avenues for the External Auditors to discuss matters with the AC without the presence of Management.

The AC and its members are assessed by the NC, via the Board Assessment process, on an annual basis. For the financial year under review, based on the outcome of the Board Assessment conducted, the Board is satisfied with the AC's performance and that its Chairman and members are able to understand matters under the purview of the AC including the financial reporting process. All members of the AC attended relevant trainings in order to upskill themselves and keep themselves abreast of the latest market developments relevant to the growth and performance of the Group.

External Auditor's suitability, objectivity, and independence

The AC's responsibilities include ensuring the suitability of the External Auditor. In this regard, the Board, through the AC's recommendation, has established policies and procedures to safeguard the quality of External Auditors, including annual assessment of the independence, suitability, and objectivity, as well as the professional fees for the External Auditor.

In addition, the AC has formalised policies and procedures for the provision of non-audit services by the External Auditor and their affiliates, including pre-approved non-audit services which may be provided and the procedures for other non-audit services to be approved by the AC before the services are rendered. Non-audit services are considered against the nature and fees of services, amongst others, to safeguard the objectivity and independence of the roles of the External Auditor. The AC also reviews the non-audit services rendered by the External Auditor and their affiliates for the financial year, at the Company and Group levels.

During the year under review, the Board has received confirmation from its External Auditor that its personnel are and have been independent throughout the conduct of audit engagement in accordance with the terms of relevant professional and regulatory requirements.

II: Risk Management and Internal Control Framework

The Board of OHB maintains robust and comprehensive risk management and internal control system to safeguard the Company's assets and to enable the preparation of true and fair view of the financial statements, amongst others. The RMC, a Board Committee, is established and tasked to review the Enterprise Risk Management ("ERM") Framework, processes, and strategies while the internal control system is reviewed and enhanced on an ongoing basis supported by the risk management processes.

The ERM Framework facilitates the structured identification, evaluation, management, monitoring, and reporting of risks faced by the Group's business. The risks considered in the ERM process include various risk categories including strategic risks, operational risks, financial risks, sustainability risks, reputational risks, corruption risks, etc. The heads of the Group's business segments are responsible for managing the identified risks and mitigating risk to acceptable risk levels. The business segments report to OHB and the RMC periodically. The RMC ensures priority is placed on the significant risks faced by the Group, setting out rigorous review of the Top 8 risks which are measured against Key Risk Indicators ("KRIs"), control effectiveness, and progress of Management's action plans.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT

PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

II: Risk Management and Internal Control Framework (cont'd)

Adequacy and effectiveness of internal control system

The Board is ultimately responsible for reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Group's risk management and internal control systems. In this regard, the Board is supported by the AC who reviews the Group's internal control system via the works of the Internal and External Auditors, e.g. the assessment of internal controls over financial reporting and the outcome of internal audit.

The Group has an in-house internal audit function which provides the Board, through the AC, independent assurance on the adequacy and effectiveness of the governance, risk management, and internal control of the Group. Internal audit activities carried out are in line with a globally recognised framework, namely the International Professional Practices Framework ("IPPF") as promulgated by the Institution of Internal Auditors ("IIA"). The internal audit function and its personnel are independent of the activities they audit, and the Head of Internal Audit has direct access to the AC.

The AC assesses the performance of Internal Audit function on an annual basis to ensure the Internal Auditors have performed effectively and have acted independently in the conduct of internal audit activities. All eight (8) Internal Audit executives, including the Head of Internal Audit, are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest which could impair their objectivity and independence.

Further details of the internal audit function are disclosed in the Audit Committee Report.

Assurance from Management

The Board has also received written assurances from Executive Chairman, Executive Directors and Group Chief Financial Officer on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system in all material aspects.

The details of the Risk Management and Internal Control Framework are set out in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of this Annual Report.

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

I: Communication with Stakeholders

In line with its responsibility towards the stewardship of OHB's business and affairs whilst taking into account stakeholders' interest, the Board recognises its roles in fostering transparent, active, and constructive communication with its stakeholders.

In this regard, the Board ensures there are channels to engage with stakeholders to obtain sufficient understanding of their interest and needs, as well as to communicate relevant information to stakeholders including relevant sustainability strategies, priorities, targets, and performance. The Group's key stakeholders, channels and modes through which the Group engages with stakeholders, and key focus areas, and expectations of stakeholders are summarised in OHB's Sustainability Report.

The Board has formalised a Corporate Disclosure and Communication Policy to govern the dissemination of information to stakeholders. Amongst others, the policy covers the procedures on publications of reports, conduct of events such as analyst and investors' engagement sessions, procedures on responding to market rumours, confidential information and leakage of private information. The Corporate Disclosure and Communication Policy also specifies the authorised spokesperson for OHB to ensure consistent and accurate representation of disclosures to stakeholders, in addition to ensuring disclosure practices are compliant with the Listing Requirements.

The Group Chief Financial Officer is designated as the primary contact person for inquiries from analysts and investors. In addition to the contact information of the Group Chief Financial Officer, OHB's investor relations' e-mail address **ir@ohb.com.my** is also provided on the website to increase accessibility of information for stakeholders, including potential investors.

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PRINCIPLE C: INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS (cont'd)

I: Communication with Stakeholders (cont'd)

Whilst OHB has yet to adopt Integrated Reporting, the Board is of the view that the existing Annual Report and Sustainability Report together provides a holistic view of the Group's performance, including financial and non-financial information, the long-term sustainability of the Group's businesses, and includes elements of an integrated report such as the organisation overview, outlook and external environment, governance policies, performance and the basis of preparation and presentation.

These developments signal a significant step forward and has positioned the Company on a solid footing to adopt Integrated Reporting. Moving forward, the Board would like to allow an advocacy period for the awareness of Integrated Reporting to be better appreciated by Management personnel before it is adopted.

II: Conduct of General Meetings

The AGM forms the principal avenue for a productive two-way dialogue between the Company and its stockholders.

The notice of 60th AGM was circulated at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting, beyond the 21 days as required by the Companies Act 2016, to give stockholders sufficient notice and time to consider the resolutions to be discussed and decided. The notice for AGM outlines the resolutions to be tabled during the meeting and is accompanied with explanatory notes and background information where applicable. In addition, the notice of AGM also provides information beyond the minimum content stipulated in the Listing Requirements, such as the bases or justifications for recommending the re-appointment and/or re-election of directors, to enable stockholders to make informed decisions. The AGM was conducted through live streaming and online remote participation using Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") Facilities via an electronic meeting platform.

All Directors attended OHB's 60th AGM on 15 June 2022. The Group Chief Financial Officer presented an overview of the Group's FY2021 performance and outlook for 2022 and shared the responses to questions submitted in advance by the Minority Shareholders Watch Group and other stockholders. The Executive Chairman, Executive Directors and Group Chief Financial Officer were responsible for answering the questions relating to business operations raised by stockholders. The Chairpersons of the Board Committees were also prepared to answer any questions addressed to them.

The Board Chairman, who also chaired the AGM, specifically expressed that every member present virtually at this AGM today either in person, by proxy, or by corporate representative, has the right to participate, ask question and vote on the resolutions. Questions can be posed via real time submission in the software's query box. The AGM also has a dedicated session for questions and answers ("Q&A") where similar questions were grouped together and answered accordingly.

All the resolutions set out in the Notice of the 60th AGM were put to vote by poll and the voting was conducted through online remote voting. The outcome of the AGM was announced to Bursa Malaysia on the same day. The full AGM minutes, including questions posed by stockholders and the responses by OHB, and the outcome of resolutions, amongst others, were published on OHB's website within 30 business days after the AGM.

This Statement was approved by the Board of Directors of OHB on 25 April 2023.

OTHER INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE

I. NON-AUDIT FEES

Non-audit fees amounting to RM 547,000 for the Group and RM 125,000 for the Company were paid to the External Auditors of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 mainly for the services in connection with the Group risk compilation and annual tax compliances.

II. LOAN CONTRACTS INVOLVING INTEREST OF RELATED PARTY

- (a) Total USD 20.5 million in loan contracts of USD 6 million, USD 3.3 million, USD 2 million, USD 1 million, USD 1 million, USD 4 million, USD 1.5 million, USD 1.1 million and USD 0.6 million dated December 28, 2018, December 11, 2019, March 18, 2020, September 18, 2020, December 18, 2020, September 24, 2021, February 22, 2022, September 2, 2022 and December 19, 2022 respectively between OBS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("OBSS") and PT Sumatera Sawit Lestari ("SSL");
- (b) Total IDR 235 billion loan contracts of IDR 100 billion, IDR 85 billion and IDR 50 billion dated April 27, 2022, May 18, 2022 and May 25, 2022 respectively between PT Gunung Maras Lestari ("GML") and PT Pratama Palm Abadi ("PPA");
- (c) Total RM 91.5 million loan contract of RM 38 million, RM 20 million, RM 20 million, RM 9 million, RM 4.5 million dated January 11, 2013, March 19, 2014, September 3, 2014, March 1, 2019 and July 19, 2019 respectively between OHB and Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn Berhad ("AAP"); and
- (d) Total RM 97.9 million loan contract of RM 25 million, RM 25 million, RM 10 million, RM 5 million, RM 3 million, RM 6 million, RM 6 million, RM 6 million, RM 6 million, RM 2 million and RM 3.9 million dated September 15, 2014, January 6, 2015, July 1, 2015, September 15, 2015, December 15, 2015, March 1, 2016, June 1, 2016, September 9, 2016, December 1, 2016, July 5, 2017 and August 1, 2017 respectively between OHB and Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn Bhd ("MSMC").

GML is a 92.5% subsidiary of Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd. ("SP"). SP is a company 50.5% and 49.5% owned by OHB and the substantial stockholder, Boon Siew Sdn Bhd respectively.

OBSS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Oriental Boon Siew (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd. ("OBSM"). OBSM is a company 50.5% and 49.5% owned by OHB and the substantial stockholder, Boon Siew Sdn Bhd respectively.

Meanwhile, the sub-subsidiaries, namely PPA and SSL in Indonesia are 90% owned by OBSS, which in turn is 45.5% owned by OHB.

AAP and MSMC is a 94.79% and 51.7% owned subsidiary by OHB respectively.

Loan From OBSS to SSL

Purpose	For working capital
Interest rate	USD LIBOR + 4.0% per annum
Term as to payment of interest	Payable at end of tenor (1,2 or 3 months) or quarterly (tenor more than 3 months) whichever applicable
Repayment of principal	On demand
Security	Unsecured

Loan From GML to PPA

Purpose	For working capital and pay off loan from financial institution
Interest rate	Fixed rate 8.30% per annum
Term as to payment of interest	Payable at end of tenor (1,2 or 3 months) or quarterly (tenor more than 3 months) whichever applicable
Repayment of principal	On demand
Security	Unsecured

OTHER INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE

II. LOAN CONTRACTS INVOLVING INTEREST OF RELATED PARTY (cont'd)

Loan From OHB to AAP	
Purpose	For working capital and restructuring
Interest rate	KL Interbank Offered Rate (KLIBOR) + 0.50% per annum
Term as to payment of interest	Payable monthly
Repayment of principal	On demand
Security	Unsecured
Loan From OHB to MSMC	
Purpose	For working capital
Interest rate	KLIBOR + 1.00% per annum
Term as to payment of interest	Payable monthly
Repayment of principal	On demand
Security	Unsecured

III. MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Material contracts of the Company and its subsidiaries involving Directors and major stockholders either subsisting at the end of the financial year or entered into since the end of the previous financial year are as disclosed above and under note 34.1, 35.1 to 35.2 of page 207 to 209 of the Annual Report 2022.

IV. RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the Annual General Meeting held on 15 June 2022, the Company obtained a stockholders' Mandate to allow the Group to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature.

In accordance with Section 3.1.5 of Practice Note 12 of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Listing Requirements, the details of recurrent related party transactions conducted during the financial year ended 31 December 2022 pursuant to the Stockholders' Mandate are disclosed as follow:-

- (a) Transactions between OHB Group and Boon Siew Sdn Bhd Group which involve the interests of major stockholder of OHB, Boon Siew Sdn Bhd and its Group

	RM' 000
New cars, spare parts and car services	81
Transport charges, truck rental and labour charges	3
Quarry products and red earth	129
Office rental expenses	1,194
Plant rental	35
Provision of sales, corporate advertising and marketing of hotel	1,493
Management, technical and advisory services	19,407
Nursing course sponsorship	809
Medical supplies	2,238
Shop lot rental	72

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IV. RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

- (b) Transactions between OHB Group which involve the interests of Dato' Syed Mohamad Bin Syed Murtaza and family and their interests.

	RM' 000
Factory and land rental	2,184
Motorcycle spokes, nipples, control cables, shock absorbers, raw materials and motorcycle parts	5,285
Plastic components for motorcycles	438
New car & car services	1,825

- (c) Transactions between OHB Group and Karli Boenjamin and his interest

	RM' 000
Fresh fruit bunches	60,618
Contractor for land clearing	2,806

- (d) Transaction between OHB Group and Datuk Loh Kian Chong and his interests

	RM' 000
Building materials	497

- (e) Transactions between OHB Group and Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd. and its interests

	RM' 000
Prototype of plastic parts, jigs	639
Plastic parts	28,585

- (f) Transactions between OHB Group and Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd. and Kasai Kogyo Co., Ltd. and their interests

	RM' 000
New molds, mold repairs	675
Plastic parts	11,595

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

The present members of the Audit Committee (the “Committee”) of Oriental Holdings Berhad (“OHB” or “the Company”) comprise:

Name of member	Position
Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps	Chairman, Independent Non-Executive Director
Mr. Lee Kean Teong	Independent Non-Executive Director
Pn. Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin	Independent Non-Executive Director
Pn. Sharifah Intan Binti S.M. Aidid	Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps and Mr. Lee Kean Teong are members of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and this is in line with Paragraph 15.09 (1)(c) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad which prescribes that at least one member of the Committee must be a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Pn. Sharifah ceased to be a member of the Audit Committee on 31 March 2023, and the Audit Committee currently comprises solely of Independent Non-Executive Directors. She subsequently retired from the Board on 18 April 2023.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee was established to act as a Committee of the Board of Directors, with terms of reference as set out under Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee which is published on the corporate website.

MEETINGS

The Committee convened seven (7) meetings during the financial year ended 31 December 2022. Details of the attendance of members are as follows:

Name of member	Attendance
Ms. Mary Geraldine Phipps	7/7
Mr. Lee Kean Teong	7/7
Pn. Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin	7/7
Pn. Sharifah Intan Binti S.M. Aidid	7/7

The meetings were appropriately structured through the use of agendas, which were distributed to members with sufficient notice of at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The Company Secretaries were present by invitation at all meetings. Representatives of the External Auditors and the Head of Internal Audit also attended the meetings upon invitation.

TRAINING AND CONTINUOUS ENGAGEMENT

Members of the Committee have attended relevant training seminars and programmes to enhance their competency in fulfilling their functions and duties more effectively. The details of training attended by each member are set out under Corporate Governance Overview Statement in this Annual Report.

During the financial year, the Committee Chairman engaged with Senior Management, Internal and External Auditors by way of telephone conversations and attending ad-hoc meetings, in order to be kept informed of matters affecting the Group. Through such engagements, relevant issues were brought to the attention of the Committee in a timely manner.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

SUMMARY OF WORK DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The Committee carried out its duties in accordance with its terms of reference during the financial year which adopts the Principles and Recommendations promulgated by the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance. The main work undertaken by the Committee to ensure that they are able to discharge their responsibilities during the year were as follows:

General

- Reviewed the Company's compliance with the Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") and other relevant legal and regulatory requirements;
- Reviewed the Committee's Terms of Reference to include matters pertaining to oversight of ethics and integrity in line with the newly reposed section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission ("MACC") Act 2009 (Amendment 2018);
- Considered major findings of whistleblowing reports, internal investigations and Management's response;
- Reviewed pertinent issues of the Group which had a significant impact on the results of the Group;

Financial Reporting

- Reviewed the audited financial statements of the Company and of the Group, before submission to the Board for its consideration and approval. The review was to ensure that the audited financial statements were drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2016 and the applicable approved accounting standards adopted by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board. The External Auditors would clarify issues that required the Committee's attention as well as areas of concern which the Committee should be aware of before the financial statements were approved. This includes financial reporting issues, key audit areas, significant judgements made by Management, significant and unusual events or transactions, and how these matters are addressed;
- Reviewed the quarterly unaudited financial results, year-end financial statements and announcements before recommending them for the Board's approval. This includes enquiries on material fluctuations noted in the financial results as well as any major changes in the financial position of the Group;

Internal Audit

- Reviewed the Internal Audit Department's ("IAD") audit plan for the financial year under review to ensure adequate scope and comprehensive coverage of the activities of the Group (OHB and subsidiaries, collectively). This includes a review of the planned audit assignments, scope of review and the risk areas selected for review. Active discussions were held together with the head of IAD as well as the Group's Chief Financial Officer on the extent and scope of review to ensure that all the top Group risks are included in the internal audit plan;
- Reviewed the effectiveness of the audit process, resource requirements for the year and assessed the performance of IAD against the international practices framework for internal auditing;
- Reviewed the Internal Audit reports, which highlighted the audit issues and Management's response. Where relevant, the Committee directed Management to present its status report on the management action plans to the Committee directly. In certain instances, Management was asked to be physically present to answer queries that were posed directly by the Committee. Where issues of significance arise, the Committee would bring it up to the full Board for clarification and resolution;
- Reviewed and approved the IAD's Operating Budget;
- Reviewed and assessed the performance of Internal Auditors which covered Internal Auditor Charter and Structure, skills and experience, training and training policy and endorsed their annual increment. The Audit Committee would communicate with Executive Directors and Management when necessary;

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

SUMMARY OF WORK DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR (cont'd)

External Audit

- Reviewed the External Auditors' scope of work and audit plan for the year. Prior to the audit, representatives of the External Auditors presented their audit strategy and plan for the Audit Committee's deliberations. The Audit Committee sought further clarification on the scope, selected risk areas as well as the planned audit approach and coverage by the External Auditors before giving their approval. Sometimes, the Audit Committee would also give their input to the External Auditors on other areas which they are concerned about;
- Reviewed with the External Auditors the results of the audit, their evaluation of the system of internal controls, the audit report and the management letter. The Audit Committee had obtained clarification and confirmation on the results of the audit and areas of concern;
- Reviewed the independence, suitability and objectivity of the External Auditors and their services, including professional fees, so as to ensure a proper balance between objectivity and value for money;
- Met with the External Auditors twice (2) on 14 April 2022 and 24 November 2022 without the presence of any Executive Board members and Senior Management, to discuss issues and reservations arising from the interim and final audits, and other matters;
- Considered and recommended to the Board on the re-appointment of the External Auditors and the audit fees payable to the External Auditors for the Board's submission to stockholders for approval at the Annual General Meeting;

Related Party Transactions and Conflict of Interest

- Reviewed the recurrent related party transactions of revenue and trading nature and other related party transactions entered into by the Group to ensure that such transactions were undertaken on an arm's length basis and were in the best interest of OHB and recommended to the Board for approval.

INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Group has an Internal Audit function that is independent from the operations and activities of the Group in order to maintain impartiality. The head of IAD reports directly to the Audit Committee which is responsible for the review and approval of the IAD's annual audit plan, financial budget and human resource requirements to ensure that the department is adequately resourced with competent and proficient Internal Auditors.

Mr. Choo Mun Yew ("Mr Choo") is the Head of Internal Audit of Oriental Holdings Berhad, a post he held since joining the Company in October 2001. Mr. Choo has been with the Company for a total of 21 years. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Choo had a diverse experience in external and internal audit as well as accounting positions. He started his career with an international accounting firm for eight years and later a local banking institution for four years. Mr. Choo was also a member of an internal audit team responsible for the audit of Asia Pacific operations of a global multinational corporation prior to joining the Company. Mr. Choo is currently a member of Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA), Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) as well as a chartered member of The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia (IIAM).

The IAD is staffed by eight audit executives, including the Head of Internal Audit. Most of the IAD staff have professional qualifications and are members of The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia. All the internal audit personnel are free from any relationships or conflicts of interest which could impair their objectivity and independence. In addition, all new prospective internal auditors are personally screened by the Head of Internal Audit before they are accepted into the department.

The principal role of the IAD is to undertake independent, regular and systematic reviews of the systems of internal control in order to provide reasonable assurance that such systems continue to operate satisfactorily and effectively. It is the responsibility of the IAD to provide the Board, through the Audit Committee, with independent assurance on the efficiency and effectiveness of governance, risk management and internal control systems of the various operating units within the Group and the extent of compliance of the units with the Group's established policies and procedures as well as relevant statutory requirements. The Internal Audit function will perform root cause analysis and recommend action plans to improve on areas where control deficiencies are identified during the field audits. The Head of Internal Audit is also actively involved in the risk management review process by attending the Company's Risk Management Committee meetings.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION (cont'd)

The IAD governs itself through adherence to International Professional Practices Framework promulgated by The Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia. The mandatory guidance includes the Definition of Internal Auditing, Core Principles, the Code of Ethics, and the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing. This mandatory guidance constitutes principles of the fundamental requirements for the professional practice of internal auditing and for evaluating the effectiveness of the internal audit activity's performance.

The recommended guidance, i.e. Implementation Guidance and Supplemental Guidance is also being adhered to as applicable to guide operations. In addition, the internal audit activities also adhere to OHB's relevant policies and procedures.

The total costs incurred for the Internal Audit function at the Company and the Group levels for 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	2022	2021
	RM '000	RM '000
Group	1,752	1,586
Company	1,637	1,586

Further details of the activities of Internal Audit function are set out under the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control in this Annual Report. Summary of work carried out by Internal Auditor during the year are as follows:-

- Performed a risk assessment of the business activities and functions for the whole Group at the beginning of the year;
- Aligned the risk assessments with the risks identified by the Group's risk assessment exercise to develop the audit universe and current year's audit risk map;
- Evaluated and assigned weightage to the risks identified and prioritized the risks according to significance and importance;
- Developed current year's audit plan in consideration of resources available to the IAD;
- Presented the audit plan to the Audit Committee for their consideration and approval;
- Carried out review of areas as outlined in annual audit plan to evaluate the adequacy of risk management, the strength and effectiveness of the internal controls including management information system, compliance to both internal and statutory requirements, governance and management efficiency, among others;
- Performed root cause analysis on all audit findings, after which appropriate recommendations are identified to address the weaknesses noted based on cost-benefit analysis for consideration by Management;
- Presented the Internal Audit reports to the Audit Committee for deliberations during quarterly meetings, including the conclusion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of governance, risk and control processes as a Group as well as the Management action plans;
- Performed follow up reviews and updated the Audit Committee on the status of action plans by Management to ensure that they are completed within the agreed timeframe;
- Performed reviews of recurrent related party transaction and other related party transactions entered into by the Group;
- Assisted the Audit Committee to investigate complaints of fraud and improprieties as reported via the Group's Whistleblowing channel; and
- Perform any other investigations or reviews as instructed by the Audit Committee from time to time.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION (cont'd)

During the year, the IAD issued and presented 14 Internal Audit reports to the Committee. All the audits were performed physically on site for operating units located in Malaysia. Audits involving overseas operating units will commence in 2023. During 2022, IAD had focused their attention to areas of compliance and governance for subsidiaries by reviewing the adoption and compliance with Group policies. In addition, IAD had also looked into business sustainability issues affecting the Group.

For the year under review, the IAD has not audited the overseas operations due to uncertainty involving COVID-19 travel restrictions. Other alternative auditing procedures have been considered but were not viable due to difficulties encountered by these operations as well. At the time of this report, the IAD has engaged third party professionals to review foreign operations in Australia and New Zealand to address ever changing travel restrictions. The reviews are expected to take place during the third quarter of 2023.

All Internal Audit reports were presented to the Audit Committee and Management was invited to attend the Audit Committee meetings to present their explanations and action plans to remedy weaknesses, if any and enhance controls. The Audit Committee actively follows up on the issues brought up in the reports to ensure satisfactory resolution on a timely basis. During the year, the Audit Committee did not receive any cases of whistleblowing. All the complaints, if any, will be duly investigated by IAD and acted upon by Audit Committee with recommendations to the Board where warranted. The privacy of complainants will be observed by the Company at all times.

STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of Oriental Holdings Berhad (“OHB” or “the Company”) is committed to maintain a sound risk management and internal control framework to safeguard the stockholders’ investment as well as the Group’s (OHB and subsidiaries, collectively) assets. The Board’s Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control (“Statement”) outlines the nature and scope of the Group’s risk management and internal control during the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (“FY2022”). The Statement also takes into consideration the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers (“Guidelines”), a publication issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”) on the issuance of a statement about the state of risk management and internal control pursuant to Paragraph 15.26(b) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities.

BOARD’S RESPONSIBILITY

The Board affirms its overall responsibility for the Group in maintaining a sound system of risk management and internal control. This includes reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the system’s financial, operational, regulatory compliance and risk management procedures. In view of the inherent limitations in any system, the Board ensures that the risk management and internal control framework is designed to manage the Group’s key risk areas within an acceptable risk profile, rather than to eliminate the risk of non-adherence to achieve the Group’s business and corporate objectives. The Board continually reviews the framework to ensure that the risk management and internal control framework provides a reasonable but not absolute assurance against the occurrence of any material misstatement of management and financial information and records, financial losses or fraud.

The Board has established an on-going process for identifying, evaluating and managing the relevant and material risk encountered by the Group. The Board, through its Audit Committee (“AC”) and Risk Management Committee (“RMC”), regularly reviews the results of this process, including risk mitigating measures taken by Management to address key risks identified. The Board confirms that this process has been in place for the financial year under review and up to the date of approval of this Statement for inclusion in the Annual Report of the Group.

The AC and RMC are to assist the Board to oversee the management of all identified material risks including review of the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group’s risk management and internal control system to ensure that appropriate measures are carried out by Management to obtain the level of assurance required by the Board. Excluded from this Statement are those associated companies in which the Group does not have control.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board has, through the RMC, established a Group risk management framework which is firmly embedded in all key processes. Management has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the day-to-day management of the Group’s activities is consistent with its risk strategy, risk appetite and policies approved by the Board. In addition, key responsibilities of the Management are to identify, evaluate, monitor and report the risks and internal control as well as provide assurance to the Board that it has done so in accordance with the adopted framework.

The Board believes that the following features of the Group’s risk management and internal control framework are integral to maintaining a sound system:-

- formalisation of Enterprise Risk Management (“ERM”) framework with reference to global standards and practices of ISO 31000 Risk Management Guidelines;
- establishment of the RMC with the responsibility of identifying key risks and communicating to the Board the present and potential risks, risk changes and mitigation plans;
- the appointment of a team of dedicated Risk Officers reporting to the RMC to coordinate ERM activities across the Group which includes supervising policy implementation, overseeing documentation at Group level, function as the central contact and provide guidance for ERM issues;

STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

- identification of key risk indicators (“KRI”) to monitor the risk and Management’s deployment of internal controls to manage these risks; and
- articulation of the Group’s risk appetite and parameters (qualitative and quantitative) for the Group and individual business units so as to gauge acceptability of risk exposure.

SUMMARY OF RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The RMC carried out its duties in accordance with its term of reference during the financial year.

Highlights of the activities undertaken during the year are as follows:

- the RMC, with the assistance from a firm of independent consultants and Management, continued to drive the risk management activities across all business segments of the Group on risk identification, evaluation, control, monitoring and reporting;
- Management of each company within the Group’s business segments, such as Automotive and related products, Hotels and resorts, Plantation, Plastic products, Investment holding, Healthcare as well as Investment properties and trading of building material products, has identified the risks affecting their business as by assessing the existing as well as new or emerging risks across the strategic, financial, operational and compliance categories. The Management reported on their respective companies’ top five (5) risks and three (3) featured risks (included Corruption risk, Non-compliance with related party transaction policy and Climate change risk);
- Risk Officers together with the financial controller and the head of respective business segments/units in turn, assessed the overall risks faced by their business segments, the potential impact and likelihood of those risks occurring, the control effectiveness and the action plans taken to manage those risks to the desired level;
- strategic discussions were carried out by the independent consultants with the Executive Directors, RMC Chairman, Group Chief Financial Officer and Group Accountant on key business and strategic level risks. This process aims to gather high level inputs and to identify key controls and action plans to address the risks faced by respective business segments/units. These activities are also to engender continuous and proactive risk management activities within the Group;
- compilation of the Group risk profile, considering the materiality of the business segments in relation to the Group risk parameters, with the top risks from each business segment selected by Management and feedback from Executive Directors on strategic risks, was carried out with the assistance from the independent consultants;
- reviewed corruption risk and controls as part of the Group’s ERM annual update;
- conducted three (3) ERM briefings across the Group on 4 and 5 August 2022 for Management personnel focusing on alignment of strategic objectives through risk awareness, risk identification and key risk indicator monitoring;
- two (2) RMC meetings were convened on 22 February 2022 and 23 November 2022 where significant risks of the Group and management action plans were presented for deliberations and approval. The Group risk profile for year 2022 was presented in February 2023, detailing the eight (8) principal risks of the Group and the top principal risks of each business segment, based on the significance of evaluated risks to the segment’s results. Management of each segment/company in the Group shall continue to monitor and manage all risks at their level, as appropriate;
- KRI were identified for each risk and the results being monitored by independent consultants on bi-annual basis. Mitigating actions were taken by Management of each company to reduce the likelihood of a risk materialising. A summary of the KRI and the results was presented at the two (2) RMC meetings;

STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

SUMMARY OF RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR (cont'd)

- the risk mitigating measures taken and/or to be taken by Management were reported and reviewed at the RMC meetings. For each of the risks identified, the segmental head has been assigned to ensure appropriate action plans are carried out in a timely manner; and
- the ERM Policy and Procedures have been updated and approved with the latest risk reporting framework, such as risk organisation structure, frequency and risk reporting documents for the Group.

Whilst the Board considers the risk management framework to be robust to meet the Group's needs, it will still subject the framework to continuous improvement, taking into consideration better practices and the changing business environment.

INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Group has an in-house Internal Audit function, which provides the Board, through the AC, with independent assurance on the efficiency and effectiveness of governance, risk management and internal control systems. The Internal Audit function adopts a risk-based internal audit methodology in reviewing key processes of the various business units in the Group and reporting directly to AC on the state of risk management and internal control of the various business units audited during the financial year.

The Internal Audit function will perform root cause analysis and recommend action plans to improve on areas where control deficiencies are identified during the field audits. Action plans are taken by Management to address the findings and concerns raised in the Internal Audit reports and Internal Audit function will follow up on the Management's implementation of action plans. Further details of the activities of the Internal Audit function are provided in the Audit Committee Report.

INTERNAL CONTROL

The key elements of the Group's internal control system as described below are relevant across the Group to provide for continuous assurance to the Management and the Board:

- *limits of authority and responsibility*

Formally defined and documented lines of responsibility and delegation of authority have been established through the relevant charters/terms of reference, organisational structures and appropriate authority limits. Hierarchical reporting is also in place to enhance the Group's ability to achieve its strategies and operational objectives as well as provide for documented and auditable trail of accountability;

- *planning, monitoring, reporting and safeguarding*
 - established budgeting process requiring all business segments within the Group to prepare the annual budget, taking into consideration the strategic plans, capital and operating expenditure for the upcoming financial year for discussion and approval by the Executive Committee ("EXCO");
 - Performance Coordinating Team ("PCT") comprising Management from each business segment reviews operational and financial Key Performance Indicators of their respective business segments and reports to the EXCO quarterly in order to assist EXCO in discharging their oversight role on the Group's activities;
 - the AC reviews the quarterly financial results and evaluates the explanations and reasons for significant unusual variances noted thereof;
 - information, which includes quarterly reports covering all key financial and operational indicators, is provided to Management for monitoring of performance against budget and actions to be taken, where necessary; and
 - Management meetings are held regularly to identify, discuss and resolve strategic, operational, and financial issues.

STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

REVIEW OF THIS STATEMENT BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS

The External Auditors have reviewed this Statement pursuant to the scope set out in the Audit and Assurance Practice Guide ("AAPG") 3, Guidance for Auditors on Engagements to Report on the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control included in the Annual Report issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants for inclusion in the Annual Report of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022, and reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that cause them to believe that the statement intended to be included in the Annual Report of the Group, in all material respects:

- (a) has not been prepared in accordance with the disclosures required by paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers; or
- (b) is factually inaccurate.

AAPG 3 does not require the External Auditors to consider whether this Statement covers all risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system including the assessment and opinion by the Board and Management thereon. The auditors are also not required to consider whether the processes described to deal with material internal control aspects of any significant problems disclosed in the Annual Report will, in fact, remedy the problems.

REVIEW BY THE BOARD

As recommended by the Guidelines, the Board has received assurances in writing from Executive Chairman, Group Managing Directors and Group Chief Financial Officer that the Group's risk management and internal control system has been operating adequately and effectively, in all material aspects, during the financial year under review and up to the date of this Statement.

Having regards to the assurances, the Board is of the view that the Group's risk management and internal control system for the year under review and as at the date of this Statement for inclusion in the Annual Report is sound and sufficient to safeguard the stockholders' investment as well as the Group's assets. The Board recognises that the development of internal control system is an ongoing process and will continue to take appropriate action to further enhance the Group's system of internal control.

This statement is issued in accordance with a resolution of the Directors dated 25 April 2023.

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

OVERVIEW

We are proud to present our seventh annual Sustainability Report which reflects our Group’s sustainability efforts in 2022. Across the various countries and industries where Oriental Holdings Berhad (“OHB”) is present, we strive to integrate the highest standards of governance into our sustainability initiatives and daily business processes. In this way, we maintain responsible business practices, optimise the environmental impact of our business, and create a supportive work atmosphere across our entire chain of operations.

Our Sustainability Report has been produced with reference to the Global Reporting Initiatives Standards (GRI) in accordance with the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

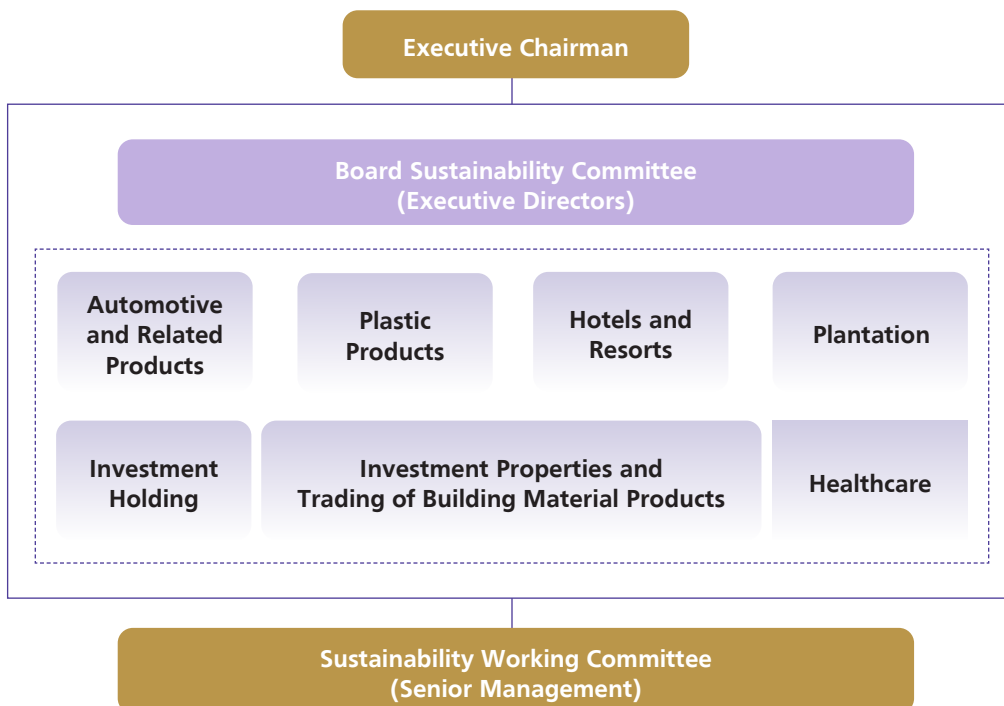
GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

As part of our commitment towards sustainability, we have established a clear governance structure to ensure utmost compliance and optimal performance across our business operations. Our sustainability directives stem from the head of our organisation, with the Board of Directors (“Board”) setting the tone and maintaining responsibility for our overall business conduct. This process is led by the Board Sustainability Committee (BSC), which comprises the Executive Directors that oversee our seven business segments and hold responsibility for providing oversight and guidance in the formulation and direction of our corporate strategies and policies.

To achieve greater efficiency in our approach, the BSC is supported by our Sustainability Working Committee (SWC), which consists of Senior Management personnel. The SWC reviews and sets goals and targets for identified key sustainability matters, while overseeing the progress of our efforts towards these targets.

Our quarterly Executive Committee (EXCO) meeting provides a platform for the BSC to highlight and deliberate on any matters relating to our sustainability approach and reporting.

OHB Group Governance Structure



SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

SCOPE

Our Sustainability Report covers the sustainability performance and progress from all segments for the financial year ended December 2022, unless otherwise stated.

SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

The three sustainability matters are as follows:-

1. Economic

Our focus on creating long-term sustainable growth for our stakeholders requires us to constantly review our business practices. This facilitates the delivery of economic performance built on good corporate governance and high ethical standards. We ensure compliance with various national laws in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, and other markets where we carry out our business activities.

2. Environment

We strive to reduce our environmental footprint by adopting best practices in our daily operations, monitoring our performance against key indicators, and taking appropriate corrective action when necessary to reduce our environmental impact. We work with our stakeholders to enhance awareness of environmental issues, promote sustainable practices, and utilise operational processes that do not adversely affect the environments in which we operate.

3. Social

We consider our people to be our greatest asset, and we strive to provide them with adequate support, protection, and growth opportunities at the workplace. We also believe that the Group's success and growth should bring meaningful impact to the communities in which we conduct our business.

For more detailed disclosures on our sustainability efforts and material matters, please refer to our Sustainability Report 2022, publicly available online via our website at www.ohb.com.my.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

The Group is pleased to have remained on track in driving our sustainability initiatives whilst mitigating and managing the challenges brought forth by the pandemic. The Group remains optimistic that we will continue to deliver an overall performance that meets or exceeds our Economic, Environmental, and Social objectives and goals. We will continue to enhance our disclosures and reporting approach, delivering positive performance and progress within these three pillars of sustainability.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are as follows :

- (a) investment holding; and
- (b) provision of management services.

There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the financial year.

The principal activities of its subsidiaries and associates are set out in Note 36 and Note 8 to the financial statements respectively.

Subsidiaries

The details of the Company's subsidiaries are disclosed in Note 7 and Note 36 to the financial statements.

Results

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Profit for the year attributable to :		
Stockholders of the Company	498,395	241,552
Non-controlling interests	139,653	-
	<u>638,048</u>	<u>241,552</u>

Reserves and provisions

There were no material transfers to or from reserves and provisions during the financial year except as disclosed in the statements of changes in equity.

Dividends

Since the end of the previous financial year, the amount of dividends paid or declared by the Company were as follows :

- i) In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2021 as reported in the Directors' Report of that year :
 - a first interim single tier dividend of 10 sen per ordinary stock totalling RM62,036,183 paid on 20 January 2022;
 - a second interim single tier dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock totalling RM124,072,366 paid on 29 March 2022; and
 - a final single tier dividend of 10 sen per ordinary stock totalling RM62,036,183 paid on 14 July 2022.
- ii) In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 :
 - a first interim single tier dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock totalling RM124,072,366 declared on 25 August 2022 and paid on 17 November 2022.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Dividends (cont'd)

A final single tier dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock have been recommended by the Directors in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022, subject to approval of the stockholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Directors of the Company

Directors who served during the financial year until the date of this report are :

Datuk Loh Kian Chong, DMSM
 Dato' Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK)
 Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong, DGPN, DSPN
 Tan Kheng Hwee
 Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing, SSAP, DCSM, PKT, PJK
 Mary Geraldine Phipps
 Lee Kean Teong
 Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin
 Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid (Retired on 18 April 2023)
 Mitsuharu Funase
 Datin Loh Ean
 (alternate to Dato' Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK))

Directors of the subsidiaries

Directors of the subsidiaries who served during the financial year until the date of this report are as shown in the Appendix after the financial statements.

Directors' interests in shares

The direct and deemed interests in the stocks of the Company and of its related corporations (other than wholly-owned subsidiaries) of those who were Directors at financial year end (including the interests of the spouse or children of the Directors who themselves are not Directors of the Company) as recorded in the Register of Directors' Shareholdings are as follows :

	Balance at 1.1.2022	Bought	Sold	Balance at 31.12.2022
Number of Ordinary Stocks				
Interests in the Company				
Datuk Loh Kian Chong, DMSM				
Direct interest				
- own	909,300	-	-	909,300
Deemed interest				
- own	360,302,450	9,000,000	(9,000,000)	360,302,450
Dato' Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK)				
Direct interest				
- own	181,149	-	-	181,149
Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong, DGPN, DSPN				
Direct interest				
- own	2,966,906	-	-	2,966,906
Deemed interest				
- others *	4,073,196	-	-	4,073,196

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Directors' interests in shares (cont'd)

	Balance at 1.1.2022	Bought	Sold	Balance at 31.12.2022
Number of Ordinary Stocks				
Tan Kheng Hwee				
<i>Direct interest</i>				
- own	172,032	-	-	172,032
Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing, SSAP, DCSM, PKT, PJK				
<i>Deemed interest</i>				
- own	794,800	-	-	794,800
Mary Geraldine Phipps				
<i>Deemed interest</i>				
- own	5,161	-	-	5,161
Lee Kean Teong				
<i>Direct interest</i>				
- own	7,680	-	-	7,680
Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid				
<i>Direct interest</i>				
- own	18,000	-	-	18,000
Datin Loh Ean				
<i>Direct interest</i>				
- own	161,872	-	-	161,872

Number of ordinary shares

Interests in subsidiaries

Datuk Loh Kian Chong, DMSM

Deemed interest – own

- Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd.	223,999,200	-	-	223,999,200
- Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd.	339,000,000	-	-	339,000,000
- Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd.	70,675,000	-	-	70,675,000

Sharifah Intan Binti S.M. Aidid

Direct interest – own

- Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn. Berhad	227,318	-	-	227,318
- Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.	100,000	-	-	100,000

* These are shares held in the names of the children and are regarded as interest of the Director in accordance with the Companies Act 2016.

By virtue of his interests in the ordinary stocks of the Company, Datuk Loh Kian Chong is also deemed interested in the shares of the subsidiaries during the financial year to the extent that Oriental Holdings Berhad has an interest.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Directors' interests in shares (cont'd)

None of the other Directors holding office at 31 December 2022 had any interest in the shares of the Company and of its related corporations during the financial year.

Directors' benefits

Since the end of the previous financial year, no Director of the Company has received nor become entitled to receive any benefit (other than those fees and other benefits included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by Directors as shown below) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the Director or with a firm of which the Director is a member, or with a company in which the Director has a substantial financial interest, other than certain Directors who have substantial financial interests in companies which rented the properties and traded with certain companies in the Group in the ordinary course of business, and companies which are involved in proposed sale of shares and land with the Company.

The Directors' benefits paid to or receivable by Directors in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

	From the Company	From subsidiaries
	RM'000	RM'000
Directors of the Company:		
Fees	1,050	547
Remuneration	578	23,400
Estimated money value of any other benefits	-	36
	1,628	23,983

There were no arrangements during and at the end of the financial year which had the object of enabling Directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Issue of shares and debentures

There were no changes in the issued and paid-up capital of the Company and no debentures were issued by the Company during the financial year.

Options granted over unissued shares

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

Indemnity and insurance cost

During the financial year, the total amount of insurance premium paid for Directors or officers of the Group and of the Company was RM136,900.

There was no indemnity given to Directors, officers or auditors of the Group and of the Company during the year.



DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Other statutory information

Before the financial statements of the Group and of the Company were made out, the Directors took reasonable steps to ascertain that:

- i) all known bad debts have been written off and adequate provision made for doubtful debts, and
- ii) any current assets which were unlikely to be realised in the ordinary course of business have been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the Directors are not aware of any circumstances:

- i) that would render the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the provision for doubtful debts in the Group and in the Company inadequate to any substantial extent, or
- ii) that would render the value attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading, or
- iii) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate, or
- iv) not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements that would render any amount stated in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.

At the date of this report, there does not exist:

- i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year and which secures the liabilities of any other person, or
- ii) any contingent liability in respect of the Group or of the Company that has arisen since the end of the financial year.

No contingent liability or other liability of any company in the Group has become enforceable, or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which, in the opinion of the Directors, will or may substantially affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations as and when they fall due.

In the opinion of the Directors, other than the gain on disposal of asset classified as held for sale as disclosed in Note 24 to the financial statements of the Group, the financial performance of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 have not been substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature nor has any such item, transaction or event occurred in the interval between the end of that financial year and the date of this report.

Significant events during the financial year

Details of the significant events during the financial year are as disclosed in Note 34 to the financial statements.

Significant events subsequent to the financial year end

Details of the significant events subsequent to the financial year end are as disclosed in Note 35 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Auditors

The auditors, KPMG PLT, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment.

The auditors' remuneration of the Group and of the Company during the year are as follows :

	Group	Company
	2022	2022
	RM'000	RM'000
Auditors' remuneration		
Audit fees		
- KPMG PLT Malaysia and overseas affiliates	1,806	260
- Other auditors	1,572	-
Non-audit fees		
- KPMG PLT Malaysia and affiliates	565	125
- Other auditors	250	161

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

Datuk Loh Kian Chong, DMSM
Director

Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong, DGPN, DSPN
Director

Penang

Date : 25 April 2023

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	1,866,845	1,919,410
Right-of-use assets	4	342,952	328,170
Intangible assets	5	23,254	23,059
Investment properties	6	1,073,793	1,095,528
Investments in associates	8	631,616	624,502
Other investments	9	396,084	679,934
Deferred tax assets	10	53,558	57,451
Inventories	11	35,889	35,941
Other receivables	13	33,768	31,141
		4,457,759	4,795,136
Total non-current assets			
Inventories	11	288,888	239,028
Biological assets	12	12,125	15,615
Trade and other receivables	13	431,896	357,770
Deferred tax assets	10	-	58,655
Current tax assets		12,781	13,982
Other investments	9	2,069,327	1,426,929
Cash and cash equivalents	14	3,100,642	3,526,066
		5,915,659	5,638,045
Assets classified as held for sale	15	29,572	16,018
		5,945,231	5,654,063
Total current assets			
		10,402,990	10,449,199
Total assets			

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Equity			
Share capital	16	620,462	620,462
Reserves	17	6,336,878	6,157,062
Total equity attributable to stockholders of the Company		6,957,340	6,777,524
Non-controlling interests		1,050,197	980,160
Total equity		8,007,537	7,757,684
Liabilities			
Borrowings	18	176,119	147,829
Lease liabilities		22,743	22,250
Retirement benefits	19	23,790	26,235
Contract liabilities	20	48,202	47,816
Deferred tax liabilities	10	57,226	41,516
Total non-current liabilities		328,080	285,646
Borrowings	18	1,678,796	1,866,950
Lease liabilities		4,624	6,031
Current tax liabilities		30,969	116,009
Trade and other payables	21	334,138	327,572
Contract liabilities	20	18,846	27,271
Dividend payable		-	62,036
Total current liabilities		2,067,373	2,405,869
Total liabilities		2,395,453	2,691,515
Total equity and liabilities		10,402,990	10,449,199

The notes on pages 94 to 217 are an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Revenue	22	3,827,052	3,266,063
Cost of sales		(2,876,373)	(2,433,754)
Gross profit		950,679	832,309
Distribution expenses		(62,106)	(40,087)
Administrative expenses		(261,565)	(249,373)
Other operating expenses		(215,078)	(191,577)
Other operating income		375,350	230,309
Net loss on impairment of financial instruments	24	(149)	(264)
		(163,548)	(250,992)
Results from operating activities		787,131	581,317
Finance costs	23	(40,420)	(28,029)
Operating profit		746,711	553,288
Share of profit after tax of equity accounted associates	8	73,513	53,481
Profit before tax	24	820,224	606,769
Tax expense	25	(182,176)	(106,343)
Profit for the year		638,048	500,426

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of tax			
<i>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Remeasurement of defined benefit liability		1,272	3,466
Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		(121,746)	23,254
		(120,474)	26,720
<i>Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations - gains during the year		75,901	27,352
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted associates	8	450	3,207
		76,351	30,559
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year	26	(44,123)	57,279
Total comprehensive income for the year		593,925	557,705
Profit attributable to :			
Stockholders of the Company		498,395	320,953
Non-controlling interests		139,653	179,473
Profit for the year		638,048	500,426
Total comprehensive income attributable to :			
Stockholders of the Company		489,996	374,902
Non-controlling interests		103,929	182,803
Total comprehensive income for the year		593,925	557,705
Basic earnings per ordinary stock (sen)	27	80.34	51.74

The notes on pages 94 to 217 are an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

<i>Attributable to stockholders of the Company</i>										
	Share capital	Foreign currency translation reserve	Fair value reserve	Capital reserve	Treasury stocks	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2021	620,462	889,974	294,099	40,248	(249)	4,706,975	6,551,509	814,476	7,365,985	
Remeasurement of defined benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	1,601	1,601	1,865	3,466	
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	25,112	-	-	-	-	25,112	2,240	27,352	
Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	24,029	-	-	-	24,029	(775)	23,254	
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted associates	-	-	3,207	-	-	-	3,207	-	3,207	
Total other comprehensive income for the year	-	25,112	27,236	-	-	1,601	53,949	3,330	57,279	
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	320,953	320,953	179,473	500,426	
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	25,112	27,236	-	-	322,554	374,902	182,803	557,705	
<i>Contributions by and distributions to stockholders of the Company</i>	-	-	-	-	-	(148,887)	(148,887)	-	(148,887)	
Dividends to stockholders (Note 28)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,469)	(21,469)	
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,350	4,350	
Shares issued to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total transactions with stockholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(148,887)	(148,887)	(17,119)	(166,006)	
Transfer upon the disposal of equity investment designated at FVOCI (Note 9)	-	-	(873)	-	-	873	-	-	-	
At 31 December 2021	620,462	915,086	320,462	40,248	(249)	4,881,515	6,777,524	980,160	7,757,684	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Attributable to stockholders of the Company	Foreign currency		Capital reserve		Treasury stocks		Retained earnings		Total		Non- controlling interests		Total equity	
	Share capital RM'000	translation reserve RM'000	Fair value reserve RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January 2022	620,462	915,086	320,462	40,248	(249)	4,881,515	6,777,524	980,160	7,757,684					
Remeasurement of defined benefit liability	-	-	-	-	-	592	592	680	1,272					
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	-	106,175	-	-	-	-	106,175	(30,274)	75,901					
Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	(115,616)	-	-	-	(115,616)	(6,130)	(121,746)					
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted associates	-	-	450	-	-	-	450	-	450					
Total other comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	-	106,175	(115,166)	-	-	592	(8,399)	(35,724)	(44,123)					
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	498,395	498,395	139,653	638,048					
Total comprehensive income/(expense) for the year	-	106,175	(115,166)	-	-	498,987	489,996	103,929	593,925					
<i>Distributions to stockholders of the Company</i>														
Dividends to stockholders (Note 28)	-	-	-	-	-	(310,180)	(310,180)	-	(310,180)					
Dividends to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(33,792)	(33,792)					
Liquidation of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100)	(100)					
Total transactions with stockholders of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	(310,180)	(310,180)	(33,892)	(344,072)					
Transfer upon the disposal of equity investment designated at FVOCI (Note 9)	-	-	8,017	-	-	(8,017)	-	-	-					
At 31 December 2022	620,462	1,021,261	213,313	40,248	(249)	5,062,305	6,957,340	1,050,197	8,007,537					

The notes on pages 94 to 217 are an integral part of these financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		820,224	606,769
Adjustments for :			
Amortisation of intangible assets	5	453	271
Depreciation of :			
- property, plant and equipment	3	130,385	127,790
- right-of-use assets	4	12,468	13,876
- investment properties	6	11,588	11,883
Dividend income	22	(41,321)	(28,378)
Interest income	22	(70,464)	(49,799)
Interest expense	23	40,420	28,029
Assets written off :			
- property, plant and equipment	24	142	342
- right-of-use assets	24	-	1
- investment properties	24	-	4
Impairment loss/(Reversal of impairment loss) on :			
- property, plant and equipment	3	6,578	(13,385)
- investment properties	6	(4,909)	(93)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of :			
- property, plant and equipment	24	(3,829)	(3,076)
- right-of-use assets	24	(6)	(93)
- investment properties	24	(15)	-
- debt instruments at amortised cost	24	(732)	136
- asset classified as held for sale	24	(211,983)	-
Loss on liquidation of :			
- a subsidiary	24	41	-
- an associate	24	443	-
Fair value change from financial asset designated at FVTPL	24	25	14
Fair value change from biological assets	12	3,020	(3,594)
Retirement benefits	19	1,192	(474)
Share of profit of equity-accounted associates, net of tax	8	(73,513)	(53,481)
Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange for borrowings	C	20,201	(176,917)
Operating profit before changes in working capital		640,408	459,825

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Changes in working capital :			
Inventories		(52,961)	(16,013)
Trade and other receivables		(62,909)	30,175
Trade and other payables		9,814	21,260
Contract liabilities		(12,631)	(33,469)
Cash generated from operations		521,721	461,778
Dividends received (net)		106,818	59,845
Tax paid		(186,339)	(75,010)
Retirement benefits paid	19	(1,146)	(738)
Net cash from operating activities		441,054	445,875
Cash flows from investing activities			
Additions of :			
- property, plant and equipment	A	(128,760)	(113,123)
- right-of-use assets		(24,418)	-
- intangible assets	5	(1,154)	(506)
- investment properties	6	(2,872)	(1,588)
- land held for property development		(2)	(5)
- other investments		(607,400)	(125,424)
Interest received		62,196	50,583
Proceeds from disposal of :			
- property, plant and equipment		4,935	4,768
- right-of-use-assets		177	202
- investment properties		200	-
- other investments		148,127	85,290
- asset classified as held for sale		228,627	-
Proceeds from liquidation of :			
- a subsidiary	34.2	(145)	-
- an associate		13,886	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(306,603)	(99,803)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid to :			
- stockholders of the Company		(372,217)	(124,073)
- non-controlling interests		(33,792)	(21,469)
Proceeds from issue of shares to non-controlling interests		-	4,350
Withdrawal/(Placement) of fixed deposits pledged for banking facilities		160,180	(33,501)
Changes in bank borrowings	C	(164,025)	87,250
Payment of lease liabilities	C	(6,989)	(8,541)
Interest paid		(39,956)	(30,772)
Net cash used in financing activities		(456,799)	(126,756)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(322,348)	219,316
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		2,780,112	2,498,860
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held		57,104	61,936
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	B	2,514,868	2,780,112

Cash outflows for leases as a lessee

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Included in net cash from operating activities:			
Payment relating to short-term leases	24	4,119	2,804
Payment relating to leases of low-value assets	24	299	368
Included in net cash used in financing activities:			
Payment of lease liabilities		6,989	8,541
Interest paid in relation to lease liabilities	23	1,102	1,342
Total cash outflows for leases		12,509	13,055

Notes to consolidated statement of cash flows

A. *Additions of property, plant and equipment*

During the financial year, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment (excluding interest capitalised) with an aggregate cost of **RM129,601,000** (2021 : RM113,417,000) of which **RM841,000** (2021 : RM294,000) was through hire purchase financing.

B. *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statement of cash flows comprise the following consolidated statement of financial position amounts :

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Fixed deposits	14	1,599,261	1,653,384
Cash and bank balances	14	1,341,667	1,691,740
Unit trust money market funds	14	159,714	180,942
		3,100,642	3,526,066
Less :			
Deposits pledged	14.1	(585,774)	(745,954)
		2,514,868	2,780,112

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Notes to consolidated statement of cash flows (cont'd)

C. *Reconciliation of movements of liabilities to cash flows arising from financing activities*

	At 1.1.2021 RM'000	Net changes from financing cash flows RM'000	Acquisition of new hire purchase/ leases RM'000	Unrealised gain on foreign exchange RM'000	Foreign exchange movements RM'000	At 31.12.2021 RM'000
Term loans	235,128	(13,364)	-	(3,430)	8,521	226,855
Revolving credit	1,796,676	91,209	-	(173,487)	41,168	1,755,566
Bankers' acceptances	22,132	9,616	-	-	-	31,748
Hire purchase financing	527	(211)	294	-	-	610
Total borrowings	2,054,463	87,250	294	(176,917)	49,689	2,014,779
Lease liabilities	34,813	(8,541)	1,961	-	48	28,281
Total liabilities from financing activities	2,089,276	78,709	2,255	(176,917)	49,737	2,043,060
	At 1.1.2022 RM'000	Net changes from financing cash flows RM'000	Acquisition of new hire purchase/ leases RM'000	Unrealised loss on foreign exchange RM'000	Foreign exchange movements RM'000	At 31.12.2022 RM'000
Term loans	226,855	(13,991)	-	2,536	12,492	227,892
Revolving credit	1,755,566	(153,728)	-	17,665	(29,373)	1,590,130
Bankers' acceptances	31,748	4,129	-	-	-	35,877
Hire purchase financing	610	(435)	841	-	-	1,016
Total borrowings	2,014,779	(164,025)	841	20,201	(16,881)	1,854,915
Lease liabilities	28,281	(6,989)	5,820	-	255	27,367
Total liabilities from financing activities	2,043,060	(171,014)	6,661	20,201	(16,626)	1,882,282

The notes on pages 94 to 217 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	467	535
Investment properties	6	21,061	18,745
Interests in subsidiaries	7	992,568	995,167
Investments in associates	8	16,294	28,935
Other investments	9	158,984	258,235
Total non-current assets		1,189,374	1,301,617
Trade and other receivables	13	31,033	1,899
Current tax assets		661	614
Cash and cash equivalents	14	258,012	404,810
Total current assets		289,706	407,323
Total assets		1,479,080	1,708,940
Equity			
Share capital	16	620,462	620,462
Reserves	17	857,783	1,025,662
Total equity attributable to stockholders of the Company		1,478,245	1,646,124
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	835	780
Dividend payable		-	62,036
Total current liabilities		835	62,816
Total liabilities		835	62,816
Total equity and liabilities		1,479,080	1,708,940

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Revenue	22	240,803	358,015
Administrative expenses		(7,080)	(9,235)
Other operating expenses		-	(99)
Other operating income		10,636	29,080
		3,556	19,746
Results from operating activities/Profit before tax	24	244,359	377,761
Tax expense	25	(2,807)	(2,154)
Profit for the year		241,552	375,607
Other comprehensive (expense)/income, net of tax			
<i>Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</i>			
Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income		(99,251)	14,125
Total other comprehensive (expense)/income for the year		(99,251)	14,125
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to stockholders of the Company		142,301	389,732

The notes on pages 94 to 217 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

<i>Attributable to stockholders of the Company</i>						
Note	Share capital RM'000	Fair value reserve RM'000	Capital reserve RM'000	Treasury stocks RM'000	Retained earnings RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2021	620,462	218,414	29,992	(249)	536,660	1,405,279
Net change in fair value of equity investment designated at FVOCI	-	14,125	-	-	-	14,125
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	375,607	375,607
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	14,125	-	-	375,607	389,732
Dividends to stockholders	-	-	-	-	(148,887)	(148,887)
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	620,462	232,539	29,992	(249)	763,380	1,646,124
Net change in fair value of equity investment designated at FVOCI	-	(99,251)	-	-	-	(99,251)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	241,552	241,552
Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the year	-	(99,251)	-	-	241,552	142,301
Dividends to stockholders	-	-	-	-	(310,180)	(310,180)
At 31 December 2022	620,462	133,288	29,992	(249)	694,752	1,478,245

The notes on pages 94 to 217 are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax		244,359	377,761
Adjustments for :			
Depreciation of :			
- property, plant and equipment	3	136	185
- investment properties	6	4	3
Dividend income	22	(228,182)	(348,285)
Interest income	22	(9,137)	(6,126)
Reversal of impairment loss on investments in subsidiaries	24	(6,025)	(27,968)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	24	(1)	-
Gain on liquidation of an associate	24	(1,245)	-
Operating loss before changes in working capital		(91)	(4,430)
Changes in working capital :			
Trade and other receivables		(29,134)	10,734
Trade and other payables		55	(148)
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		(29,170)	6,156
Dividends received		228,182	348,285
Tax paid		(2,854)	(2,120)
Net cash from operating activities		196,158	352,321

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Additions of :			
- property, plant and equipment	3	(68)	(59)
- investment properties	6	(2,320)	(3,659)
Proceeds from disposal of			
- property, plant and equipment		1	-
- other investments		-	49,811
Decrease/(Increase) in interests in subsidiaries		8,624	(6,601)
Proceeds from liquidation of an associate		13,886	-
Interest received		9,137	6,126
Net cash from investing activities		29,260	45,618
Cash flows from financing activities			
Dividends paid		(372,216)	(124,073)
Net cash used in financing activities		(372,216)	(124,073)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(146,798)	273,866
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		404,810	130,944
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	14	258,012	404,810
Cash outflows for leases as a lessee			
	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Included in net cash from operating activities:			
Payment relating to short-term leases	24	68	67
Payment relating to leases of low-value assets	24	4	4
Total cash outflows for leases		72	71

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Oriental Holdings Berhad is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia and is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The addresses of the registered office and principal place of business of the Company are as follows :

Registered office

170-09-01 Livingston Tower
Jalan Argyll
10050 George Town
Pulau Pinang

Principal place of business

1st Floor, 25B Lebuhr Farquhar
10200 Penang

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group" and individually referred to as "Group entities") and the Group's interests in associates.

The principal activities of the Company are as follows :

- (a) investment holding; and
- (b) provision of management services.

The principal activities of its subsidiaries and associates are set out in Notes 36 and 8 to the financial statements respectively.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 25 April 2023.

1. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

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 and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The following are accounting standards, interpretations and amendments of the MFRSs that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") but have not been adopted by the Group and the Company:

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts*
- Amendments to MFRS 17, *Insurance Contracts - Initial application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information*
- Amendments to MFRS 101, *Presentation of Financial Statements - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Disclosures of Accounting Policies*
- Amendments to MFRS 108, *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Accounting Estimates*
- Amendments to MFRS 112, *Income Taxes - Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction*

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024

- Amendments to MFRS 16, *Leases - Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*
- Amendments to MFRS 101, *Presentation of Financial Statements - Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of preparation (cont'd)

(a) Statement of compliance (cont'd)

MFRSs, interpretations and amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

- Amendments to MFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* and MFRS 128, *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

The Group and the Company plan to apply the abovementioned accounting standard and amendments, where applicable, in the respective financial years when the abovementioned accounting standard and amendments become effective.

The initial application of the accounting standard and amendments are not expected to have any material financial impacts to the current period and prior period financial statements of the Group and of the Company.

(b) Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis other than as disclosed in Note 2.

(c) Functional and presentation currencies

These financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information is presented in RM and has been rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

(d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

There are no significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements other than those disclosed in the following notes :

Note 3	- assessment on impairment of property, plant and equipment
Note 7	- impairment loss of interests in subsidiaries
Note 9 and 32.7	- fair value of unquoted investments
Note 10	- deferred tax asset recognition
Note 22.4	- allocation of transaction price as contract liabilities for free servicing and complimentary extended warranties

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to the periods presented in these financial statements and have been applied consistently by Group entities, unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities, including structured entities, controlled by the Company. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Potential voting rights are considered when assessing control only when such rights are substantive. The Group also considers it has *de facto* power over an investee when, despite not having the majority of voting rights, it has the current ability to direct the activities of the investee that significantly affect the investee's return.

Investments in subsidiaries are measured in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less any impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of investment includes transaction costs.

(ii) Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method from the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Group.

For new acquisitions, the Group measures the cost of goodwill at the acquisition date as :

- the fair value of the consideration transferred; plus
- the recognised amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree; plus
- if the business combination is achieved in stages, the fair value of the existing equity interest in the acquiree; less
- the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

For each business combination, the Group elects whether it measures the non-controlling interests in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets at the acquisition date.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Group incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

(iii) Acquisitions of non-controlling interests

The Group accounts for all changes in its ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control as equity transactions between the Group and its non-controlling interest holders. Any difference between the Group's share of net assets before and after the change, and any consideration received or paid, is adjusted to or against Group reserves.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(a) Basis of consolidation (cont'd)

(iv) Acquisitions from entities under common controls

Business combinations arising from transfers of interests in entities that are under the control of the shareholder that controls the Group are accounted for as if the acquisition had occurred at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented or, if later, at the date that common control was established; and for this purpose, comparatives are restated. The assets and liabilities acquired are recognised at the carrying amounts recognised previously in the Group's controlling shareholder's consolidated financial statements. The components of equity of the acquired entities are added to the same components within the Group's equity and any resulting gain or loss is recognised directly in equity.

(v) Loss of control

Upon the loss of control of a subsidiary, the Group derecognises the assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary, any non-controlling interests and the other components of equity related to the former subsidiary from the consolidated statement of financial position. Any surplus or deficit arising on the loss of control is recognised in profit or loss. If the Group retains any interest in the former subsidiary, then such interest is measured at fair value at the date that control is lost. Subsequently, it is accounted for as an equity-accounted investee or as financial asset depending on the level of influence retained.

(vi) Associates

Associates are entities, including unincorporated entities, in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies.

Investments in associates are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method less any impairment losses, unless it is classified as held for sale or distribution (or included in a disposal group that is classified as held for sale or distribution). The cost of the investment includes transaction costs. The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associates, after adjustments if any, to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases.

When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an associate, the carrying amount of that interest including any long-term investments is reduced to zero, and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the associate.

When the Group ceases to have significant influence over an associate, any retained interest in the former associate at the date when significant influence is lost is measured at fair value and this amount is regarded as the initial carrying amount of a financial asset. The difference between the fair value of any retained interest plus proceeds from the interest disposed of and the carrying amount of the investment at the date when equity method is discontinued is recognised in the profit or loss.

When the Group's interest in an associate decreases but does not result in a loss of significant influence, any retained interest is not remeasured. Any gain or loss arising from the decrease in interest is recognised in profit or loss. Any gains or losses previously recognised in other comprehensive income are also reclassified proportionately to profit or loss if that gain or loss would be required to be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

Investments in associates are measured in the Company's statement of financial position at cost less any impairment losses, unless the investment is classified as held for sale or distribution. The cost of the investment includes transaction costs.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(a) Basis of consolidation (cont'd)

(vii) Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests at the end of the reporting period, being the equity in a subsidiary not attributable directly or indirectly to the equity holders of the Company, are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity within equity, separately from equity attributable to the stockholders of the Company. Non-controlling interests in the results of the Group is presented in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as an allocation of the profit or loss and the comprehensive income for the year between non-controlling interests and the stockholders of the Company.

Losses applicable to the non-controlling interests in a subsidiary are allocated to the non-controlling interests even if doing so causes the non-controlling interests to have a deficit balance.

(viii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-group balances and transactions, and any unrealised income and expenses arising from intra-group transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity-accounted associates are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investees. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

(b) Foreign currency

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the end of the reporting period are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are not retranslated at the end of the reporting period, except for those that are measured at fair value which are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the retranslation of equity instruments where they are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income or a financial instrument designated as a cash flow hedge, which are recognised in other comprehensive income.

In the consolidated financial statements, when settlement of a monetary item receivable from or payable to a foreign operation is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, foreign exchange gains and losses arising from such a monetary item are considered to form part of a net investment in a foreign operation and are recognised in other comprehensive income, and are presented in the foreign currency translation reserve ("FCTR") in equity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(b) Foreign currency (cont'd)

(ii) Operations denominated in functional currencies other than Ringgit Malaysia

The assets and liabilities of operations denominated in functional currencies other than RM, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on acquisition, are translated to RM at exchange rates at the end of the reporting period, except for goodwill and fair value adjustments arising from business combinations before 1 January 2006 which are treated as assets and liabilities of the Company. The income and expenses of foreign operations, are translated to RM at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign currency differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the FCTR in equity. However, if the operation is a non-wholly-owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the translation difference is allocated to the non-controlling interests. When a foreign operation is disposed of, such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the FCTR related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests. When the Group disposes of only part of its investment in an associate that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence or joint control, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

(c) Financial instruments

(i) Recognition and initial measurement

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised in the statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group or the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is a trade receivable without significant financing component) or a financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus or minus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issuance. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

An embedded derivative is recognised separately from the host contract where the host contract is not a financial asset, and accounted for separately if, and only if, the derivative is not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract and the host contract is not measured at fair value through profit or loss. The host contract, in the event an embedded derivative is recognised separately, is accounted for in accordance with policy applicable to the nature of the host contract.

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement

Financial assets

Categories of financial assets are determined on initial recognition and are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group or the Company changes its business model for managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change of the business model.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(c) Financial instruments (cont'd)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

(a) *Amortised cost*

Amortised cost category comprises financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The financial assets are not designated as fair value through profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial assets are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

Interest income is recognised by applying effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount except for credit impaired financial assets (see Note 2(r)(i)) where the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost.

(b) *Fair value through other comprehensive income*

(i) *Debt investments*

Fair value through other comprehensive income category comprises debt investment where it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the debt investment, and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The debt investment is not designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

Interest income is recognised by applying effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount except for credit impaired financial assets (see Note 2(r)(i)) where the effective interest rate is applied to the amortised cost.

(ii) *Equity investments*

This category comprises investment in equity that is not held for trading, and the Group and the Company irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are not reclassified to profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(c) Financial instruments (cont'd)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (cont'd)

Financial assets (cont'd)

(c) *Fair value through profit or loss*

All financial assets not measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are measured at fair value through profit or loss. On initial recognition, the Group or the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income as at fair value through profit or loss if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial assets categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair value. Net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income, are recognised in the profit or loss.

All financial assets, except for those measured at fair value through profit or loss and equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, are subject to impairment assessment (see Note 2(r)(i)).

Financial liabilities

The categories of financial liabilities at initial recognition are as follows:

(a) *Fair value through profit or loss*

Fair value through profit or loss category comprises financial liabilities that are derivatives (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument), contingent consideration in a business combination and financial liabilities that are specifically designated into this category upon initial recognition.

On initial recognition, the Group or the Company may irrevocably designate a financial liability that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost as at fair value through profit or loss:

- (a) if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise;
- (b) a group of financial liabilities or assets and financial liabilities is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to the Group's key management personnel; or
- (c) if a contract contains one or more embedded derivatives and the host is not a financial asset in the scope of MFRS 9, where the embedded derivative significantly modifies the cash flows and separation is not prohibited.

Financial liabilities categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair value with gains or losses, including any interest expense are recognised in the profit or loss.

For financial liabilities where it is designated as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition, the Group and the Company recognise the amount of change in fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to change in credit risk in the other comprehensive income and remaining amount of the change in fair value in the profit or loss, unless the treatment of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(c) Financial instruments (cont'd)

(ii) Financial instrument categories and subsequent measurement (cont'd)

Financial liabilities (cont'd)

(b) *Amortised cost*

Other financial liabilities not categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit or loss. Any gains or losses on derecognition are also recognised in the profit or loss.

(iii) Financial guarantee contracts

A financial guarantee contract is a contract that requires the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument.

Financial guarantees issued are initially measured at fair value. Subsequently, they are measured at higher of:

- the amount of the loss allowance; and
- the amount initially recognised less, when appropriate, the cumulative amount of income recognised in accordance to the principles of MFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

Liabilities arising from financial guarantees are presented together with other provisions.

(iv) Regular way purchase or sale of financial assets

A regular way purchase or sale of financial assets is recognised and derecognised, as applicable, using trade date or settlement date accounting in the current year.

Trade date accounting refers to:

- (a) the recognition of an asset to be received and the liability to pay for it on the trade date, and
- (b) derecognition of an asset that is sold, recognition of any gain or loss on disposal and the recognition of a receivable from the buyer for payment on the trade date.

Settlement date accounting refers to:

- (a) the recognition of an asset on the day it is received by the Group or the Company, and
- (b) derecognition of an asset and recognition of any gain or loss on disposal on the day that is delivered by the Group or the Company.

Any change in the fair value of the asset to be received during the period between the trade date and the settlement date is accounted in the same way as it accounts for the acquired asset.

Generally, the Group or the Company applies settlement date accounting unless otherwise stated for the specific class of asset.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(c) Financial instruments (cont'd)

(v) Derecognition

A financial asset or part of it is derecognised when, and only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or transferred, or control of the asset is not retained or substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred to another party. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial asset and the sum of consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

A financial liability or a part of it is derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. A financial liability is also derecognised when its terms are modified and the cash flows of the modified liability are substantially different, in which case, a new financial liability based on modified terms is recognised at fair value. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

(vi) Offsetting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group or the Company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the amounts and it intends either to settle them on a net basis or to realise the asset and liability simultaneously.

(d) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. The cost of self-constructed assets also includes the cost of materials and direct labour. For qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs.

Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

When significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

The gain or loss on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and is recognised net within "other operating income" and "other operating expenses" respectively in profit or loss.

(ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a component of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the component will flow to the Group or the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced component is derecognised to profit or loss. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(d) Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

(iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Significant components of individual assets are assessed, and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, then that component is depreciated separately.

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property, plant and equipment from the date that they are available for use. Freehold land is not depreciated. Capital-work-in-progress are not depreciated until the assets are ready for their intended use.

The depreciation rates for the current and comparative periods based on their estimated useful lives are as follows :

	%
• Buildings	2 - 10
• Plant and machinery	7 - 33 1/3
• Furniture, fixtures, fittings and equipment	5 - 50
• Vehicles	20

The initial cost of hotel operating equipment (included under furniture, fixtures, fittings and equipment) such as linen, crockery, glassware, cutlery and kitchen utensils has been capitalised and is not depreciated. Subsequent acquisition to replace these operating assets are written off in the year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of the reporting period and adjusted as appropriate.

(e) Leases

(i) Definition of a lease

A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Group assesses whether:

- the contract involves the use of an identified asset - this may be specified explicitly or implicitly, and should be physically distinct or represent substantially all of the capacity of a physically distinct asset. If the supplier has a substantive substitution right, then the asset is not identified;
- the customer has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from use of the asset throughout the period of use; and
- the customer has the right to direct the use of the asset. The customer has this right when it has the decision-making rights that are most relevant to changing how and for what purpose the asset is used. In rare cases where the decision about how and for what purpose the asset is used is predetermined, the customer has the right to direct the use of the asset if either the customer has the right to operate the asset; or the customer designed the asset in a way that predetermines how and for what purpose it will be used.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(e) Leases (cont'd)

(i) Definition of a lease (cont'd)

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Group allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease and non-lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of properties in which the Group is a lessee, it has elected not to separate non-lease components and will instead account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

(ii) Recognition and initial measurement

(a) As a lessee

The Group recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the respective Group entities' incremental borrowing rate. Generally, the Group entities use their incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following :

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments less any incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee;
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Group is reasonably certain to exercise; and
- penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Group is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The Group excludes variable lease payments that linked to future performance or usage of the underlying asset from the lease liability. Instead, these payments are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the performance or use occurs.

The Group has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(e) Leases (cont'd)

(ii) Recognition and initial measurement (cont'd)

(b) As a lessor

When the Group acts as a lessor, it determines at lease inception whether each lease is a finance lease or an operating lease.

To classify each lease, the Group makes an overall assessment of whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. If this is the case, then the lease is a finance lease; if not, then it is an operating lease.

If an arrangement contains lease and non-lease components, the Group applies MFRS 15 to allocate the consideration in the contract based on the stand-alone selling prices.

When the Group is an intermediate lessor, it accounts for its interests in the head lease and the sublease separately. It assesses the lease classification of a sublease with reference to the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease, not with reference to the underlying asset. If a head lease is a short-term lease to which the Group applies the exemption described above, then it classifies the sublease as an operating lease.

(iii) Subsequent measurement

(a) As a lessee

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of right-of-use assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a revision of in-substance fixed lease payments, or if there is a change in the Group's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option.

When the lease liability is remeasured, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

(b) As a lessor

The Group recognises lease payments received under operating leases as income on a straight-line basis over the lease term as part of "revenue".

The Group recognises finance income over the lease term, based on a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the Group's net investment in the lease. The Group aims to allocate finance income over the lease term on a systematic and rational basis. The Group applies the lease payments relating to the period against the gross investment in the lease to reduce both the principal and the unearned finance income. The net investment in the lease is subject to impairment requirements in MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (see Note 2(r)(i)).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(f) Intangible assets

(i) Goodwill

Goodwill arising on business combinations is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. In respect of equity-accounted associates, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment and an impairment loss on such an investment is not allocated to any asset, including goodwill, that forms part of the carrying amount of the equity-accounted associates.

(ii) Research and development

Expenditure on research activities, undertaken with the prospect of gaining new scientific or technical knowledge and understanding, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Expenditure on development activities, whereby the application of research findings are applied to a plan or design for the production of new or substantially improved products and processes, is capitalised only if development costs can be measured reliably, the product or process is technically and commercially feasible, future economic benefits are probable and the Group intends to and has sufficient resources to complete development and to use or sell the asset.

The expenditure capitalised includes the cost of materials, direct labour and overheads costs that are directly attributable to preparing the asset for its intended use. For qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs. Other development expenditure is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

Capitalised development expenditure is measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

(iii) Other intangible assets

Intangible assets, other than goodwill, that are acquired by the Group, which have finite useful lives, are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

(iv) Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

(v) Amortisation

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortised but are tested for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that they may be impaired.

Other intangible assets are amortised from the date that they are available for use. Amortisation is based on the cost of an asset less its residual value. Amortisation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets of 3 years from the date that they are available for use.

Amortisation method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted, if appropriate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(g) Biological assets

(i) Bearer plants

Bearer plants are living plants used in the production or supply of agricultural produce; are expected to bear produce for more than one period; and have a remote likelihood of being sold as agricultural produce, except for incidental scrap sales.

Bearer plants are included in property, plant and equipment in the statement of financial position.

Immature bearer plants are recognised at cost, which consist mainly of the accumulated cost of land clearing, planting, fertilizing and upkeeping/maintaining the plantations and allocations of indirect overhead costs up to the time the trees become commercially productive and available for harvest. Costs also include capitalised borrowing costs and other charges incurred in connection with the financing of the development of immature bearer plants. Such capitalisation of borrowing costs ceases when the trees become commercially productive and available for harvest. Immature bearer plants are not amortised.

Immature bearer plants are reclassified to mature bearer plants when they are commercially productive and available for harvest. In general, an oil palm bearer plant takes about 3 to 4 years to reach maturity.

Mature bearer plants are stated at cost, and are amortised using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives of the primary bearer plants of 20 years.

The carrying amounts of bearer plants are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying values may not be fully recoverable.

The carrying amount of an item of bearer plants is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising from the derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset), is directly included in the profit or loss for the period/year the item is derecognised.

The asset useful lives and amortisation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted prospectively if necessary.

Upkeep and maintenance costs of bearer plants are taken to the profit or loss when they are incurred. The cost of major renovation and restoration is included in the carrying amount of the related asset when it is probable that future economic benefits in excess of the originally assessed standard of performance of the existing asset will flow to the Group and is depreciated over the remaining useful life of the related asset.

(ii) Produce growing on bearer plants

The produce growing on bearer plants ("growing crops") of the Group comprises agricultural products from productive plants, which is fresh fruit bunches, which are presented in the account "Current Assets - Biological Assets" in the statement of financial position.

Growing crops are stated at fair value less costs to sell. Gains or losses arising from the initial recognition of growing crops at fair value less costs to sell and from changes in fair value less costs to sell growing crops at each reporting date are included in profit or loss in the period in which such gains or losses occur.

Fair values are determined using a market approach by applying estimates of production volume with estimated market prices that apply at the reporting date. Costs to sell are incremental costs that are directly attributable to the disposal of assets, excluding financing costs and income taxes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(h) Investment properties

Investment properties carried at cost

Investment properties are properties which are owned or right-of-use asset held under a lease contract to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. These include freehold land and right-of-use asset held for a currently undetermined future use. Properties that are occupied by the companies in the Group are accounted for as owner-occupied rather than as investment properties. Investment properties initially and subsequently measured at cost are accounted for, similar to property, plant and equipment.

Investment properties are stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, consistent with the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment as stated in accounting policy Note 2(d).

Investment properties which are owned are measured initially and subsequently at cost. Cost includes expenditure that is attributable to the acquisition of the investment property. The cost of self-constructed investment property includes materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the investment property to a working condition for their intended use and capitalised borrowing costs. Right-of-use asset held under a lease contract that meets the definition of investment property is initially measured similar to other right-of-use assets.

Transfers between investment property, property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and inventories do not change the carrying amount and the cost of the property transferred.

Depreciation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of 50 years for buildings. Right-of-use assets are depreciated over the lease terms and freehold land is not depreciated. Capital work-in-progress are not depreciated until the assets are ready for their intended use.

An investment property is derecognised on its disposal, or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal. The difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the item is derecognised.

(i) Inventories

(i) Land held for property development

Land held for property development consist of land where no development activities have been carried out or where development activities are not expected to be completed within the normal operating cycle of 2 to 3 years. Such land is classified within non-current assets.

Land held for property development is reclassified as property development costs at the point when development activities have commenced and where it can be demonstrated that the development activities can be completed within the normal operating cycle.

Cost associated with the acquisition of land includes the purchase price of the land, professional fees, stamp duties, commissions, conversion fees and other relevant levies.

(ii) Property development costs

Property development costs comprise costs associated with the acquisition of land and all costs that are directly attributable to development activities or that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to such activities.

Any expected loss on a development project, including costs to be incurred over the defects liability period, is recognised as an expense immediately.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(i) Inventories (cont'd)

(iii) Completed development properties

Cost of completed development properties is determined on a specific identification basis and includes land, all direct building costs and appropriate proportions of common costs attributable to developing the properties to completion.

(iv) Other inventories

The cost of inventories is calculated using the first-in, first-out method, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories, production or conversion costs and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. In the case of work-in-progress and manufactured inventories, cost includes an appropriate share of production overheads based on normal operating capacity.

Cost of assembled motor vehicles and knocked-down units is determined on specific identification basis and cost of other inventories is principally determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

All inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

The fair value of inventories acquired in a business combination is determined based on its estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and sale, and a reasonable profit margin based on the effort required to complete and sell the inventories.

(j) Non-current asset held for sale

Non-current assets, or disposal group comprising assets and liabilities that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use, are classified as held for sale.

Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets, or components of a disposal group, are remeasured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter generally the assets, or disposal group, are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal.

Any impairment loss on a disposal group is first allocated to goodwill, and then to remaining assets and liabilities on *pro rata* basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, contract assets, contract costs, financial assets, deferred tax assets, employee benefit assets and investment property, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

Intangible assets and property, plant and equipment once classified as held for sale are not amortised or depreciated. In addition, equity accounting of equity-accounted associates ceases once classified as held for sale.

(k) Contract asset/Contract liability

A contract asset is recognised when the Group's or the Company's right to consideration is conditional on something other than the passage of time. A contract asset is subject to impairment in accordance to MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (see 2(r)(i)).

A contract liability is stated at cost and represents the obligation of the Group or the Company to transfer goods or services to a customer for which consideration has been received (or the amount is due) from the customers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(l) Plasma receivable

Plasma plantation is an Indonesian Government policy to develop the plantations on mutual agreement. Companies could acquire land rights to develop plantations only if they develop plantations for smallholders (plasma farmers) in addition to their own plantations. The Group is required to assist and supervise smallholders in technical matters relating to the plantation and to purchase fresh fruit bunches ("FFB") produced by plasma plantations at prices determined by the Indonesian Government. Once plasma plantation is developed, they are transferred to the smallholders at conversion rate determined by the Government.

The difference between the accumulated development cost of plasma plantation and their conversion value is charged to profit or loss.

(m) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances and deposits with banks and highly liquid investments which have an insignificant risk of changes in fair value with original maturities of three months or less, and are used by the Group and the Company in the management of their short term commitments (including the accounts maintained pursuant to the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act, 1966). For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are presented net of bank overdrafts and pledged deposits, if any.

(n) Equity instruments

Instruments classified as equity are measured at cost on initial recognition and are not remeasured subsequently.

(i) Issue expenses

Costs directly attributable to the issue of instruments classified as equity are recognised as a deduction from equity.

(ii) Ordinary stocks

Ordinary stocks are classified as equity.

(iii) Repurchase, disposal and reissue of share capital (treasury stocks)

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, net of any tax effects, is recognised as a deduction from equity. Repurchased stocks that are not subsequently cancelled are classified as treasury stocks in the statements of changes in equity.

When treasury stocks are sold or reissued subsequently, the difference between the sales consideration net of directly attributable costs and the carrying amount of the treasury stocks is recognised in equity.

(o) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as finance cost.

(i) Warranties

A provision for warranties is recognised when the underlying products or services are sold. The provision is based on historical warranty data and a weighting of all possible outcomes against their associated probabilities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(o) Provisions (cont'd)

(ii) Onerous contracts

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Group from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Group recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

(p) Contingencies

(i) Contingent liabilities

Where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the obligation is not recognised in the statements of financial position and is disclosed as a contingent liability, unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent liabilities unless the probability of outflow of economic benefits is remote.

(ii) Contingent assets

When an inflow of economic benefit of an asset is probable where it arises from past events and where existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity, the asset is not recognised in the statements of financial position but is being disclosed as a contingent asset. When the inflow of economic benefit is virtually certain, then the related asset is recognised.

(q) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations in respect of salaries, annual bonuses, paid annual leave and sick leave are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(ii) State plans

The Group's contributions to statutory pension funds are charged to profit or loss in the financial year to which they relate. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payments is available.

(iii) Defined benefits plans

The Group's net obligation in respect of defined benefit plans is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligations is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Group, the recognised asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. To calculate the present value of economic benefits, consideration is given to any applicable minimum funding requirements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(q) Employee benefits (cont'd)

(iii) Defined benefits plans (cont'd)

Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income. The Group determines the net interest expense or income on the net defined liability or asset for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then net defined benefit liability or asset, taking into account any changes in the net defined benefit liability or asset during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments.

Net interest expense and other expenses relating to defined benefit plans are recognised in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognised immediately in profit or loss. The Group recognises gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

(iv) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are expensed at the earlier of when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits and when the Group recognises costs for a restructuring. If benefits are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months from the end of the reporting period, then they are discounted.

(r) Impairment

(i) Financial assets

The Group and the Company recognise loss allowances for expected credit losses on financial assets measured at amortised cost, debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, contract assets and lease receivables. Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses.

The Group and the Company measure loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss, except for debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date, cash and bank balance and other debt securities for which credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, which are measured at 12-month expected credit loss. Loss allowances for trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit loss.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating expected credit loss, the Group and the Company consider reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Group's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information, where available.

Lifetime expected credit losses are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events over the expected life of the asset, while 12-month expected credit losses are the portion of expected credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date. The maximum period considered when estimating expected credit losses is the maximum contractual period over which the Group and the Company are exposed to credit risk.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(r) Impairment (cont'd)

(i) Financial assets (cont'd)

The Group and the Company estimate the expected credit losses on trade receivables using a provision matrix with reference to historical credit loss experience.

An impairment loss in respect of financial assets measured at amortised cost is recognised in profit or loss and the carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account.

An impairment loss in respect of debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognised in profit or loss and the allowance account is recognised in other comprehensive income.

At each reporting date, the Group and the Company assess whether financial assets carried at amortised cost and debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income are credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group or the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. However, financial assets that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities in order to comply with the Group's or the Company's procedures for recovery of amounts due.

(ii) Other assets

The carrying amounts of other assets (except for inventories, contract assets, lease receivables and deferred tax assets) are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each period at the same time.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or cash-generating units. Subject to an operating segment ceiling test, for the purpose of goodwill impairment testing, cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment testing is performed reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to a cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash-generating unit.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its related cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the cash-generating unit (groups of cash-generating units) on a *pro rata* basis.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(r) Impairment (cont'd)

(ii) Other assets (cont'd)

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at the end of each reporting period for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. Reversals of impairment losses are credited to profit or loss in the financial year in which the reversals are recognised.

(s) Revenue and other income

(i) Revenue

Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in a contract with a customer in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties. The Group or the Company recognises revenue when (or as) it transfers control over a product or service to customer. An asset is transferred when (or as) the customer obtains control of the asset.

The Group or the Company transfers control of a good or service at a point in time unless one of the following over time criteria is met:

- (a) the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided as the Group or the Company performs;
- (b) the Group's or the Company's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced; or
- (c) the Group's or the Company's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use and the Group or the Company has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

(ii) Rental income

Rental income is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised as an integral part of the total rental income, over the term of the lease.

(iii) Government grants

Government grants are recognised initially as deferred income at fair value when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and that the Group will comply with the conditions associated with the grant; they are then recognised in profit or loss as other income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the asset.

Grants that compensate the Group for expenses incurred are recognised in profit or loss as other income on a systematic basis in the same period in which the expenses are recognised.

(iv) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date that the Group's or the Company's right to receive payment is established, which in the case of quoted securities is the ex-dividend date.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(s) Revenue and other income (cont'd)

(v) Commission

When the Group acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as the principal in a transaction, the revenue recognised is the net amount of commission made by the Group.

(vi) Interest income

Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method in profit or loss except for interest income arising from temporary investment of borrowings taken specifically for the purpose of obtaining a qualifying asset which is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs.

(t) Contract cost

(i) Incremental cost of obtaining a contract

The Group or the Company recognises incremental costs of obtaining contracts when the Group or the Company expects to recover these costs.

(ii) Cost to fulfil a contract

The Group or the Company recognises a contract cost that relate directly to a contract or to an anticipated contract as an asset when the cost generates or enhances resources of the Group or the Company, will be used in satisfying performance obligations in the future and it is expected to be recovered.

These contract costs are initially measured at cost and amortised on a systematic basis that is consistent with the pattern of revenue recognition to which the asset relates. An impairment loss is recognised in the profit and loss when the carrying amount of the contract cost exceeds the expected revenue less expected cost that will be incurred. Where the impairment condition no longer exists or has improved, the impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying amount of the contract cost does not exceed the amount that would have been recognised had there been no impairment loss recognised previously.

(u) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or completed.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(v) Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous financial years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statements of financial position and their tax bases. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The amount of deferred tax recognised is measured based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

Unutilised reinvestment allowance and investment tax allowance, being tax incentives that is not a tax base of an asset, is recognised as a deferred tax asset to the extent that it is probable that the future taxable profits will be available against which the unutilised tax incentive can be utilised.

(w) Earnings per ordinary stock

The Group presents basic earnings per stock data for its ordinary stocks ("EPS").

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary stockholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary stocks outstanding during the period, adjusted for own stock held.

(x) Operating segments

An operating segment is a component of the Group that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's operating results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker, which in this case are the Chairman and Executive Directors of the Group, to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and to assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

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2. Significant accounting policies (cont'd)

(y) Discontinued operations

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group's business that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations that has been disposed of or is held for sale or distribution, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. Classification as a discontinued operation occurs upon disposal or when the operation meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, if earlier. When an operation is classified as a discontinued operation, the comparative statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is re-presented as if the operation had been discontinued from the start of the comparative period.

(z) Fair value measurement

Fair value of an asset or a liability, except for lease transactions, is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

For non-financial asset, the fair value measurement takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair value is categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the input used in the valuation technique as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfers.

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3. Property, plant and equipment

Group	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Bearer plants RM'000	Plant and machinery RM'000	Furniture, fixtures, fittings, equipment and vehicles RM'000	Capital work-in-progress RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost							
At 1 January 2021	284,713	1,421,724	913,559	596,292	374,839	58,098	3,649,225
Additions	-	4,677	51,015	29,995	10,530	19,567	115,784
Disposals	-	(596)	-	(1,662)	(10,506)	-	(12,764)
Write-off	-	(208)	(4,682)	(510)	(4,671)	(27)	(10,098)
Reclassifications	-	5,992	-	32,004	2,688	(40,684)	-
Transfer (to)/from investment properties (Note 6)	(6,586)	-	-	-	1,888	-	(4,698)
Transfer to assets classified as held for sale (Note 15)	(11,443)	(35,831)	-	(3,949)	(6,909)	-	(58,132)
Exchange differences	(3,913)	(3,448)	18,136	(72)	1,392	564	12,659
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	262,771	1,392,310	978,028	652,098	369,251	37,518	3,691,976
Additions	-	3,374	48,074	15,525	15,293	49,482	131,748
Disposals	-	(2,338)	-	(26,251)	(12,532)	(324)	(41,445)
Write-off	-	(220)	(1,422)	(1,601)	(7,407)	(3)	(10,653)
Reclassifications	-	12,690	-	2,419	25	(15,134)	-
Transfer from investment properties (Note 6)	858	3,484	-	-	-	-	4,342
Transfer to assets classified as held for sale (Note 15)	(10,105)	(65,037)	-	(20,416)	-	(14)	(95,572)
Exchange differences	918	(5,101)	(33,326)	(6,598)	1,143	(637)	(43,601)
At 31 December 2022	254,442	1,339,162	991,354	615,176	365,773	70,888	3,636,795

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3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

Group	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Bearer plants RM'000	Plant and machinery and equipment RM'000	Furniture, fixtures, fittings, and vehicles RM'000	Capital work-in-progress RM'000	Total RM'000
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss							
At 1 January 2021							
Accumulated depreciation	-	605,400	256,681	463,558	293,742	-	1,619,381
Accumulated impairment loss	-	2,118	86,906	3,467	571	4,924	97,986
	-	607,518	343,587	467,025	294,313	4,924	1,717,367
Depreciation for the year							
(Reversal of)/Impairment loss	-	36,376	34,551	32,817	24,046	-	127,790
Disposals	-	-	(12,918)	99	(566)	-	(13,385)
Write-off	-	(119)	-	(1,633)	(9,320)	-	(11,072)
Transfer to assets classified as held for sale (Note 15)	-	(118)	(4,682)	(496)	(4,460)	-	(9,756)
Exchange differences	-	(32,760)	-	(3,533)	(5,821)	-	(42,114)
	-	(3,523)	7,260	(1,020)	1,130	(111)	3,736
At 31 December 2021							
Accumulated depreciation	-	605,256	293,810	489,693	299,317	-	1,688,076
Accumulated impairment loss	-	2,118	73,988	3,566	5	4,813	84,490
	-	607,374	367,798	493,259	299,322	4,813	1,772,566

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Bearer plants RM'000	Plant and machinery RM'000	Furniture, fixtures, fittings, equipment and vehicles RM'000	Capital work-in-progress RM'000	Total RM'000
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss							
At 1 January 2022							
Accumulated depreciation	-	605,256	293,810	489,693	299,317	-	1,688,076
Accumulated impairment loss	-	2,118	73,988	3,566	5	4,813	84,490
	-	607,374	367,798	493,259	299,322	4,813	1,772,566
Depreciation for the year							
Impairment loss	-	34,862	37,330	38,552	19,641	-	130,385
Disposals	-	283	5,457	838	-	-	6,578
Write-off	-	(2,323)	-	(26,042)	(11,974)	-	(40,339)
Transfer from investment properties (Note 6)	-	(124)	(1,422)	(1,587)	(7,378)	-	(10,511)
Transfer to assets classified as held for sale (Note 15)	-	2,519	-	-	-	-	2,519
Exchange differences	-	(60,924)	-	(16,423)	-	-	(77,347)
	-	2,914	(13,504)	(4,761)	1,517	(67)	(13,901)
At 31 December 2022							
Accumulated depreciation	-	582,180	319,338	479,432	301,123	-	1,682,073
Accumulated impairment loss	-	2,401	76,321	4,404	5	4,746	87,877
	-	584,581	395,659	483,836	301,128	4,746	1,769,950



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

Group	Freehold land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Bearer plants RM'000	Plant and machinery RM'000	Furniture, fixtures, fittings, equipment and vehicles RM'000	Capital work-in-progress RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2021	284,713	814,206	569,972	129,267	80,526	53,174	1,931,858
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	262,771	784,936	610,230	158,839	69,929	32,705	1,919,410
At 31 December 2022	254,442	754,581	595,695	131,340	64,645	66,142	1,866,845

Buildings of the Group with carrying amount of **RM24,982,000** (2021 : RM25,629,000) are erected on freehold land belonging to a related party.

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3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

Company	Freehold land RM'000	Furniture, fixtures, fittings, equipment and vehicles RM'000	Capital work- in- progress RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2021	289	2,189	42	2,520
Additions	-	59	-	59
Write-off	-	(9)	-	(9)
Transfer to investment property (Note 6)	-	-	(42)	(42)
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	289	2,239	-	2,528
Additions	-	68	-	68
Write-off	-	(59)	-	(59)
Disposals	-	(12)	-	(12)
At 31 December 2022	289	2,236	-	2,525
Accumulated depreciation				
At 1 January 2021	-	1,817	-	1,817
Depreciation for the year	-	185	-	185
Write-off	-	(9)	-	(9)
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	-	1,993	-	1,993
Depreciation for the year	-	136	-	136
Write-off	-	(59)	-	(59)
Disposals	-	(12)	-	(12)
At 31 December 2022	-	2,058	-	2,058
Carrying amounts				
At 1 January 2021	289	372	42	703
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	289	246	-	535
At 31 December 2022	289	178	-	467

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3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

3.1 Borrowing costs capitalised

Additions to bearer plants of the Group during the year include :

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
- Interest expense (Note 23)	<u>2,147</u>	<u>2,367</u>

Interest is capitalised under bearer plants at an average rate of **0.82% to 3.30%** (2021 : 0.94% to 3.30%) per annum.

3.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainties

The Group determines whether there is impairment on property, plant and equipment when indicators of impairment were identified. The recoverable amount is estimated based on the higher of fair value less cost to sell and the value in use. Estimating the recoverable amount requires the Group to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from its property, plant and equipment and also to apply a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

3.3 Impairment loss

3.3.1 Bearer plants

For the purposes of impairment testing, plantation assets of each subsidiary in the plantation segment are regarded as separate cash-generating units ("CGU") by the Group. The carrying amount and recoverable amount of each cash generating unit with indicators of impairment due to slow development of the plantations or reversal of impairment due to positive development during the year are as follows:

	Carrying amount RM'000	Recoverable amount RM'000	Impairment loss/ (Reversal of impairment loss) RM'000
2022			
CGU 1	<u>78,807</u>	<u>73,350</u>	<u>5,457</u>
2021			
CGU 1	76,056	76,019	37
CGU 2	131,481	134,733	(3,252)
CGU 3	167,710	172,469	(4,759)
CGU 4	79,609	82,998	(3,389)
CGU 5	<u>91,152</u>	<u>92,707</u>	<u>(1,555)</u>

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3. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

3.3 Impairment loss (cont'd)

3.3.1 Bearer plants (cont'd)

The net impairment loss (2021: impairment loss reversal) on bearer plants of **RM5,457,000** (2021: RM12,918,000) was charged to the income statement and is included in other operating expenses (2021: other operating income) of the Group.

The recoverable amount of each cash generating unit was assessed using the fair value less costs to sell method, based on a valuation carried out by an independent firm of valuers. The pre-tax discount rate applied by the valuers in the valuation is at **11.15%** (2021 : 10.39%).

3.3.2 Buildings, plant and equipment

During the financial year, the Group assessed the recoverable amount of property, plant and equipment in the automotive segment used for the cable product line that was loss making. The cable product line is regarded as one cash-generating unit by the Group. Arising from the assessment carried out, the Group recognised an impairment loss of **RM1,121,000** (2021 : impairment loss reversal of RM467,000). The impairment loss of **RM1,121,000** (2021 : impairment loss reversal of RM467,000) was recognised in other operating expenses (2021: other operating income) of the Group.

The recoverable amount of the cash generating unit of **RM Nil** (2021: RM467,000) was assessed using the value in use method. The estimate of the value in use was determined based on the projected cash flows of the remaining useful lives of the property, plant and equipment using a pre-tax discount rate of **10%** (2021 : 10%).

3.4 Fair value information

For the purpose of impairment of bearer plants, the fair value of each cash generating unit is categorised as **Level 3** (2021: Level 3). The following table shows the valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3, as well as the key unobservable inputs used in the valuation models.

Description of valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Discounted cash flows:		
The valuation method considers the present value of net cash flows to be generated from the cash generating units.	Oil palm fruits ("FFB") selling price ranging from RM730 - RM739 (2021 : RM681 – RM698) per metric tonne. Pre-tax discount rate is 11.15% (2021 : 10.39%)	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if expected FFB selling price were higher/(lower); or pre-tax discount rate were lower/(higher).

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4. Right-of-use assets - Group

	Land RM'000	Buildings RM'000	Plant and machinery RM'000	Furniture fitting, equipment and vehicles RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2021	302,314	26,175	6,250	618	335,357
Additions	1,466	202	278	15	1,961
Depreciation for the year	(6,475)	(4,406)	(2,753)	(242)	(13,876)
Disposal	-	-	-	(109)	(109)
Write-off	-	-	(1)	-	(1)
Exchange differences	4,793	49	-	(4)	4,838
At 31 December 2021/ 1 January 2022	302,098	22,020	3,774	278	328,170
Additions	19,184	10,746	187	121	30,238
Depreciation for the year	(6,159)	(4,353)	(1,815)	(141)	(12,468)
Disposal	-	-	(29)	(142)	(171)
Exchange differences	(2,911)	95	-	(1)	(2,817)
At 31 December 2022	312,212	28,508	2,117	115	342,952

The Group leases a number of office and factory facilities that run between 2 years and 12 years, with an option to renew the lease after that date. Lease payments are increased every 2-10 years to reflect current market rentals.

4.1 Extension options

Some leases of land and buildings contain extension options exercisable by the Group prior to the end of the non-cancellable contract period. Where applicable, the Group seeks to include extension options in new leases to provide operational flexibility. The extension options held are exercisable only by the Group and not by the lessors. The Group assesses at lease commencement whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the options if there is a significant event or significant change in circumstances within its control.

	Lease liabilities recognised (discounted) RM'000	Potential future lease payments not included in lease liabilities (discounted) RM'000	Historical rate of exercise of extension options %
2022			
Land	305	542	50
Buildings	12,992	-	100
2021			
Land	958	621	50
Buildings	12,994	-	100

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4. Right-of-use assets - Group (cont'd)

4.2 Judgements and assumptions in relation to leases

The Group applied judgement and assumptions in determining the incremental borrowing rate of the respective leases. Group entities first determine the closest available borrowing rates before using judgement to determine the adjustments required to reflect the term, security, value or economic environment of the respective leases.

4.3 Security

Leasehold land of the Group with carrying amount of **RM9,410,000** (2021 : RM9,520,000) is pledged to the bank as securities for the secured term loans of the Group (see Note 18).

5. Intangible assets - Group

	Note	Goodwill RM'000	Development costs RM'000	Total RM'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2021		20,930	5,638	26,568
Additions		-	506	506
Exchange differences		285	-	285
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022		21,215	6,144	27,359
Additions		-	1,154	1,154
Reversal upon liquidation of a subsidiary		(32)	-	(32)
Exchange differences		(474)	-	(474)
At 31 December 2022		20,709	7,298	28,007
Amortisation				
At 1 January 2021		-	4,029	4,029
Amortisation for the year	5.1	-	271	271
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022		-	4,300	4,300
Amortisation for the year	5.1	-	453	453
At 31 December 2022		-	4,753	4,753

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5. Intangible assets - Group (cont'd)

	Goodwill	Development costs	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Carrying amounts			
At 1 January 2021	20,930	1,609	22,539
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	21,215	1,844	23,059
At 31 December 2022	20,709	2,545	23,254

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated, at acquisition, to the cash-generating unit ("CGU") that is expected to benefit from that business combination. The carrying amount of goodwill has been allocated to the following business segments as independent CGUs :

	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Automotive and related products	1,172	1,172
Plastic products	2,117	2,117
Plantation	14,321	14,795
Hotels and resorts	1,004	1,004
Multiple units without significant goodwill	2,095	2,127
	20,709	21,215

5.1 Amortisation

The amortisation of development costs is allocated to the cost of inventory and is recognised in cost of sales as the inventory is sold.

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6. Investment properties

Group	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Cost			
At 1 January		1,284,616	1,291,013
Additions		2,872	1,588
Disposal		(185)	-
Write off		-	(1,581)
Transfer (to)/from property, plant and equipment	3	(4,342)	4,698
Transfer to assets classified as held for sale	15	(11,347)	-
Exchange differences		(5,138)	(11,102)
At 31 December		1,266,476	1,284,616
Accumulated depreciation and impairment loss			
At 1 January		189,088	181,091
Depreciation for the year		11,588	11,883
Write off		-	(1,577)
Transfer to property, plant and equipment	3	(2,519)	-
Reversal of impairment loss	24	(4,909)	(93)
Exchange differences		(565)	(2,216)
At 31 December		192,683	189,088
Carrying amount		1,073,793	1,095,528
Included in the above are :			
Freehold land		290,985	305,463
Right-of-use assets		81,991	83,131
Buildings		236,553	243,823
Land under reclamation		463,745	462,494
Electrical fittings		519	617
		1,073,793	1,095,528

The title deed of land under reclamation of the Group with a carrying amount of **RM463,745,000** (2021 : RM462,494,000) is still being processed by the relevant authorities.

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6. Investment properties (cont'd)

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Company			
Cost			
At 1 January		18,838	15,137
Addition		2,320	3,659
Transfer from property, plant and equipment	3	-	42
At 31 December		<u>21,158</u>	<u>18,838</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January		93	90
Depreciation for the year		4	3
At 31 December 2022		<u>97</u>	<u>93</u>
Carrying amount		<u>21,061</u>	<u>18,745</u>
Included in the above are :			
Freehold land		14,963	14,963
Buildings		77	81
Others		6,021	3,701
		<u>21,061</u>	<u>18,745</u>

Investment properties of the Group and the Company comprise a number of commercial properties and vacant land that are leased out or held for capital appreciation.

6.1 Security - Group

Carrying amounts of investment properties pledged to the banks as securities for the secured term loans and revolving credit of the Group (see Note 18) are as follows :

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Freehold land	143,322	145,349
Buildings	145,288	148,073
	<u>288,610</u>	<u>293,422</u>

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6. Investment properties (cont'd)

6.2 Lease income and direct operating expenses

The following are recognised in profit or loss in respect of investment properties :

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Lease income	77,065	75,658	2,643	2,203
Direct operating expenses of investment properties :				
- non-income generating	1,013	1,067	286	286
- income generating	23,299	22,824	157	157

6.3 Operating lease payment receivables

The operating lease payments to be received are as follows :

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Less than one year	59,999	60,502	2,385	2,449
One to two years	36,611	44,640	-	346
Two to three years	27,585	27,902	-	-
Three to four years	18,955	20,802	-	-
Four to five years	11,577	13,853	-	-
More than five years	7,746	20,526	-	-
Total undiscounted lease payments	162,473	188,225	2,385	2,795

6.4 Impairment loss

During the financial year, the carrying amount of an investment property of the Group of RM97,154,000 was assessed to be lower than its fair value less cost to sell of RM102,063,000. The impairment loss reversal of RM4,909,000 was recognised in other operating income of the Group.

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6.5 Fair value information

Fair value of investment properties are categorised as follows:

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
2022				
Group				
Freehold land	-	-	1,335,902	1,335,902
Right-of-use assets	-	-	922,617	922,617
Buildings	-	-	488,569	488,569
	-	-	2,747,088	2,747,088
Company				
Freehold land	-	-	303,800	303,800
Buildings	-	-	400	400
	-	-	304,200	304,200
2021				
Group				
Freehold land	-	-	1,295,367	1,295,367
Right-of-use assets	-	-	920,106	920,106
Buildings	-	-	478,805	478,805
	-	-	2,694,278	2,694,278
Company				
Freehold land	-	-	303,800	303,800
Buildings	-	-	400	400
	-	-	304,200	304,200

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6. Investment properties (cont'd)

6.5 Fair value information (cont'd)

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the investment property. The valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3 are as follows:

Description of valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
i) Comparison method of valuation		
This approach entails comparing the property with similar properties that were sold. The characteristics, merits and demerits of these properties are noted and appropriate adjustments thereof are then made to arrive at the value of the investment properties.	Price per square meter (RM151 - RM120,270) (2021 : RM151 - RM121,970)	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if the price per square meter is higher/(lower).
ii) Discounted cash flows:		
The valuation method considers the present value of net cash flows to be generated from the property, taking into account expected rental growth rate, void periods, occupancy rate, lease incentive costs such as rent-free periods and other costs not paid by tenants. The expected net cash flows are discounted using risk-adjusted discount rates. Among other factors, the discount rate estimation considers the quality of a building and its location (prime vs secondary), tenant credit quality and lease terms.	Expected market rental growth is 0% - 3.42% (2021 : 0% - 3.42%) Risk adjusted discount rate is 5.75% - 12.15% (2021 : 5.75% - 9.96%)	The estimated fair value would increase/(decrease) if expected market rental growth were higher/(lower); or risk-adjusted discount rate were lower/(higher).

Valuation processes applied by the Group for Level 3 fair value

The fair value of investment properties is based on the estimates of market value by Directors using either discounted cash flows or recent transaction prices around the vicinity.

Highest and best use

Investment properties comprise a number of commercial properties and vacant land. The Directors had determined the current uses of these investment properties as their highest and best use.

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7. Interests in subsidiaries - Company

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost		883,587	883,587
Amount due from subsidiaries	7.1	195,924	204,548
<i>Less :</i>			
Impairment losses		(86,943)	(92,968)
		992,568	995,167

Details of the subsidiaries are listed under Note 36.

7.1 Amount due from subsidiaries

The amount due from subsidiaries is regarded as net interests in subsidiaries. This amount is unsecured, with no fixed terms of repayment and is subject to interest at the rates ranging from **2.38% to 3.96%** (2021: 2.13% to 3.53%) per annum.

7.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainties

The Company determines whether there is impairment on interests in subsidiaries when indicators of impairment were identified. The recoverable amount is estimated based on the higher of fair value less cost to sell and the value in use. Estimating the recoverable amount requires the Company to make an estimate of the expected future cash flows from its subsidiaries and also to apply a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows.

7.3 Impairment loss

During the financial year, the Company reversed an impairment loss of **RM6,025,000** (2021: RM Nil) on amount due from subsidiaries following the repayment of advances by the subsidiary.

In the previous financial year, the Company assessed the recoverable amount of its investment in a subsidiary under the automotive segment that was loss making. Arising from the assessment carried out, the Company recognised an impairment loss of RM23,135,000 in other operating expenses of the Company. During the financial year, the recoverable amount assessed using the value in use method remained at RM Nil. The estimate of the value in use was determined based on the projected cash flows of the subsidiary using a pre-tax discount rate of 10%. Other key assumptions used to derive the recoverable amount include revenue growth and gross profit margin.

In the previous year, the Company also assessed the recoverable amount of its investment in a subsidiary under the healthcare segment that was loss making. Arising from the assessment carried out, the Company reversed an impairment loss of RM51,103,000 in other operating income of the Company. The recoverable amount of RM127,206,000 was assessed using the value in use method. The estimate of the value in use was determined based on the projected cash flows of the subsidiary using a pre-tax discount rate of 9%. Other key assumptions used to derive the recoverable amount included revenue growth and gross profit margin.



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7. Interests in subsidiaries - Company (cont'd)

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries

The Group's subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests ("NCI") are as follows :

	2022						
	PT Gunung Maras Lestari	PT Gunung sawit Binalestari	Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd.	Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd.	Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd.	Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.	PT Surya Agro Persada
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest	53.29%	53.29%	49.50%	48.32%	49.00%	40.00%	54.55%
Carrying amount of NCI	459,975	333,776	70,846	68,091	161,556	159,187	(91,215)
Profit/(Loss) allocated to NCI	57,708	36,002	4,052	1,327	(478)	3,483	1,327
Summarised financial information before intra-group elimination							
As at 31 December							
Non-current assets	48,554	50,607	67,698	226,267	395,058	101,742	91,312
Current assets	939,955	617,164	76,021	33,143	4,804	126,295	20,135
Non-current liabilities	(11,874)	(8,767)	-	(4,530)	-	-	(645)
Current liabilities	(92,152)	(14,992)	(595)	(115,070)	(155)	(7,408)	(278,537)
Net assets/(liabilities)	884,483	644,012	143,124	139,810	399,707	220,629	(167,735)



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7. Interests in subsidiaries - Company (cont'd)

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (cont'd)

	2022					
	PT Gunung Maras Lestari RM'000	PT Gunung sawit Binallestari RM'000	Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	PT Surya Agro Persada RM'000
Year ended 31 December						
Revenue	264,737	152,946	1,686	88,076	118	16,150
Profit/(Loss) for the year	108,295	67,561	8,185	2,469	(976)	2,847
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the year	76,878	44,757	8,185	2,469	(976)	7,114
Cash flows from operating activities	(15,823)	39,481	3,940	10,601	(649)	310
Cash flows from investing activities	5,504	159	1,686	(2,533)	(62)	(5,179)
Cash flows from financing activities	(566)	-	(60,000)	(5,311)	-	2,463
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(10,885)	39,640	(54,374)	2,757	(711)	(2,406)
Dividend paid to NCI	-	-	29,700	-	-	4,001



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7. Interests in subsidiaries - Company (cont'd)

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (cont'd)

	2021										
	PT Gunung Maras Lestari	PT Gunung sawit Binalestari	Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd.	Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd.	Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd.	Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.	PT Surya Agro Persada				
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000			RM'000	
NCI percentage of ownership interest and voting interest	53.29%	53.29%	49.50%	48.32%	49.00%	40.00%	54.55%				
Carrying amount of NCI	418,649	309,730	96,495	66,764	162,035	157,226	(94,871)				
Profit/(Loss) allocated to NCI	67,490	38,346	29,257	5	(493)	3,336	7,473				
Summarised financial information before intra-group elimination											
As at 31 December											
Non-current assets	41,341	44,426	67,697	231,867	395,738	91,380	93,963				
Current assets	904,699	580,832	127,286	28,248	5,528	142,961	22,480				
Non-current liabilities	(13,524)	(7,925)	-	(5,184)	-	(143)	(850)				
Current liabilities	(125,586)	(18,448)	(45)	(117,591)	(583)	(12,275)	(290,444)				
Net assets/(liabilities)	806,930	598,885	194,938	137,340	400,683	221,923	(174,851)				



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7. Interests in subsidiaries - Company (cont'd)

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries (cont'd)

	2021					
	PT Gunung Maras Lestari RM'000	PT Gunung sawit Binalestari RM'000	Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	PT Surya Agro Persada RM'000
Year ended 31 December						
Revenue	273,082	156,768	56,767	73,941	116	11,908
Profit/(Loss) for the year	130,856	74,370	59,104	(267)	(1,007)	14,106
Total comprehensive income/ (expense) for the year	146,936	86,194	59,104	(267)	(1,007)	10,347
Cash flows from operating activities	139,316	88,335	607	9,518	(441)	(9,265)
Cash flows from investing activities	9,060	3,753	56,767	(14,365)	34	(4,274)
Cash flows from financing activities	(45,169)	(24,717)	(6,000)	7,040	-	11,397
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	103,207	67,371	51,374	2,193	(407)	(2,142)
Dividend paid to NCI	3,233	1,854	2,970	-	-	4,001

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8. Investments in associates

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Group		
Unquoted shares, at cost	78,018	90,347
Share of post-acquisition reserves	553,598	534,155
	631,616	624,502
Company		
Unquoted shares, at cost	16,294	28,935

Details of associates :

	Group's effective interest		Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities/ Nature of the relationship
	2022 %	2021 %		
Incorporated in Malaysia :				
Honda Autoparts Manufacturing (M) Sdn. Bhd.	-	49.0	Malaysia	Manufacture and sale of motor vehicle parts (under members' voluntary liquidation on 2 August 2021 and convened a final General Meeting on 15 August 2022)
Southern Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad	39.5	39.5	Malaysia	Production and sale of oil palm fruits, palm oil and kernel
Hitachi Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	30.0	30.0	Malaysia	Sale of construction machinery, attachments and spare parts and renting of machinery
Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd.	49.0	49.0	Malaysia	Manufacture, assembly and sale of motorcycles
Chainferry Development Sdn. Berhad	33.4	33.4	Malaysia	Property development
Penang Wellesley Realty Sdn. Berhad	39.8	39.8	Malaysia	Property development
Penang Amusements Company Sdn. Berhad	25.0	25.0	Malaysia	Operation of a bowling alley
<i>Held through a subsidiary of the Company, Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.</i>				
Hicom-Teck See Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.	29.4	29.4	Malaysia	Manufacture of thermo plastic and thermo setting products

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8. Investments in associates (cont'd)

Details of associates (cont'd)

	Group's effective interest		Principal place of business/ Country of incorporation	Principal activities/ Nature of the relationship
	2022 %	2021 %		
Incorporated in Singapore :				
<i>Held through a subsidiary of the Company, Kah Motor Company Sdn Berhad</i>				
Singapore Safety Driving Centre Ltd	27.5	27.5	Singapore	Operation of a driving school
B.S. Kah Pte. Ltd	40.0	40.0	Singapore	Property management
Bukit Batok Driving Centre Ltd	21.9	21.9	Singapore	Operation of a driving school
Incorporated in Thailand :				
<i>Held through a subsidiary of the Company, Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.</i>				
Kasai Teck See Co., Ltd.	15.0	15.0	Thailand	Manufacture and sale of parts, mould and automotive equipment including automotive interior parts
Incorporated in the Republic of Indonesia :				
<i>Held through subsidiaries of the Company, Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd. and Oriental International (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.</i>				
P.T. Kasai Teck See Indonesia	30.9	30.9	Indonesia	Manufacture and distribution of plastic articles and products in automotive and electrical sectors

The accounting year end of all the associates is 31 December except for Hitachi Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. and Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd. which have accounting year end of 31 March.

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8. Investments in associates (cont'd)

The following table summarises the information of the Group's material associates, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies and reconciles the information to the carrying amount of the Group's interests in the associates.

Group	Hicom-Teck See Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.		Bukit Batok Driving Centre Ltd		Southern Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad		Hitachi Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.		Boon Siew Honda Sdn. Bhd.		Singapore Safety Driving Centre Ltd	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Summarised financial information												
As at 31 December 2022												
Non-current assets	264,596		31,900		78,421		112,113		145,977			179,542
Current assets	189,258		375,491		51,109		224,204		691,749			173,013
Non-current liabilities	(51,447)		(2,300)		(9,570)		-		-			-
Current liabilities	(245,114)		(75,508)		(3,796)		(158,507)		(383,813)			(26,021)
Net assets	157,293		329,583		116,164		177,810		453,913			326,534
Year ended 31 December 2022												
Profit from continuing operations	19,078		21,193		47,949		4,940		63,088			24,829
Other comprehensive (expense)/income	(75)		(301)		-		-		-			1,955
Total comprehensive income	19,003		20,892		47,949		4,940		63,088			26,784
<i>Included in the total comprehensive income is :</i>												
Revenue	841,523		124,207		73,741		370,092		1,945,044			88,262

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8. Investments in associates (cont'd)

Group	Hicom-Teck See	Bukit Batok	Southern	Hitachi	Singapore	Other	Total
	Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Driving Centre Ltd RM'000	Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad RM'000	Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Driving Centre Ltd RM'000	individually immaterial associates RM'000	
Reconciliation of net assets to carrying amount							
As at 31 December 2022							
Group's share of net assets	46,244	72,113	45,885	53,343	89,797	97,438	627,237
Goodwill	-	-	3,255	-	-	1,124	4,379
Carrying amount in the statement of financial position	46,244	72,113	49,140	53,343	89,797	98,562	631,616
Group's share of results							
Year ended 31 December 2022							
Group's share of profit from continuing operations	5,609	4,637	18,940	1,482	6,828	5,104	73,513
Group's share of other comprehensive (expense)/income	(22)	(66)	-	-	538	-	450
Group's share of total comprehensive income	5,587	4,571	18,940	1,482	7,366	5,104	73,963
Other information							
Dividend received by the Group for the year ended 31 December 2022	-	1,417	41,132	784	18,669	802	

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8. Investments in associates (cont'd)

Group	Hicom-Teck See	Bukit Batok	Southern	Hitachi	Boon Siew	Singapore
	Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Driving Centre Ltd RM'000	Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad RM'000	Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Honda Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Safety Driving Centre Ltd RM'000
Summarised financial information						
As at 31 December 2021						
Non-current assets	276,864	42,629	120,216	66,120	143,710	172,572
Current assets	205,233	324,748	63,108	222,467	550,805	144,683
Non-current liabilities	(63,569)	(2,060)	(7,538)	-	-	-
Current liabilities	(274,101)	(69,203)	(3,438)	(115,676)	(265,592)	(32,390)
Net assets	144,427	296,114	172,348	172,911	428,923	284,865
Year ended 31 December 2021						
(Loss)/Profit from continuing operations	(11,180)	20,759	24,820	6,753	63,896	14,200
Other comprehensive income/(expense)	7,211	(79)	-	-	-	4,014
Total comprehensive (expense)/income	(3,969)	20,680	24,820	6,753	63,896	18,214
<i>Included in the total comprehensive (expense)/income is :</i>						
Revenue	571,471	117,438	61,144	311,954	1,291,897	88,539

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8. Investments in associates (cont'd)

Group	Hicom-Teck See	Bukit Batok	Southern	Hitachi	Singapore	Other	Total
	Manufacturing Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Driving Centre Ltd RM'000	Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad RM'000	Construction Machinery (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. RM'000	Driving Centre Ltd RM'000	individually immaterial associates RM'000	
Reconciliation of net assets to carrying amount							
As at 31 December 2021							
Group's share of net assets	42,462	64,790	68,077	51,873	78,338	104,411	620,123
Goodwill	-	-	3,255	-	-	1,124	4,379
Carrying amount in the statement of financial position	42,462	64,790	71,332	51,873	78,338	105,535	624,502
Group's share of results							
Year ended 31 December 2021							
Group's share of (loss)/profit from continuing operations	(3,287)	4,542	9,804	2,026	3,905	5,182	53,481
Group's share of other comprehensive income/(expense)	2,120	(17)	-	-	1,104	-	3,207
Group's share of total comprehensive (expense)/income	(1,167)	4,525	9,804	2,026	5,009	5,182	56,688
Other information							
Dividend received by the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021	-	1,347	198	-	-	-	592



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9. Other investments

	Unquoted shares RM'000	Quoted shares RM'000	Quoted bonds RM'000	Quoted trusts and REITS RM'000	Unit trust				Total RM'000
					money market funds RM'000	Fixed deposits RM'000	Structured deposits RM'000	Others RM'000	
Group									
2022									
Non-current									
Fair value through other comprehensive income	183,748	170,319	-	9,271	-	-	-	-	363,338
Amortised cost	-	-	20,156	-	-	11,478	-	1,112	32,746
	183,748	170,319	20,156	9,271	-	11,478	-	1,112	396,084
Current									
Amortised cost	-	-	28,541	-	-	1,968,140	-	-	1,996,681
Fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	72,646	-	-	-	72,646
	-	-	28,541	-	72,646	1,968,140	-	-	2,069,327
Company									
2022									
Non-current									
Fair value through other comprehensive income	158,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158,984
	158,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158,984

Note 9.1



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9. Other investments (cont'd)

	Group	2021	Unquoted shares RM'000	Quoted shares RM'000	Quoted bonds RM'000	Quoted trusts and REITS RM'000	Unit trust					Total RM'000
							money market funds RM'000	Fixed deposits RM'000	Structured deposits RM'000	Others RM'000		
Non-current												
Fair value through other comprehensive income			284,865	184,498	-	67,851	-	-	-	-	-	537,214
Amortised cost			-	-	51,736	-	-	89,899	-	-	1,085	142,720
			284,865	184,498	51,736	67,851	-	89,899	-	1,085		679,934
Current												
Amortised cost			-	-	20,892	-	-	1,380,296	-	-	-	1,401,188
Fair value through profit or loss			-	-	-	-	24,443	-	1,298	-	-	25,741
			-	-	20,892	-	24,443	1,380,296	1,298	-	-	1,426,929
			284,865	184,498	72,628	67,851	24,443	1,470,195	1,298	1,085		2,106,863
Company												
2021												
Non-current												
Fair value through other comprehensive income			258,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	258,235

Note 9.1

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9. Other investments (cont'd)

9.1 Fixed deposits placed with licensed banks

Included in the fixed deposits placed with licensed banks of the Group is an amount of **RM279,902,000** (2021 : RM282,901,000) which is pledged for banking/financing facilities granted to certain subsidiaries (see Note 18).

9.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainties

The unquoted shares of the Group are measured at fair value. The fair value is estimated using valuation model based on market multiples derived from quoted prices of companies comparable to the investee, adjusted for the effect of the non-marketability of the unquoted shares.

9.3 Equity investments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income

The Group designated all equity securities, categorised by business sectors as shown below, as at fair value through other comprehensive income because the Group intends to hold its equity securities for long-term strategic purposes.

	Fair value at 31 December 2022 RM'000	Dividend income recognised during 2022 RM'000	Fair value at 31 December 2021 RM'000	Dividend income recognised during 2021 RM'000
Group				
Consumer products	183,149	34,828	284,207	20,049
Financial services	75,526	3,453	82,583	2,943
Property	76,499	1,653	76,059	1,610
Others	28,164	1,223	94,365	828
	363,338	41,157	537,214	25,430
Company				
Consumer products	158,722	32,025	257,988	16,875
Others	262	76	247	38
	158,984	32,101	258,235	16,913

During the financial year, the Group disposed of the following investments which are carried at fair value through other comprehensive income because it is no longer in line with the Group's strategy.

	Fair value at derecognition RM'000	Cumulative (loss)/gain on disposal RM'000	Dividend income recognised RM'000
2022			
Consumer products	6,888	(6,049)	-
Others	104,531	(1,968)	-
	111,419	(8,017)	-
2021			
Others	3,343	873	-

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10. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) - Group Recognised deferred tax assets/(liabilities)

Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) are attributable to the following :

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment						
- capital allowances	21,326	22,576	(64,002)	(50,550)	(42,676)	(27,974)
Right-of-use of assets	-	-	(5,291)	(5,411)	(5,291)	(5,411)
Fair value of biological assets	-	-	(12,721)	(11,372)	(12,721)	(11,372)
Provisions	10,865	8,602	(178)	(1,845)	10,687	6,757
Capital allowances carry-forwards	28,325	27,194	-	-	28,325	27,194
Tax losses carry-forwards	14,013	11,149	-	-	14,013	11,149
Unutilised reinvestment allowances	2,774	2,668	-	-	2,774	2,668
Lease liabilities	3,993	4,884	-	-	3,993	4,884
Others	7,527	8,040	-	-	7,527	8,040
Assets classified as held for sale	-	58,655	(10,299)	-	(10,299)	58,655
	88,823	143,768	(92,491)	(69,178)	(3,668)	74,590
Set off of tax	(35,265)	(27,662)	35,265	27,662	-	-
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	53,558	116,106	(57,226)	(41,516)	(3,668)	74,590
Non - current	53,558	57,451	(57,226)	(41,516)		
Current	-	58,655	-	-		
Net tax assets/(liabilities)	53,558	116,106	(57,226)	(41,516)		

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10. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) - Group (cont'd)

The components and movements of deferred tax assets/(liabilities) are as follows :

	At 31 1 January 2021	Exchange differences	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	At 31 December 2021/ 1 January 2022	Exchange differences	Recognised in profit or loss	Recognised in other comprehensive income	At 31 December 2022
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	(23,112)	(608)	(4,254)	-	(27,974)	(311)	(14,391)	-	(42,676)
Right-of-use-assets	(5,531)	-	120	-	(5,411)	-	120	-	(5,291)
Fair value of biological assets	(9,777)	-	(1,595)	-	(11,372)	-	(1,349)	-	(12,721)
Provisions	6,229	156	1,381	(1,009)	6,757	(286)	4,574	(358)	10,687
Capital allowances carry-forwards	27,957	-	(763)	-	27,194	-	1,131	-	28,325
Tax losses carry-forwards	14,751	(128)	(3,474)	-	11,149	(82)	2,946	-	14,013
Unutilised reinvestment allowances	2,853	-	(185)	-	2,668	-	106	-	2,774
Lease liabilities	5,575	-	(691)	-	4,884	-	(891)	-	3,993
Others	7,196	(112)	956	-	8,040	234	(747)	-	7,527
Assets classified as held for sale	-	-	58,655	-	58,655	2,293	(71,247)	-	(10,299)
	26,141	(692)	50,150	(1,009)	74,590	1,848	(79,748)	(358)	(3,668)

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10. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) - Group (cont'd)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets

Deferred tax have not been recognised in respect of the following items (stated at gross):

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Tax losses carry-forwards		
- Expiring not more than five years (see Note (a) below)	340,683	357,767
- Expiring not more than ten years (see Note (b) below)	112,897	138,998
	453,580	496,765
Unutilised reinvestment allowances (see Note (b) below)	11,326	11,326
Capital allowances carry-forwards (see Note (c) below)	3,893	4,709
Unutilised investment tax allowances (see Note (c) below)	1,246	1,246
Taxable temporary differences	(1,379)	(1,261)
Provisions	394	450
Others	8	6
	469,068	513,241

- (a) Tax losses carry-forwards of the Indonesian subsidiaries are subjected to a 5-year time limit under the tax legislations of Indonesia.

The tax losses carry-forwards will expire in the following years of assessment under the tax legislations of Indonesia :

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Expire in YA2022	-	44,672
Expire in YA2023	128,952	128,952
Expire in YA2024	47,294	47,294
Expire in YA2025	136,613	136,613
Expire in YA2026	236	236
Expire in YA2027	27,588	-
	340,683	357,767

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10. Deferred tax assets/(liabilities) - Group (cont'd)

Unrecognised deferred tax assets (cont'd)

- (b) These tax losses carry-forwards relate to Malaysian subsidiaries and are subjected to a 10-year time limit under the tax legislations of Malaysia. Unutilised reinvestment allowances can only be carried forward up to 7 consecutive years of assessment after the expiry/end of the qualifying period.

The tax losses carry-forwards and reinvestment allowances will expire in the following years of assessment under the tax legislations of Malaysia.

	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Tax losses carry-forwards		
Expire in YA2028	96,478	122,189
Expire in YA2029	363	700
Expire in YA2030	6,387	7,586
Expire in YA2031	8,747	8,523
Expire in YA2032	922	-
	112,897	138,998
Reinvestment allowances		
Expire in YA2025	11,326	11,326

- (c) Capital allowances carry-forwards and unutilised investment tax allowances do not expire under the respective countries' tax legislations.

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items as it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Group can utilise the benefits therefrom.

10.1 Key sources of estimation uncertainties

Assumptions on generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future profits. These assumptions are subject to risks and uncertainty, hence there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets recognised in the statements of financial position.

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11. Inventories - Group

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Non-current			
Land held for property development	11.1	35,889	35,941
Current			
Manufactured inventories		105,326	78,310
Trading inventories		43,922	46,873
Work-in-progress		5,725	6,242
Raw materials		65,006	56,468
Consumable stores and spares		59,192	40,767
Completed development properties		5,847	6,270
Property development costs		2,364	2,311
Hotel stocks		1,506	1,787
		288,888	239,028
Recognised in profit or loss:			
Inventories recognised as cost of sales		2,876,105	2,432,634
Write-down to net realisable value		268	1,120

11.1 Land held for property development

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Represented by :		
Freehold land	33,972	34,026
Other outgoings	1,917	1,915
	35,889	35,941

12. Biological assets - Group

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Oil palm fruits ("FFB")	12,125	15,615

During the financial year, the Group has harvested approximately **696,808 tonnes** (2021 : 682,437 tonnes) of FFB. The quantities of unharvested FFB of the Group as at the reporting date are approximately **27,106 tonnes** (2021 : 19,001 tonnes).

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12. Biological assets - Group (cont'd)

12.1 Fair value information

Fair value of biological assets are categorised as follows:

	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
2022				
Oil palm fruits	-	-	12,125	12,125
2021				
Oil palm fruits	-	-	15,615	15,615

Level 3 fair value

The following table shows a reconciliation of Level 3 fair values:

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
At 1 January	15,615	11,793
Fair value change recognised in profit or loss	(3,020)	3,594
Exchange differences	(470)	228
At 31 December	12,125	15,615

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the biological assets. The valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3 are as follows:

Description of valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Income approach		
This approach takes into consideration the market prices of fresh fruit bunches ("FFB"), adjusted for estimated oil content of unharvested FFB, less harvesting, transportation and other costs to sell.	Estimated oil content of unripe fruits 14% - 78% (2021 : 14% - 78%)	The estimated fair value would increase/ (decrease) if the estimated oil content of the unripe fruits is higher/(lower).

Valuation processes applied by the Group for Level 3 fair value

The fair value of biological assets is based on the Directors' estimates using the income approach.

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13. Trade and other receivables

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Group			
Non-current			
Advances for plasma plantations	13.1	33,768	31,141
Current			
Trade			
<i>Trade receivables from contract with customers</i>			
Third parties		285,851	244,422
Amount due from associates		10,269	6,963
		296,120	251,385
Non-trade			
Other receivables	13.2	45,844	40,543
Interest receivables		13,941	5,776
Deposits	13.3	35,819	8,636
Prepayments		14,779	15,799
Indirect tax refundable		25,393	35,631
		135,776	106,385
		431,896	357,770
Company			
Current			
Non-trade			
Amount due from subsidiaries	13.4	2,096	1,724
Other receivables		2	-
Deposits	13.3	28,750	23
Prepayments		185	152
		31,033	1,899

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13. Trade and other receivables (cont'd)

13.1 Advances for plasma plantations

This represents the development costs of plasma plantations, such as cost of nursery, land clearing, fertilizing, maintenance and other overhead costs.

13.2 Other receivables

Included in other receivables of the Group are as follows :

- a) an amount of **RM6,301,000** (2021: RM4,905,000) representing advance payments made for the acquisition of land.
- b) an amount of **RM14,800,000** (2021: RM16,374,000) representing lease income receivable from investment properties.

13.3 Deposits

Included in deposits of the Group and Company is an amount of **RM28,728,000** (2021: RM Nil) representing deposits related to share applications which are yet to be completed as at year end (Notes 34.1, 35.1 and 35.2).

13.4 Amount due from subsidiaries

The amount due from subsidiaries is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

14. Cash and cash equivalents

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Group			
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	14.1	1,599,261	1,653,384
Cash and bank balances	14.2	1,341,667	1,691,740
Unit trust money market funds		159,714	180,942
		3,100,642	3,526,066
Company			
Fixed deposits with licensed banks		53,028	227,652
Cash and bank balances	14.2	58,549	4,852
Unit trust money market funds		146,435	172,306
		258,012	404,810

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14. Cash and cash equivalents (cont'd)

14.1 Fixed deposits with licensed banks

Included in fixed deposits with licensed banks of the Group is an amount of **RM585,774,000** (2021 : RM745,954,000) which is pledged for banking/financing facilities granted to certain subsidiaries (see Note 18).

14.2 Cash and bank balances

Included in cash and bank balances are :

- i) an amount of **RM628,080,000** (2021 : RM1,056,845,000) of the Group and **RM31,858,000** (2021 : RM Nil) of the Company, which bears interest at rates ranging from **0.64% to 2.55%** (2021 : 0.17%) per annum and **2.55%** (2021 : Nil) per annum respectively; and
- ii) an amount of **RM228,000** (2021 : RM674,000) for the Group held pursuant to Section 7A of the Housing Development (Control and Licensing) Act, 1966 and are restricted from use in other operations.

15. Assets classified as held for sale - Group

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Assets classified as held for sale			
Property, plant and equipment	3	18,225	16,018
Investment properties	6	11,347	-
		<u>29,572</u>	<u>16,018</u>

On 16 September 2021, the Group exchanged on a contract for the sale of a hotel property within the hotels and resorts segment for a total consideration of RM229 million with the settlement in March 2022. Accordingly, the hotel property was classified as asset classified as held for sale at 31 December 2021.

The effect of disposal of asset held for sale on the financial position are as follows:

Proceeds from disposal	RM'000 228,627
Less : Carrying amount of asset classified as held for sale	(16,018)
: Exchange differences	(626)
Gain on disposal of asset classified as held for sale	<u>211,983</u>

On 5 January 2023, the Group exchanged on a contract for the sale of a hotel property and adjoining surplus land within the hotels and resorts segment for a total consideration of RM234 million with the expected settlement in March 2024. At the end of the reporting period, the hotel property was being actively marketed for sale and was classified as held for sale.

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment and investment properties of the disposal group are the same as their carrying values before they were reclassified to current asset.

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16. Share capital - Group/Company

	2022		2021	
	Amount RM'000	Number of shares '000	Amount RM'000	Number of shares '000
Ordinary stocks, issued and fully paid with no par value classified as equity instruments	620,462	620,394	620,462	620,394

16.1 Ordinary stocks

The holders of ordinary stocks are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time, and are entitled to one vote per stock at meetings of the Company.

17. Reserves - Group/Company

17.1 Foreign currency translation reserve

The foreign currency translation reserve comprises all foreign currency differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

17.2 Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income until the assets are derecognised or impaired.

17.3 Capital reserve

The capital reserve comprises surplus on sale of land and building and long term investments.

17.4 Treasury stocks

Treasury stocks comprise cost of acquisition of the Company's own shares. As at 31 December 2022, the Group held **31,808** (2021 : 31,808) of the Company's own shares. Treasury stocks have no rights to voting, dividends and participation in distribution.

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18. Borrowings - Group

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Non-current		
Secured :		
Term loans	175,613	147,513
Hire purchase financing	506	316
	<u>176,119</u>	<u>147,829</u>
Current		
Secured :		
Revolving credit	1,327,481	1,435,496
Term loans	52,279	79,342
Unsecured :		
Revolving credit	262,649	320,070
Bankers' acceptances	35,877	31,748
	<u>298,526</u>	<u>351,818</u>
Hire purchase financing	510	294
	<u>1,678,796</u>	<u>1,866,950</u>
	<u>1,854,915</u>	<u>2,014,779</u>

18.1 Security

The secured bank borrowings are secured by way of the Group's fixed deposits (see Note 9 and Note 14), right-of-use assets (see Note 4) with a carrying amount of **RM9,410,000** (2021: RM9,520,000), and investment properties (see Note 6) of **RM288,610,000** (2021 : RM293,422,000).

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19. Retirement benefits - Group

The Group provides defined post-employment benefits for its qualifying employees in plantation companies in accordance with Indonesian Labor Law No.13/2003.

Movements in the net defined benefit liability

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Balance at 1 January	26,235	31,266
Included in profit or loss		
Current service cost	3,000	3,192
Interest cost	1,557	1,797
Past service credit	(3,365)	(5,463)
	1,192	(474)
Included in other comprehensive income		
Remeasurement gain		
- Actuarial gain arising from change in financial assumptions	(1,630)	(4,475)
Benefits paid	(1,146)	(738)
Exchange differences	(861)	656
Balance at 31 December	<u>23,790</u>	<u>26,235</u>

Actuarial assumptions

The cost of providing post-employment benefits is calculated by an independent actuary. The actuarial valuation was carried out using the following key assumptions :

	2022	2021
Discount rate	7.25% per annum	7.25% - 7.50% per annum
Future salary incremental rate	8.00% - 10.00% per annum	8.00% - 10.00% per annum

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19. Retirement benefits - Group (cont'd)

Sensitivity analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below :

	2022		2021	
	Increase RM'000	Decrease RM'000	Increase RM'000	Decrease RM'000
Discount rate (1% movement)	(1,806)	2,039	(2,293)	2,640
Future salary incremental rate (1% movement)	2,166	(1,938)	2,783	(2,451)

20. Contract liabilities - Group

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Non-current	48,202	47,816
Current	18,846	27,271
	67,048	75,087

The contract liabilities primarily relate to the advance consideration received from customers, which revenue is recognised over time. The contract liabilities are expected to be recognised as revenue over a period of 5 years.

	Free servicing RM'000	Extended warranty RM'000	Total RM'000
At 1 January 2021	60,800	46,148	106,948
Revenue deferred during the year	24,587	2,117	26,704
Amounts recognised as revenue during the year	(46,209)	(13,964)	(60,173)
Exchange differences	914	694	1,608
At 31 December 2021/1 January 2022	40,092	34,995	75,087
Revenue deferred during the year	34,989	1,598	36,587
Amounts recognised as revenue during the year	(36,047)	(13,171)	(49,218)
Exchange differences	2,451	2,141	4,592
At 31 December 2022	41,485	25,563	67,048

Contract liabilities represent deferred income relating to extended warranty and free servicing for motor vehicles sold.

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21. Trade and other payables

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Group			
Trade			
Trade payables		155,958	126,083
Deposits received from customers		2,770	8,858
		158,728	134,941
Non-trade			
Amount due to associates	21.1	2,867	2,818
Other payables		120,245	141,180
Accrued expenses		52,298	48,633
		175,410	192,631
		334,138	327,572
Company			
Non-trade			
Other payables		465	479
Accrued expenses		370	301
		835	780

21.1 Amount due to associates

The amount due to associates is unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand.

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22. Revenue

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Revenue from contracts with customers	3,618,871	3,094,051	-	-
Other revenue				
- Interest income from financial assets at amortised cost	70,464	49,799	9,137	6,126
- Dividend income	41,321	28,378	228,182	348,285
- Lease income from properties	77,065	75,658	2,643	2,203
- Others	19,331	18,177	841	1,401
	208,181	172,012	240,803	358,015
Total revenue	3,827,052	3,266,063	240,803	358,015

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22. Revenue (cont'd) 22.1 Disaggregation of revenue

	Reportable segments							Total RM'000
	Automotive and related products RM'000	Plastic products RM'000	Hotels and resorts RM'000	Plantation RM'000	Investment holding RM'000	Investment properties and trading of building material products RM'000	Healthcare RM'000	
Group								
2022								
Primary geographical markets								
- Malaysia	1,231,338	240,834	9,242	78,097	-	402,759	92,889	2,055,159
- Singapore	562,109	1,613	24,675	-	-	-	-	588,397
- Indonesia	-	38	-	773,557	-	-	-	773,595
- Australia	-	2,324	46,987	-	-	-	-	49,311
- Others	37,289	10,941	102,788	-	-	1,391	-	152,409
	1,830,736	255,750	183,692	851,654	-	404,150	92,889	3,618,871
Major products and service lines								
Sale of cars and accessories	1,352,399	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,352,399
Car services	170,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,777
Commission income	20,473	-	-	-	-	249	-	20,722
Sale of automotive manufacturing products	287,087	-	-	-	-	-	-	287,087
Sale of plastic products	-	255,750	-	-	-	-	-	255,750
Hotel services	-	-	183,692	-	-	-	-	183,692
FFB, crude palm oil and palm kernel	-	-	-	851,654	-	-	-	851,654
Sale of building material products	-	-	-	-	-	330,127	-	330,127
Sale of ready-mixed concrete and quarry products	-	-	-	-	-	73,774	-	73,774
Healthcare services	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,889	92,889
	1,830,736	255,750	183,692	851,654	-	404,150	92,889	3,618,871

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22. Revenue (cont'd)
22.1 Disaggregation of revenue (cont'd)

	Reportable segments							Total
	Automotive and related products	Plastic products	Hotels and resorts	Plantation	Investment holding	Investment properties and trading of building material products	Healthcare	
Group	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
2022								
Timing and recognition								
- At a point in time	1,717,278	250,148	-	851,654	-	404,150	5,315	3,228,545
- Over time	113,458	5,602	183,692	-	-	-	87,574	390,326
	1,830,736	255,750	183,692	851,654	-	404,150	92,889	3,618,871
Revenue from contracts with customers	1,830,736	255,750	183,692	851,654	-	404,150	92,889	3,618,871
Other revenue								
- Interest income	25,954	3,380	5,811	29,154	4,176	1,727	262	70,464
- Dividend income	4,291	-	-	2,803	34,116	10	101	41,321
- Lease income	13,288	5,529	36,664	887	762	18,764	1,171	77,065
- Others	17,142	-	1,349	-	840	-	-	19,331
Total Revenue	1,891,411	264,659	227,516	884,498	39,894	424,651	94,423	3,827,052

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22. Revenue (cont'd) 22.1 Disaggregation of revenue (cont'd)

Group	Reportable segments							Total RM'000
	Automotive and related products RM'000	Plastic products RM'000	Hotels and resorts RM'000	Plantation RM'000	Investment holding RM'000	Investment properties and trading of building material products RM'000	Healthcare RM'000	
2021								
Primary geographical markets								
- Malaysia	835,834	155,634	3,334	62,599	-	318,985	80,450	1,456,836
- Singapore	705,891	2,293	10,127	-	-	-	-	718,311
- Indonesia	-	-	-	728,652	-	-	-	728,652
- Australia	-	3,682	58,261	-	-	-	-	61,943
- Others	28,688	15,897	82,596	-	-	1,128	-	128,309
	1,570,413	177,506	154,318	791,251	-	320,113	80,450	3,094,051
Major products and service lines								
Sale of cars and accessories	1,222,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,222,262
Car services	144,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,340
Commission income	22,064	-	-	-	-	234	-	22,298
Sale of automotive manufacturing products	181,747	-	-	-	-	-	-	181,747
Sale of plastic products	-	177,506	-	-	-	-	-	177,506
Hotel services	-	-	154,318	-	-	-	-	154,318
FFB, crude palm oil and palm kernel	-	-	-	791,251	-	-	-	791,251
Sale of building material products	-	-	-	-	-	269,134	-	269,134
Sale of ready-mixed concrete and quarry products	-	-	-	-	-	50,745	-	50,745
Healthcare services	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,450	80,450
	1,570,413	177,506	154,318	791,251	-	320,113	80,450	3,094,051

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22. Revenue (cont'd)
22.1 Disaggregation of revenue (cont'd)

	Reportable segments							Total RM'000
	Automotive and related products RM'000	Plastic products RM'000	Hotels and resorts RM'000	Plantation RM'000	Investment holding RM'000	Investment properties and trading of building material products RM'000	Healthcare RM'000	
Group								
2021								
Timing and recognition								
- At a point in time	1,476,604	170,349	-	791,251	-	320,113	4,407	2,762,724
- Over time	93,809	7,157	154,318	-	-	-	76,043	331,327
	1,570,413	177,506	154,318	791,251	-	320,113	80,450	3,094,051
Revenue from contracts with customers	1,570,413	177,506	154,318	791,251	-	320,113	80,450	3,094,051
Other revenue								
- Interest income	9,536	3,190	677	33,652	1,000	1,593	151	49,799
- Dividend income	3,486	-	-	3,174	21,603	46	69	28,378
- Lease income	13,603	5,129	36,617	885	829	17,477	1,118	75,658
- Others	15,779	-	997	-	1,401	-	-	18,177
	1,612,817	185,825	192,609	828,962	24,833	339,229	81,788	3,266,063

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22. Revenue (cont'd)

22.2 Nature of goods and services

Nature of goods or services	Timing of recognition or method used to recognise revenue	Significant payment terms	Variable element in consideration	Obligation for returns or refunds	Warranty
Automotive and related products - Car and accessories	Revenue is recognised when goods are delivered to the customer and all criteria for acceptance have been satisfied. Certain sale of new cars come with standard warranty of three years and extended warranty of two years. The extended warranty is accounted for as a separate performance obligation (PO). Certain sale of new cars are given free service package which is also accounted for as a separate PO. A portion of the transaction price is allocated to these POs based on the relative stand-alone selling prices. The amount allocated to the POs is deferred in the statement of financial position as "contract liabilities" and is recognised as "service revenue" over the extended warranty period for extended warranty and free service period for free service package.	Advance payment is required before the delivery for the sale of new cars and used cars that do not have hire-purchase financing. For the sale of parts and accessories, payment is due when goods are delivered to the customers.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Certain sale of new cars come with warranty of 3 years.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

22. Revenue (cont'd)

22.2 Nature of goods and services (cont'd)

Nature of goods or services	Timing of recognition or method used to recognise revenue	Significant payment terms	Variable element in consideration	Obligation for returns or refunds	Warranty
Automotive and related products (cont'd)					
- Car services	Revenue is recognised when service is performed. For sale of extended warranty and servicing package, consideration received is deferred in the statement of financial position as "contract liabilities" and is recognised as revenue over the extended warranty or service period.	Payment is due upon sale of extended warranty and servicing package or when services are performed to the customers.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
- Commission income	Revenue is recognised when commission becomes receivable.	Payment is due when commission becomes receivable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
- Automotive manufacturing products	Revenue is recognised when goods are delivered and accepted by the customers at their premises.	Credit period of 60 days from invoice month.	Not applicable.	The Group allows returns of defect goods only for exchange with new goods (i.e. no cash refunds are offered).	Assurance warranties of 3 years are given to customers.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

22. Revenue (cont'd)

22.2 Nature of goods and services (cont'd)

Nature of goods or services	Timing of recognition or method used to recognise revenue	Significant payment terms	Variable element in consideration	Obligation for returns or refunds	Warranty
Plastic products					
- Plastic products	Revenue is recognised when the goods are delivered and accepted by the customers at their premises.	Credit period of 60 days from invoice date.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Hotels and resorts					
- Hotel revenue	Revenue is recognised when services are rendered over time.	Payment on departure or within 30 - 45 days if on account.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Plantation					
- FFB, crude palm oil and palm kernel	Revenue is recognised when the goods are delivered and accepted by the customers at their premises.	Cash term.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

22. Revenue (cont'd)

22.2 Nature of goods and services (cont'd)

Nature of goods or services	Timing of recognition or method used to recognise revenue	Significant payment terms	Variable element in consideration	Obligation for returns or refunds	Warranty
Investment properties and trading of building material products					
- Manufacturing and trading of building material products	Revenue is recognised upon satisfaction of performance obligations and is recognised at a point in time.	Credit period of 60 - 90 days based on invoice date.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
- Ready-mixed concrete and quarry products	Revenue is recognised at a point in time when the goods are delivered and accepted by the customer at their premises.	Credit period of 60 - 90 days based on invoice date.	For sale of ready-mixed concrete, the expected value method is used to predict the payment discounts based on historical trends.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.
Healthcare					
- Healthcare services	Revenue is recognised during the period the obligations to provide healthcare services are satisfied. The performance obligations for in-patient services are generally satisfied over a period that average 3 days, and revenues are recognised as and when a healthcare service is being performed. The performance obligations for outpatient and daycare services are generally satisfied over a period of less than one day.	Cash or credit terms typically within 30 - 60 days, in line with market practice without any financing component.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

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22. Revenue (cont'd)

22.3 Transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations

The following table shows revenue from performance obligations that are unsatisfied (or partially unsatisfied) at the reporting date. The disclosure is only providing information of contracts that have a duration of more than one year.

2022

	2023 RM'000	2024 RM'000	2025 and onwards RM'000	Total RM'000
Car service	18,845	22,018	26,185	67,048

2021

	2022 RM'000	2023 RM'000	2024 and onwards RM'000	Total RM'000
Car service	27,271	23,362	24,454	75,087

The Group applies the following practical expedients:

- exemption on disclosure of information on remaining performance obligations that have original expected duration of one year or less.
- exemption not to adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component when the period between the transfer of a promised goods or service to a customer and when the customer pays for that goods or service is one year or less.

22.4 Significant judgements and estimation uncertainty

Judgements were used to estimate the allocation of "stand-alone" selling price of providing these warranty and servicing. The "stand-alone" selling price of extended warranty is estimated based on the Group's estimates from past experience and future expectation, and an assessment of the probability of an outflow for the extended warranty performance obligations. Meanwhile, "stand-alone" selling price of free servicing is estimated based on the market value of such services according to the Group's price list.

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23. Finance costs - Group

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Interest expense of financial liabilities that are not at fair value through profit or loss	41,465	29,054
Interest expense on lease liabilities	1,102	1,342
	<u>42,567</u>	<u>30,396</u>
Recognised in profit or loss	40,420	28,029
Capitalised on qualifying assets:		
- property, plant and equipment (Note 3.1)	2,147	2,367
	<u>42,567</u>	<u>30,396</u>

24. Profit before tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) :

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Auditors' remuneration				
Audit fees				
- KPMG PLT Malaysia				
- current year	950	756	240	200
- prior year	68	50	20	(10)
- Overseas affiliates of KPMG PLT Malaysia				
- current year	780	727	-	-
- prior year	8	(11)	-	-
- Other auditors				
- current year	1,562	1,639	-	-
- prior year	10	-	-	-
Non-audit fees				
- KPMG PLT Malaysia	7	6	7	6
- Local affiliates of KPMG PLT Malaysia				
- current year	322	309	118	113
- prior year	19	3	-	-
- Overseas affiliates of KPMG PLT Malaysia				
- current year	218	220	-	-
- prior year	(1)	2	-	-
- Other auditors				
- current year	249	205	161	130
- prior year	1	6	-	-

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24. Profit before tax (cont'd)

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) (cont'd) :

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Material expenses/(income)				
Directors' remunerations				
Directors of the Company :				
- fees				
- current year	1,572	1,427	1,050	947
- prior year	25	-	-	-
- remuneration and other expenses				
- current year	23,656	22,234	578	520
- prior year	(256)	(8)	-	-
- benefits-in-kind	36	42	-	-
Past Directors of the Company :				
- fees	-	74	-	74
- other expenses	-	35	-	35
Assets written off				
- property, plant and equipment	142	342	-	-
- right-of-use assets	-	1	-	-
- investment properties	-	4	-	-
Impairment loss/(Reversal of impairment loss) on :				
- property, plant and equipment	6,578	(13,385)	-	-
- investment properties	(4,909)	(93)	-	-
- investments in subsidiaries	-	-	(6,025)	(27,968)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of :				
- property, plant and equipment	(3,829)	(3,076)	(1)	-
- right-of-use assets	(6)	(93)	-	-
- investment properties	(15)	-	-	-
- asset classified as held for sale (Note 15)	(211,983)	-	-	-
- debt instruments at amortised cost	(732)	136	-	-
Loss/(Gain) on liquidation of :				
- a subsidiary	41	-	-	-
- an associate	443	-	(1,245)	-
Fair value change from financial assets designated at FVTPL	25	14	-	-
Loss/(Gain) on foreign exchange (net)				
- Unrealised	43,374	(166,244)	(1)	(721)
- Realised	(129,408)	(6,122)	(25)	98
Bad debts written off (net)	1,726	3,128	-	-
Staff costs (Note 24.1)	433,807	415,581	3,075	2,998
Government grants (Note 24.2)	(1,600)	(17,413)	-	-

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24. Profit before tax (cont'd)

Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting) (cont'd) :

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Net loss on impairment of financial instruments				
Financial assets at amortised cost	149	264	-	-
Expenses arising from leases				
Expenses relating to short-term leases	4,119	2,804	68	67
Expenses relating to leases of low value assets	299	368	4	4
Right-of-use assets written off	-	1	-	-

24.1 Included in staff costs of the Group and of the Company is an amount of **RM27,129,000** (2021: RM25,963,000) and **RM420,000** (2021 : RM412,000) respectively representing contributions made to the Employees' Provident Fund.

24.2 The government grants represent the total grants received by the Group, as wage subsidies to retain local employees during the approved period of economic uncertainties brought about by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

25. Tax expense

Recognised in profit or loss

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Income tax expense on continuing operations	182,176	106,343	2,807	2,154
Share of tax of equity accounted associates	20,609	15,092	-	-
Total income tax expense	202,785	121,435	2,807	2,154

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

25. Tax expense (cont'd)

Major components of tax expense include :

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Current tax expense				
Malaysian - current year	19,070	9,900	2,808	2,058
- prior years	222	229	(1)	96
	19,292	10,129	2,807	2,154
Overseas - current year	77,430	146,912	-	-
- prior years	5,706	(548)	-	-
	83,136	146,364	-	-
Total current tax	102,428	156,493	2,807	2,154
Deferred tax expense				
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	79,143	(51,629)	-	-
Prior year	605	1,479	-	-
Total deferred tax	79,748	(50,150)	-	-
	182,176	106,343	2,807	2,154
Share of tax of equity accounted associates	20,609	15,092	-	-
Total tax expense	202,785	121,435	2,807	2,154

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25. Tax expense (cont'd)

Reconciliation of tax expense

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Profit for the year	638,048	500,426	241,552	375,607
Total tax expense	202,785	121,435	2,807	2,154
Profit excluding tax	840,833	621,861	244,359	377,761
Income tax at Malaysian tax rate of 24%	201,800	149,247	58,646	90,663
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions **	(1,126)	(14,171)	-	-
Non-deductible expenses	30,879	14,896	84	1,991
Income not subject to tax	(26,138)	(14,647)	(55,921)	(90,596)
Decrease in deferred tax assets not recognised	(10,602)	(15,091)	-	-
Others	1,439	41	(1)	-
Under/(Over) provision in prior years	6,533	1,160	(1)	96
	202,785	121,435	2,807	2,154

** The tax rates in several foreign jurisdictions are different from that of the Malaysian tax rate as the subsidiaries operate in foreign tax jurisdictions with lower or higher tax rates as the case may be.

25.1 Judgements and estimation uncertainty

The Group is subject to income taxes in numerous jurisdictions in which the Group operates. Judgement is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for tax based on estimates of assessment of the tax liability due. The Group also recognised certain tax recoverable for which the Group believes that there is reasonable basis for recognition. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions and tax recoverable balance in the financial year in which such determination is made.

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26. Other comprehensive (expense)/income - Group	2022		2021		
	Before tax RM'000	Tax (expense)/ benefit RM'000	Before tax RM'000	Tax (expense)/ benefit RM'000	Net of tax RM'000
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Remeasurement of defined benefit liability	1,630	(358)	4,475	(1,009)	3,466
Net change in fair value of equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(121,746)	-	23,254	-	23,254
	<u>(120,116)</u>	<u>(358)</u>	<u>27,729</u>	<u>(1,009)</u>	<u>26,720</u>
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	75,901	-	27,352	-	27,352
- Gain arising during the year	<u>(44,215)</u>	<u>(358)</u>	<u>55,081</u>	<u>(1,009)</u>	<u>54,072</u>
Share of other comprehensive income of equity accounted associates		450			3,207
		<u>(44,123)</u>			<u>57,279</u>

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27. Basic earnings per ordinary stock

The basic earnings per ordinary stock have been calculated based on the profit attributable to the stockholders of the Company and the number of stocks in issue of **620,361,830** (2021: 620,361,830), after deducting the treasury stocks of **31,808** (2021: 31,808).

28. Dividends

Dividends recognised by the Group and the Company are :

	Sen per share	Total amount RM'000	Date of payment
2022			
In respect of financial year 2022			
- First interim single tier dividend	20	124,072	17 November 2022
In respect of financial year 2021			
- Second interim single tier dividend	20	124,072	29 March 2022
- Final single tier dividend	10	62,036	14 July 2022
		<u>310,180</u>	
2021			
In respect of financial year 2021			
- First interim single tier dividend	10	62,036	20 January 2022
In respect of financial year 2020			
- Single tier second interim dividend	8	49,629	15 July 2021
- Single tier special interim dividend	6	37,222	15 July 2021
		<u>148,887</u>	

A final single tier dividend of 20 sen per ordinary stock have been recommended by the Directors in respect of the year ended 31 December 2022, subject to approval of the stockholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

The financial statements do not reflect the final single tier dividend in relation to the financial year ended 31 December 2022, which will be accounted for as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year ending 31 December 2023.

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29. Operating segments

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services, and has the following main reportable segments :

<i>Automotive and related products</i>	Retailer and distributor of motor vehicles; manufacture of engines, seats and other related parts as well as traders of spare parts, accessories and related component parts
<i>Plastic products</i>	Manufacture, assembly and distribution of plastic component parts; manufacture of plastic technical and industrial goods and equipment
<i>Hotels and resorts</i>	Hotelier
<i>Plantation</i>	Cultivation of oil palm
<i>Investment holding</i>	Investment in shares and bonds, letting of properties and leasing companies
<i>Investment properties and trading of building material products</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Property development; b) manufacture of wire netting, wire mesh, barbed wire, weld mesh, nails and building materials; c) distributor of cement and manufacturer and dealer of concrete products; and
<i>Healthcare</i>	Medical centre, nursing college and integrated lifestyle retail pharmacy

Except as indicated above, no operating segment has been aggregated to form the above reportable operating segments.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which, in certain respects as explained in the table below, is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the consolidated financial statements. Group financing (including finance costs) and income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

29. Operating segments (cont'd)

	Automotive and related products RM'000	Plastic products RM'000	Hotels and resorts RM'000	Plantation RM'000	Investment holding RM'000	Investment properties and trading of building material products RM'000	Healthcare segments RM'000	Total segments RM'000	Reconciliation/ Elimination RM'000	Note	Total per consolidated financial statements RM'000
2022											
Revenue from external customers	1,891,411	264,659	227,516	884,498	39,894	424,651	94,423	3,827,052	-		3,827,052
Inter-segment revenue	583	431	-	-	19,407	126	8	20,555	(20,555)	A	-
Total revenue	1,891,994	265,090	227,516	884,498	59,301	424,777	94,431	3,847,607	(20,555)		3,827,052
Results											
Interest income	25,954	3,380	5,811	29,154	4,176	1,727	262	70,464	-		70,464
Dividend income	4,291	-	-	2,803	34,116	10	101	41,321	-		41,321
Depreciation and amortisation	32,721	13,490	31,280	59,968	755	9,852	6,828	154,894	-		154,894
Share of results of associates	11,463	8,293	-	5,454	41,795	6,508	-	73,513	-		73,513
Impairment loss on non-financial assets	1,121	-	-	5,457	-	-	-	6,578	-		6,578
Reversal of impairment loss on non-financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	(4,909)	-	(4,909)	-		(4,909)
Other non-cash expenses	17,569	-	1,686	34,233	10,602	1,982	3	66,075	-	B	66,075
Segment profit	83,966	20,869	248,507	343,448	72,048	10,082	8,211	787,131	33,093	C	820,224
Assets											
Investments in associates	162,838	124,693	-	15,257	313,750	15,078	-	631,616	-		631,616
Additions to non-current assets	60,203	22,530	3,792	68,341	2,424	3,198	5,526	166,014	-	D	166,014
Segment assets	3,325,985	334,723	1,196,007	2,874,981	624,182	1,120,399	228,758	9,705,035	697,955	E	10,402,990



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29. Operating segments (cont'd)

	Automotive and related products		Plastic products		Hotels and resorts		Plantation		Investment holding		Investment properties and trading of building material products		Healthcare segments		Total Reconciliation/ Elimination		Total per consolidated financial statements	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	Note	RM'000
2021																		
Revenue from external customers	1,612,817	185,825	192,609	828,962	24,833	339,229	81,788	3,266,063	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,266,063
Inter-segment revenue	923	436	359	-	11,481	129	99	13,427	(13,427)	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenue	1,613,740	186,261	192,968	828,962	36,314	339,358	81,887	3,279,490	(13,427)									3,266,063
Results																		
Interest income	9,536	3,190	677	33,652	1,000	1,593	151	49,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,799
Dividend income	3,486	-	-	3,174	21,603	46	69	28,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,378
Depreciation and amortisation	33,895	8,181	36,130	56,920	690	10,711	7,293	153,820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153,820
Share of results of associates	8,538	(2,529)	-	2,776	41,326	3,370	-	53,481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,481
Impairment loss on non-financial assets	-	-	-	444	-	-	-	444	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	444
Reversal of impairment loss on non-financial assets	(467)	-	-	(13,362)	-	(93)	-	(13,922)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,922)
Other non-cash expenses	11,314	46	3,049	1,443	211	414	13	16,490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,490
Segment profit	72,888	13,953	15,625	440,778	31,542	2,638	3,893	581,317	25,452	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	606,769
Assets																		
Investments in associates	144,000	118,125	-	21,915	320,299	20,163	-	624,502	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	624,502
Additions to non-current assets	22,226	14,215	8,589	64,754	3,806	3,178	3,076	119,844	-	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,844
Segment assets	3,174,373	328,296	1,090,094	2,868,132	893,774	1,112,019	227,921	9,694,609	754,590	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,449,199

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29. Operating segments (cont'd)

Notes Nature of adjustments and eliminations to arrive at amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements

A Inter-segment revenue are eliminated on consolidation.

B Other material non-cash expenses consist of the following items as presented in the respective notes to the financial statements :

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Assets written off :			
- Property, plant and equipment	24	142	342
- Right-of-use assets	24	-	1
- Investment properties	24	-	4
Write-down of inventories, gross		1,057	1,484
Bad and doubtful debts, gross		1,875	3,392
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange, gross		61,626	11,023
Loss on disposal of :			
- Property, plant and equipment, gross		158	94
- Debt instruments at amortised cost	24	-	136
Fair value change from financial asset designated at FVTPL	24	25	14
Provision for retirement benefits	19	1,192	-
		66,075	16,490

C The following items are added to/(deducted from) segment profit to arrive at "Profit before tax from continuing operations" presented in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income :

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Share of results of associates	73,513	53,481
Interest expense	(40,420)	(28,029)
	33,093	25,452

D Additions to non-current asset other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets consist of :

	Note	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment	3	131,748	115,784
Right-of-use assets	4	30,238	1,961
Intangible assets	5	1,154	506
Investment properties	6	2,872	1,588
Land held for property development		2	5
		166,014	119,844

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29. Operating segments (cont'd)

E The following items are added to segment assets to arrive at total assets reported in the consolidated statement of financial position :

	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Investment in associates	631,616	624,502
Current tax assets	12,781	13,982
Deferred tax assets	53,558	116,106
	<u>697,955</u>	<u>754,590</u>

Geographical information

Revenue and non-current assets information are based on the geographical location of customers and assets respectively. The amounts of non-current assets do not include investments in associates, other investments and deferred tax assets. Geographical information for revenue is as disclosed in Note 22.1.

	Malaysia RM'000	Singapore RM'000	Indonesia RM'000	Australia RM'000	Others RM'000	Consolidated RM'000
2022						
Non-current assets by location of assets	<u>1,384,455</u>	<u>211,564</u>	<u>921,029</u>	<u>460,429</u>	<u>399,024</u>	<u>3,376,501</u>
2021						
Non-current assets by location of assets	<u>1,336,947</u>	<u>217,773</u>	<u>954,977</u>	<u>502,362</u>	<u>421,190</u>	<u>3,433,249</u>

Major customers

There are no customers with revenue equal to or more than 10% of the Group's total revenue.

30. Commitments

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Property, plant and equipment				
- contracted but not provided for	<u>88,464</u>	<u>100,410</u>	<u>1,872</u>	<u>3,369</u>

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31. Related parties

Identity of related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group or the Company if the Group or the Company 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 or the Company and the party are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities. Related parties include the following :

- a) The Company has a controlling related party relationship with its direct and indirect subsidiaries and associates of the Group as disclosed in the financial statements;
- b) The Company also has a related party relationship with :
 - i) the substantial shareholder, Boon Siew Sdn Berhad which holds a 44.3% interest in the Company and presumed to exercise significant influence over the Company;
 - ii) the subsidiaries, direct and indirect associates of Boon Siew Sdn Berhad (hereinafter referred as "Boon Siew Group of companies");
 - iii) company in which certain Directors have substantial financial interests; and
 - iv) The key Directors and key management personnel of the Group
 - Datuk Loh Kian Chong, DMSM
 - Dato' Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK)
 - Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong @ Lim Chee Tong, DGPN, DSPN
 - Tan Kheng Hwee
 - Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing, SSAP, DCSM, PKT, PJK

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. Key management personnel include all the Executive Directors of the Group.

Significant related party transactions

Significant transactions with related parties other than those disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements are as follows :

- a) With subsidiaries

	Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
i) Lease income	2,568	2,134
ii) Interest income	6,218	5,693
iii) Guarantee fee income	510	1,212
iv) Dividend income	<u>161,383</u>	<u>301,650</u>

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31. Related parties (cont'd)

Significant related party transactions (cont'd)

b) With associates

	Group	
	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
i) Sale of goods	53,907	36,408
ii) Purchase of goods	12,121	8,886
iii) Dividend income	<u>66,249</u>	<u>32,096</u>

	Company	
	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
i) Dividend income	<u>34,638</u>	<u>26,885</u>

c) With Boon Siew Group of companies

	Group	
	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
i) Commission receivable in respect of advertising, marketing and hotel reservation services	1,493	997
ii) Sale of goods and services	1,319	1,419
iii) Purchase of goods	2,057	1,438
iv) Lease income	3,388	3,561
v) Lease payments	<u>865</u>	<u>787</u>

d) With a company in which a Director has a substantial financial interest

	Group	
	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
i) Sale of goods	<u>26</u>	<u>901</u>

e) There were no transactions with the Directors and key management personnel other than the remuneration package paid to them in accordance with the terms and conditions of their appointment as disclosed in Note 24.

The Directors of the Company are of the opinion that the above transactions were based on terms which have been established on a negotiated basis.

The significant non-trade balances with related parties at end of reporting period are as disclosed in Note 13 and Note 21 to the financial statements.

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32. Financial instruments

32.1 Categories of financial instruments

The table below provides an analysis of financial instruments categorised as follows:

- (a) Amortised cost ("AC");
- (b) Fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") - equity instruments designated upon initial recognition; and
- (c) Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

	Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000	FVOCI RM'000	FVTPL RM'000
2022				
Financial assets				
Group				
Other investments	2,465,411	2,029,427	363,338	72,646
Trade and other receivables (excluding advances for plasma plantations, prepayments and indirect tax refundable)	391,724	391,724	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	3,100,642	3,100,642	-	-
	<u>5,957,777</u>	<u>5,521,793</u>	<u>363,338</u>	<u>72,646</u>
Company				
Other investments	158,984	-	158,984	-
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments)	30,848	30,848	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	258,012	258,012	-	-
	<u>447,844</u>	<u>288,860</u>	<u>158,984</u>	<u>-</u>

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.1 Categories of financial instruments (cont'd)

			Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000
2022				
Financial Liabilities				
Group				
Borrowings			1,854,915	1,854,915
Trade and other payables			334,138	334,138
			<u>2,189,053</u>	<u>2,189,053</u>
Company				
Trade and other payables			<u>835</u>	<u>835</u>
	Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000	FVOCI RM'000	FVTPL RM'000
2021				
Financial assets				
Group				
Other investments	2,106,863	1,543,908	537,214	25,741
Trade and other receivables (excluding advances for plasma plantations, prepayments and indirect tax refundable)	306,340	306,340	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	3,526,066	3,526,066	-	-
	<u>5,939,269</u>	<u>5,376,314</u>	<u>537,214</u>	<u>25,741</u>
Company				
Other investments	258,235	-	258,235	-
Trade and other receivables (excluding prepayments)	1,747	1,747	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	404,810	404,810	-	-
	<u>664,792</u>	<u>406,557</u>	<u>258,235</u>	<u>-</u>

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.1 Categories of financial instruments (cont'd)

	Carrying amount RM'000	AC RM'000
2021		
Financial Liabilities		
Group		
Borrowings	2,014,779	2,014,779
Trade and other payables	327,572	327,572
	2,342,351	2,342,351
Company		
Trade and other payables	780	780

32.2 Net gains and losses arising from financial instruments

	Group		Company	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Net gains/(losses) on :				
Recognised in profit or loss:				
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	71,368	35,317	9,163	6,748
Fair value through profit or loss	(25)	(14)	-	-
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	41,321	28,378	32,161	19,750
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	43,567	155,291	-	-
	156,231	218,972	41,324	26,498
Recognised in other comprehensive income:				
Equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	(121,746)	23,254	(99,251)	14,125
	(121,746)	23,254	(99,251)	14,125
	34,485	242,226	(57,927)	40,623

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.3 Financial risk management

The Group and the Company have exposures to the following risks from their use of financial instruments :

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

32.4 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from the individual characteristic of each customer and investment in debt securities. The Company's exposure to credit risk arises principally from loans and advances to subsidiaries and financial guarantees given to banks for credit facilities granted to subsidiaries.

Trade receivables

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

The Group controls its credit risk by the application of credit approvals, limits and monitoring procedures. Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount and strictly limiting the Group's associations to business partners with high credit worthiness. Trade receivables are monitored on an ongoing basis.

Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral

As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk arising from receivables is represented by the carrying amounts in the statements of financial position.

Management has taken reasonable steps to ascertain that receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are measured at their realisable values. A significant portion of these receivables are regular customers that have been transacting with the Group. The Group uses ageing analysis to monitor the credit quality of the receivables.

Concentration of credit risk

The exposure of credit risk for trade receivables as at the end of the reporting period by geographic region was:

	Group	
	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
Domestic	255,049	213,965
Singapore	13,995	10,505
Indonesia	22,267	20,025
Australia	1,529	2,867
Others	3,280	4,023
	296,120	251,385

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.4 Credit risk (cont'd)

Trade receivables (cont'd)

Recognition and measurement of impairment losses

In managing credit risk of trade receivables, the Group manages its debtors and takes appropriate actions (including but not limited to legal actions) to recover long overdue balances. Generally, trade receivables will pay within 90 days.

The Group uses an allowance matrix to measure ECLs of trade receivables for all segments. Consistent with the debt recovery process, invoices which are past due 90 days will be considered as credit impaired.

Loss rates are based on actual credit loss experience over the past three years. The Group also considers differences between (a) economic conditions during the period over which the historic data has been collected, (b) current conditions and (c) the Group's view of economic conditions over the expected lives of the receivables. Nevertheless, the Group believes that these factors are immaterial for the purpose of impairment calculation for the year.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for trade receivables:

	Gross carrying amount RM'000	Loss allowances RM'000	Net balance RM'000
Group			
2022			
Not past due	259,924	-	259,924
Past due < 3 months	33,257	-	33,257
	293,181	-	293,181
Credit impaired			
Past due 3-6 months	1,504	-	1,504
Past due 6-12 months	1,653	(341)	1,312
Past due more than 1 year	2,825	(2,702)	123
	299,163	(3,043)	296,120
2021			
Not past due	224,316	-	224,316
Past due < 3 months	23,895	-	23,895
	248,211	-	248,211
Credit impaired			
Past due 3-6 months	1,370	(74)	1,296
Past due 6-12 months	2,177	(915)	1,262
Past due more than 1 year	6,807	(6,191)	616
	258,565	(7,180)	251,385

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.4 Credit risk (cont'd)

Trade receivables (cont'd)

Recognition and measurement of impairment losses (cont'd)

The movements in the allowance for impairment losses of receivables during the financial year were :

	Group	
	2022	2021
	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 January	7,180	7,588
Impairment loss allowance	498	480
Impairment loss reversed	(349)	(216)
Amounts written off	(4,289)	(649)
Exchange differences	3	(23)
At 31 December	3,043	7,180

The allowance account in respect of receivables is used to record impairment losses. Unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is possible, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against the receivable directly.

Cash and cash equivalents

The cash and cash equivalents are held with banks and financial institutions. As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by their carrying amounts in the statements of financial position.

These banks and financial institutions have low credit risks. In addition, some of the bank balances are insured by government agencies. Consequently, the Group and the Company are of the view that the loss allowance is not material and hence, it is not provided for.

Other receivables

Credit risks on other receivables are mainly arising from lease income and interest receivables. The Group regarded these to have low credit risks.

As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by their carrying amounts in the statements of financial position.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group is of the view that the loss allowance is not material and hence, it is not provided for.

Investment in debt securities

At the end of the reporting period, the Group only invested in high quality infrastructure bonds which are guaranteed by governments. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

There is no history of default on these bonds and there are no indicators that these bonds may default. The Group is of the view that the loss allowance is not material and hence, it is not provided for.

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.4 Credit risk (cont'd)

Financial guarantees

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

The Company provides unsecured financial guarantees to banks in respect of banking facilities granted to certain subsidiaries. The Company monitors the ability of the subsidiaries to service their loans on an individual basis.

Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral

The maximum exposure to credit risk amounts to **RM147.3 million** (2021 : RM203.0 million) representing the outstanding banking facilities and **RM5.5 million** (2021 : RM9.1 million) representing the outstanding balance for the supply of goods and services to the subsidiaries as at the end of the reporting period.

The financial guarantees are provided as credit enhancements of borrowings and trade facilities provided to the subsidiaries.

Recognition and measurement of impairment loss

The Company assumes that there is a significant increase in credit risk when a subsidiary's financial position deteriorates significantly. The Company considers a financial guarantee to be credit impaired when:

- The subsidiary is unlikely to repay its credit obligation to the bank in full; or
- The subsidiary is continuously loss making and is having a deficit shareholders' funds.

The Company determines the probability of default of the guaranteed loans individually using internal information available.

As at the end of the reporting period, the Group is of the view that the loss allowance is not material and hence, it is not provided for.

Inter-company loans and advances

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

The Company provides unsecured loans and advances to subsidiaries. The Company monitors the ability of the subsidiaries to repay the loans and advances on an individual basis.

Exposure to credit risk, credit quality and collateral

As at the end of the reporting period, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

Loans and advances provided are not secured by any collateral or supported by any other credit enhancements.

Recognition and measurement of impairment loss

Generally, the Company considers loans and advances to subsidiaries as those with low credit risk. The Company assumes that there is a significant increase in credit risk when a subsidiary's financial position deteriorates significantly. As the Company is able to determine the timing of payments of the subsidiaries' loans and advances when they are payable, the Company considers the loans and advances to be in default when the subsidiaries are not able to pay when demanded. The Company considers a subsidiary's loan or advance to be credit impaired when:

- The subsidiary is unlikely to repay its loan or advance to the Company in full; or
- The subsidiary is continuously loss making and is having a deficit shareholders' funds.

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.4 Credit risk (cont'd)

Inter-company loans and advances (cont'd)

Recognition and measurement of impairment loss (cont'd)

The Company determines the probability of default for these loans and advances individually using internal information available.

The following table provides information about the exposure to credit risk and ECLs for subsidiaries' loans and advances as at 31 December.

Company	Gross carrying amount RM'000	Impairment loss allowances RM'000	Net balance RM'000
2022			
Low credit risk	2,096	-	2,096
Credit impaired	9,650	(9,650)	-
	11,746	(9,650)	2,096
2021			
Low credit risk	1,724	-	1,724
Credit impaired	9,650	(9,650)	-
	11,374	(9,650)	1,724

There is no movement in the allowance for impairment losses during the financial year.

32.5 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will not be able to meet their financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's and the Company's exposures to liquidity risk arise principally from their various payables, loans and borrowings.

The Group and the Company actively manage their debt maturity profile, operating cash flows and the availability of funding to ascertain that all funding needs are met. As part of its overall prudent liquidity management, the Group endeavours to maintain sufficient level of cash or cash convertible investments to meet its working capital requirements.

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.5 Liquidity risk (cont'd)

Maturity analysis

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's and Company's financial liabilities as at the end of the reporting period based on undiscounted contractual payments:

2022	Group	Carrying amount RM'000	Contractual interest rate/ Coupon/ Discount rate per annum %	Contractual cash flows RM'000	Under 1 year RM'000	1-2 years RM'000	2-5 years RM'000	More than 5 years RM'000
	<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
	Secured term loans	227,892	2.60 - 6.08	240,958	55,184	13,062	96,928	75,784
	Secured revolving credit	1,327,481	0.77 - 5.19	1,368,230	1,368,230	-	-	-
	Unsecured revolving credit	262,649	3.82 - 4.89	275,324	275,324	-	-	-
	Unsecured bankers' acceptances	35,877	3.69 - 4.27	35,877	35,877	-	-	-
	Hire purchase financing	1,016	5.31	1,086	555	531	-	-
	Lease liabilities	27,367	2.33 - 6.15	32,493	6,438	6,946	8,477	10,632
	Trade and other payables	334,138	-	334,138	334,138	-	-	-
	Company	2,216,420		2,288,106	2,075,746	20,539	105,405	86,416
	<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
	Trade and other payables	835	-	835	835	-	-	-
	Corporate guarantees	-	-	152,821	152,821	-	-	-
		835		153,656	153,656	-	-	-

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.5 Liquidity risk (cont'd)

Maturity analysis (cont'd)

2021	Group	Contractual interest rate/ Coupon/ Discount rate per annum %	Carrying amount RM'000	Contractual cash flows RM'000	Under 1 year RM'000	1-2 years RM'000	2-5 years RM'000	More than 5 years RM'000
	<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
	Secured term loans	1.93 - 3.97	226,855	229,966	80,408	146,737	2,044	777
	Secured revolving credit	0.77 - 1.35	1,435,496	1,448,968	1,448,968	-	-	-
	Unsecured revolving credit	1.45 - 2.89	320,070	324,870	324,870	-	-	-
	Unsecured bankers' acceptances	2.41 - 2.66	31,748	31,748	31,748	-	-	-
	Hire purchase financing	5.31	610	647	319	328	-	-
	Lease liabilities	2.50 - 6.65	28,281	34,320	7,320	5,022	9,490	12,488
	Trade and other payables	-	327,572	327,572	327,572	-	-	-
			<u>2,370,632</u>	<u>2,398,091</u>	<u>2,221,205</u>	<u>152,087</u>	<u>11,534</u>	<u>13,265</u>
	Company							
	<i>Non-derivative financial liabilities</i>							
	Trade and other payables	-	780	780	780	-	-	-
	Corporate guarantees	-	-	212,024	212,024	-	-	-
			<u>780</u>	<u>212,804</u>	<u>212,804</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>



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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and other prices will affect the Group's financial position or cash flows.

32.6.1 Currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Group entities. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily U.S. Dollar, Australian Dollar, New Zealand Dollar, Japanese Yen, Singapore Dollar and Great Britain Pound.

Exposure to foreign currency risk

The Group's exposure to foreign currency (a currency which is other than the functional currency of the Group entities) risk, based on carrying amounts as at the end of the reporting period was:

2022	US Dollar RM'000	Japanese Yen RM'000	Australian Dollar RM'000	Singapore Dollar RM'000	Great Britain Pound RM'000	New Zealand Dollar RM'000
Group						
Other financial assets	48,335	-	-	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	2,142	347	219	-	312	12
Borrowings	-	(706,685)	-	(1,102,344)	-	-
Trade and other payables	(15,358)	(8,980)	-	-	-	-
Cash and bank balances	340,659	46,939	39,754	175,285	32,176	40,788
Exposure in the statement of financial position	375,778	(668,379)	39,973	(927,059)	32,488	40,800
Company						
Cash and bank balances	1	52	-	-	-	-
Exposure in the statement of financial position	1	52	-	-	-	-

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk (cont'd)

32.6.1 Currency risk (cont'd)

Exposure to foreign currency risk (cont'd)

2021	Group	US	Japanese	Australian	Singapore	Great Britain	New Zealand
		Dollar	Yen	Dollar	Dollar	Pound	Dollar
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Other financial assets	109,626	-	-	-	-	-
	Trade and other receivables	1,099	509	-	-	-	67
	Borrowings	-	(1,743,567)	-	(222,890)	-	-
	Trade and other payables	(4,083)	(2,852)	-	-	-	-
	Cash and bank balances	326,433	57,674	166,380	40,268	9,713	41,799
	Exposure in the statement of financial position	433,075	(1,688,236)	166,380	(182,622)	9,713	41,866
	Company						
	Cash and bank balances	808	56	-	-	-	-
	Exposure in the statement of financial position	808	56	-	-	-	-

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk (cont'd)

32.6.1 Currency risk (cont'd)

Currency risk sensitivity analysis

A 5% (2021: 5%) strengthening of the Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") against the following currencies at the end of the reporting period would have increased/(decreased) the pre-tax profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remained constant and ignores any impact of forecasted sales and purchases.

	Profit or loss	
	2022 RM'000	2021 RM'000
Group		
US Dollar	(18,789)	(21,654)
Japanese Yen	33,419	84,412
Australian Dollar	(1,999)	(8,319)
Singapore Dollar	46,353	9,131
Great Britain Pound	(1,624)	(486)
New Zealand Dollar	(2,040)	(2,093)
Company		
US Dollar	-	(40)
Japanese Yen	(3)	(3)

A 5% (2021: 5%) weakening of RM against the above currencies at the end of the reporting period would have had equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remained constant.

32.6.2 Interest rate risk

The Group's investments in fixed rate borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in their fair values due to changes in interest rates. The Group's variable rate borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in cash flows due to changes in interest rates. Investments in equity securities and short term receivables and payables are not significantly exposed to interest rate risk.

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk is the risks that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Group's and the Company's income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates. The Group's and the Company's interest-earning financial assets are mainly short term in nature and are mostly placed in fixed deposits.

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk (cont'd)

32.6.2 Interest rate risk (cont'd)

Exposure to interest rate risk

The interest rate profile of the Group's and the Company's significant interest-earning and interest-bearing financial instruments, based on carrying amounts as at the end of the reporting period was:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
2022		
Fixed rate instruments		
Financial assets		
- Quoted bonds	48,697	-
- Fixed deposits	3,578,879	53,028
- Bank balances	628,080	31,858
	<u>4,255,656</u>	<u>84,886</u>
Financial liabilities		
- Bankers' acceptances	35,877	-
- Lease liabilities	27,367	-
- Hire purchase financing	1,016	-
	<u>64,260</u>	<u>-</u>
Floating rate instruments		
Financial assets		
- Unit trust money market funds	<u>232,360</u>	<u>146,435</u>
Financial liabilities		
- Other borrowings	<u>1,818,022</u>	<u>-</u>

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk (cont'd)

32.6.2 Interest rate risk (cont'd)

Exposure to interest rate risk (cont'd)

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
2021		
Fixed rate instruments		
Financial assets		
- Quoted bonds	72,628	-
- Fixed deposits	3,123,579	227,652
- Bank balances	1,056,845	-
	<u>4,253,052</u>	<u>227,652</u>
Financial liabilities		
- Bankers' acceptances	31,748	-
- Lease liabilities	28,281	-
- Hire purchase financing	610	-
	<u>60,639</u>	<u>-</u>
Floating rate instruments		
Financial assets		
- Unit trust money market funds	<u>205,385</u>	<u>172,306</u>
Financial liabilities		
- Other borrowings	<u>1,982,421</u>	<u>-</u>

Interest rate risk sensitivity analysis

(a) *Fair value sensitivity analysis for fixed rate instruments*

The Group and the Company do not account for any fixed rate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Therefore, a change in interest rates at the end of the reporting period would not affect profit or loss.

(b) *Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments*

A change of 50 basis points (bp) in interest rates at the end of the reporting period would have increased/(decreased) pre-tax profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remained constant.

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk (cont'd)

32.6.2 Interest rate risk (cont'd)

Interest rate risk sensitivity analysis (cont'd)

(b) *Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments (cont'd)*

	Profit or loss	
	50bp increase RM'000	50bp decrease RM'000
2022		
Group		
Floating rate instruments		
- Unit trust money market funds	1,162	(1,162)
- Other borrowings	<u>(9,090)</u>	<u>9,090</u>
Company		
Floating rate instruments		
- Unit trust money market funds	<u>732</u>	<u>(732)</u>
2021		
Group		
Floating rate instruments		
- Unit trust money market funds	1,027	(1,027)
- Other borrowings	<u>(9,912)</u>	<u>9,912</u>
Company		
Floating rate instruments		
- Unit trust money market funds	<u>862</u>	<u>(862)</u>



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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.6 Market risk (cont'd)

32.6.3 Other price risk

Equity price risk arises from the Group's and the Company's investments in equity securities.

Risk management objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk

Management of the Group and the Company monitor the equity investments on a portfolio basis. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the Group Executive Directors, as appropriate.

Equity price risk sensitivity analysis

This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant and the Group's equity investments moved in correlation with the respective stock exchange market index which the investments are listed in.

A **10%** (2021: 10%) strengthening in all the stock exchange market index at the end of the reporting period would have increased equity of the Group and the Company by **RM36,334,000** (2021: RM53,721,000) and **RM15,898,000** (2021: RM25,824,000) respectively. A **10%** (2021: 10%) weakening in the stock exchange index would have had equal but opposite effect on equity respectively.

32.7 Fair value information

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short term receivables and payables and short term borrowings reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short term nature of these financial instruments.



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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.7 Fair value information (cont'd)

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value and those not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their fair values and carrying amounts shown in the statements of financial position.

2022	Group	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value			Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value			Total fair value	Carrying amount	
		Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000			Level 3 RM'000
	Financial assets									
	Quoted shares	170,319	-	-	170,319	-	-	-	170,319	170,319
	Unquoted shares	-	-	183,748	183,748	-	-	-	183,748	183,748
	Quoted bonds	-	-	-	-	48,239	-	48,239	48,239	48,697
	Quoted unit trusts & REITs	5,476	3,795	-	9,271	-	-	-	9,271	9,271
		175,795	3,795	183,748	363,338	48,239	-	48,239	411,577	412,035
	Financial liabilities									
	Term loans	-	-	-	-	-	227,892	227,892	227,892	227,892
	Hire purchase financing	-	-	-	-	-	928	928	928	1,016
	Company	-	-	-	-	-	228,820	228,820	228,820	228,908
	Financial assets									
	Unquoted shares	-	-	158,984	158,984	-	-	-	158,984	158,984



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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.7 Fair value information (cont'd)

2021	Group	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value				Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value				Total fair value	Carrying amount
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Financial assets										
	Quoted shares	184,498	-	-	184,498	-	-	-	-	184,498	184,498
	Unquoted shares	-	-	284,865	284,865	-	-	-	-	284,865	284,865
	Quoted bonds	-	-	-	-	73,523	-	-	73,523	73,523	72,628
	Quoted unit trusts & REITs	5,556	62,295	-	67,851	-	-	-	-	67,851	67,851
	Structured deposits	1,298	-	-	1,298	-	-	-	-	1,298	1,298
		191,352	62,295	284,865	538,512	73,523	-	-	73,523	612,035	611,140
	Financial liabilities										
	Term loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,855	226,855	226,855	226,855
	Hire purchase financing	-	-	-	-	-	-	562	562	562	610
		-	-	-	-	-	-	227,417	227,417	227,417	227,465
	Company										
	Financial assets										
	Unquoted shares	-	-	258,235	258,235	-	-	-	-	258,235	258,235

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.7 Fair value information (cont'd)

Policy on transfer between levels

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

Level 1 fair value

Level 1 fair value is derived from quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 fair value

Level 2 fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the financial assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.

Non-derivative financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the end of the reporting period. For other borrowings, the market rate of interest is determined by reference to similar borrowings arrangements.

Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair values

There has been no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair values during the financial year.

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the financial assets and liabilities.

The following table shows the valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3, as well as the key unobservable inputs used in the valuation models.

(a) Financial instruments carried at fair value

Type	Description of valuation technique and inputs used	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Unquoted shares	The fair value of unquoted shares is based on market comparison technique. The valuation model is based on market multiples derived from quoted prices of companies comparable to the investee, adjusted for the effect of the non-marketability of the unquoted shares.	Adjusted market multiple of earnings (2022: 8.04 - 9.13 and 2021 :Nil) or net assets (2022: 0.36 - 0.95 and 2021: 0.44 - 1.26)	The estimated fair value would increase/ (decrease) if the adjusted market multiple were higher/ (lower).

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32. Financial instruments (cont'd)

32.7 Fair value information (cont'd)

(a) Financial instruments carried at fair value (cont'd)

Sensitivity analysis

	Profit or loss		Other comprehensive income, net of tax	
	Increase RM'000	Decrease RM'000	Increase RM'000	Decrease RM'000
Group				
2022				
Adjusted market multiple (5% movement)	-	-	9,187	(9,187)
2021				
Adjusted market multiple (5% movement)	-	-	14,243	(14,243)
Company				
2022				
Adjusted market multiple (5% movement)	-	-	7,949	(7,949)
2021				
Adjusted market multiple (5% movement)	-	-	12,912	(12,912)

(b) Financial instruments not carried at fair value

Type	Description of valuation technique and inputs used
Term loans and hire purchase financing	Discounted cash flows using a rate based on the current market rate of borrowing of the respective Group entities at the reporting date.

Valuation processes applied by the Group for Level 3 fair value

Management regularly reviews significant unobservable inputs and valuation adjustments used in estimating the fair value of unquoted shares.

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33. Capital management

The Group's capital is represented by total equity attributable to the stockholders of the Group as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The Group's objectives when managing capital is to maintain a strong capital base and safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business.

The Group actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure to ensure optimal capital structure and shareholders returns, taking into consideration the future capital requirements of the Group and capital efficiency, prevailing and projected strategic investment opportunities.

There were no changes in the Group's approach to capital management during the financial year.

34. Significant events during the financial year

34.1 On 13 October 2022, the Company entered into the following acquisitions with related parties for a total cash consideration of approximately RM1.2 billion :

- (i) conditional share sale agreement to acquire from Boon Siew Sdn Berhad ("BSSB") 34,984,125 ordinary shares in the Company's existing 50.50% owned subsidiary, Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd. ("SPSB"), representing the balance 49.50% equity interest in SPSB, for a cash consideration of RM646,931,000 ("Proposed SPSB Acquisition");
- (ii) conditional share sale agreement to acquire from BSSB 3,960,000 ordinary shares in the Company's existing 50.50% owned subsidiary, Oriental Boon Siew (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd. ("OBS(M)", representing the balance 49.50% equity interest in OBS(M), for a cash consideration of RM1 ("Proposed OBS(M) Acquisition");
- (iii) conditional share sale agreements to acquire from BSSB, Boon Siew Development Sdn Bhd ("BSD") and Loh Boon Siew Holdings Sdn Bhd ("LBS") collectively 12,100,000 ordinary shares in the Company's existing 39.50% owned associate, Southern Perak Plantations Sdn. Berhad ("SPP"), representing the balance 60.50% equity interest in SPP, for a cash consideration of RM155,327,000 ("Proposed SPP Acquisition"); and
- (iv) conditional sale and purchase agreements with Boontong Estates Sdn Bhd ("BESB") to acquire the following plantation estates, which are to be held through SPP (subject to the completion of the Proposed SPP Acquisition):
 - a) oil palm plantation land held under 17 land titles measuring a total of 77.51 hectares ("Ha") located along Jalan Ara Kuda, Mukim 19, District of Seberang Perai Tengah, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia ("Bukit Langkap Estate") for a cash consideration of RM41,000,000 ("Proposed Bukit Langkap Estate Acquisition");
 - b) oil palm plantation land held under 30 land titles measuring a total of 1,704.24 Ha located within Mukim and District of Bentong, Pahang, Malaysia ("Bentong Estate") for a cash consideration of RM132,000,000 ("Proposed Bentong Estate Acquisition"); and
 - c) oil palm plantation land held under 25 land titles measuring a total of 1,668.60 Ha located within the district of Kuala Muda, Kedah Darul Aman ("Thye Group Estate") for a cash consideration of RM224,100,000 ("Proposed Thye Group Estate Acquisition").

The Proposed SPSB Acquisition, Proposed OBS(M) Acquisition and Proposed SPP Acquisition are collectively referred to as the "Proposed Shares Acquisitions". The Proposed Bukit Langkap Estate Acquisition, Proposed Bentong Estate Acquisition and Proposed Thye Group Estate Acquisition are collectively referred to as the "Proposed Land Acquisitions", and the Proposed Shares Acquisitions and Proposed Land Acquisitions are collectively referred to as the "Proposals".

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34. Significant events during the financial year (cont'd)

- 34.2 Unique Pave Sdn. Bhd. ("UP"), is a 76% owned subsidiary of Simen Utara Sdn. Bhd. ("SU") and an associate of Unique Mix (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. which in turn is a 70% owned subsidiary of SU. SU is a 91% owned subsidiary of the Company. UP had on 31 December 2021 been placed under members' voluntary winding up proceeding. A final General Meeting was called by the liquidator on 22 December 2022 to make final capital distribution and the Company has been dissolved on 7 April 2023.

The effect of liquidation on the financial position of the Group :

	RM'000
Current tax assets	3
Cash and bank balances	847
Other payables	(39)
Net assets and liabilities	811
Less: Non-controlling interests	(100)
: Loss on liquidation	(41)
Add: Goodwill written off	32
Consideration received, satisfied in cash	702
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(847)
Net cash outflow on liquidation	(145)

35. Significant events subsequent to the financial year end

- 35.1 The Company had on 12 January 2023 entered into the following :

- (i) supplemental share sale agreement with BSSB in relation to the Proposed SPSB Acquisition;
- (ii) supplemental share sale agreement with BSSB in relation to the Proposed OBS(M) Acquisition;
- (iii) supplemental share sale agreement with BSSB, BSD and LBS in relation to the Proposed SPP Acquisition;
- (iv) supplemental sale and purchase agreement with BESB in relation to the Proposed Bukit Langkap Estate Acquisition;
- (v) supplemental sale and purchase agreement with BESB in relation to the Proposed Bentong Estate Acquisition; and
- (vi) supplemental sale and purchase agreement with BESB in relation to the Proposed Thye Group Estate Acquisition.

The supplemental agreements were executed to facilitate SPSB Real Property Gains Tax ("RPGT") retention terms and the extension of cut-off dates of the agreements dated 13 October 2022.

Save for the above amendments, all other terms and conditions in the agreements dated 13 October 2022 remain valid, in full force and effect.

The Proposed Shares Acquisitions are subject to the following approvals being obtained from:

- (i) the non-interested stockholders of the Company at an extraordinary general meeting ("EGM") to be convened; and
- (ii) any other relevant authorities/parties, if required.

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35. Significant events subsequent to the financial year end (cont'd)

Whilst the Proposed Land Acquisitions are subject to the following approvals being obtained from:

- (i) the non-interested stockholders of the Company at an EGM to be convened;
- (ii) the Estate Land Board in relation to the transfer of the plantation properties under the Proposed Land Acquisitions by BESB; and
- (iii) any other relevant authorities/parties, if required.

35.2 Further to the announcement on 12 January 2023, the Company had on 12 April 2023 entered into the following:-

- (i) second supplemental share sale agreement with BSSB in relation to the Proposed SPSB Acquisition;
- (ii) second supplemental share sale agreement with BSSB in relation to the Proposed OBS(M) Acquisition;
- (iii) second supplemental share sale agreement with BSSB, BSD and LBS in relation to the Proposed SPP Acquisition;
- (iv) second supplemental sale and purchase agreement with BESB in relation to the Proposed Bukit Langkap Estate Acquisition;
- (v) second supplemental sale and purchase agreement with BESB in relation to the Proposed Bentong Estate Acquisition; and
- (vi) second supplemental sale and purchase agreement with BESB in relation to the Proposed Thye Group Estate Acquisition.

The Second Supplemental agreements were executed to facilitate the further extension of the cut-off date for the Supplemental agreements to 31 August 2023, or such other date as provided in the relevant agreement or as may be mutually agreed between the parties. This is to cater for and accord sufficient time for the relevant parties to fulfil the condition precedents set out in the agreements (which were signed on 13 October 2022), including, amongst others, obtaining the approval of the stockholders of OHB for the Proposals at an EGM to be convened.

Save for the amendments made in relation to the SPSB RPGT Retention Amount as set out in the Second Announcement and the extension of the Cut-Off Date as set out in the Second Supplemental agreements, all other terms and conditions in the agreements dated 13 October 2022 remain valid, in full force and effect.

As of the date of this report, the Proposed Shares and Land Acquisitions have yet to be completed.

35.3 Armstrong Components Parts (Vietnam) Co., Ltd ("ACPV"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn. Berhad which in turn is 94.8% owned by the Company had on 6 February 2017 submitted the notice of voluntary dissolution and termination of activities to the Vietnamese tax authority. ACPV was involved in the manufacturing of automotive parts before cessation of its business operations in November 2014. The liquidation has been completed on 20 February 2023.

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36. Details of subsidiaries

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
Oriental Realty Sdn. Bhd. <i>Property development and investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of Oriental Realty Sdn. Bhd.		
- Kenanga Mekar Sdn. Bhd. <i>Property development</i>	100.0	100.0
Syarikat Oriental Credit Berhad <i>Money lending and leasing</i>	100.0	100.0
Dragon Frontier Sdn. Bhd. <i>Manufacture and sale of moulds for plastic parts and plastic moulded parts for electrical, electronics and automotive industries</i>	100.0	100.0
Bayview International Sdn. Bhd. <i>Provision of advertising, marketing and central reservation services</i>	100.0	100.0
Oriental Rubber & Palm Oil Sdn. Berhad <i>Cultivation of oil palm, investment holding and letting of parking lots</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of Oriental Rubber & Palm Oil Sdn. Berhad		
- Oriental Boon Siew (M) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Land reclamation and investment holding</i>	51.0	51.0
Compounding & Colouring Sdn. Bhd. <i>Manufacture and sale of polypropylene compounds</i>	70.0	70.0
Armstrong Cycle Parts (Sdn.) Berhad * <i>Property investment holding company</i>	100.0	100.0
Kah Bintang Auto Sdn. Bhd. <i>Investment holding company, retailer of motor vehicles and trader of spare parts, accessories and related component parts, provision of after sales services and trading of used motor vehicles</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of Kah Bintang Auto Sdn. Bhd.		
- Kah Classic Auto Sdn. Bhd. <i>Retailer of motor vehicles and trader of spare parts, accessories and related component parts, and provision of after sales services</i>	100.0	100.0

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36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities (cont'd)	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
Star Life Pharma Sdn. Bhd. <i>Operates as an integrated lifestyle retail pharmacy</i>	100.0	100.0
Oriental Boon Siew (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.* <i>Investment holding and granting of loans</i>	50.5	50.5
Subsidiaries of Oriental Boon Siew (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.		
- OAM Asia (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. # <i>Investment holding</i>	50.5	50.5
Subsidiaries of OAM Asia (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.		
- OAM (Aust) Pty. Ltd. # <i>Property investment holding</i>	50.5	50.5
- PT Surya Agro Persada * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	45.5	45.5
- OBS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. # <i>Investment holding and granting of loans</i>	50.5	50.5
Subsidiaries of OBS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.		
- PT Bumi Sawit Sukses Pratama * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	45.5	45.5
- PT Gunung Sawit Selatan Lestari * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	45.5	45.5
- PT Pratama Palm Abadi * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	45.5	45.5
- PT Dapo Agro Makmur * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	45.5	45.5
- PT Sumatera Sawit Lestari * <i>Cultivation of oil palm plantation</i>	45.5	45.5

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36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities (cont'd)	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd. <i>Investment holding, letting of property, plant and equipment and manufacture and distribution of plastic articles and products. Ceased manufacturing operation during the year</i>	60.0	60.0
Subsidiaries of Teck See Plastic Sdn. Bhd.		
- Lipro Mold Engineering Sdn. Bhd. <i>Manufacture and repair of moulds, jigs and fixtures</i>	48.0	48.0
- Armstrong Industries Sdn. Bhd. <i>Investment holding company and in the designing, research and development, manufacturing, sales of plastic and automotive interior parts</i>	60.0	60.0
- Kasai Teck See (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Designing, research and development, manufacturing and sale of plastic and automotive interior parts</i>	37.5	37.5
Oriental Nichinan Design Engineering Sdn. Bhd. <i>Design, manufacture and sale of prototype plastic models</i>	88.0	88.0
Oriental San Industries Sdn. Bhd. <i>Letting of properties</i>	100.0	100.0
Oriental International (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd. * <i>Investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of Oriental International (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.		
- OIM (Aust) Pty. Ltd. # <i>Property investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Kah Motor Company Sdn. Berhad <i>Distribution and retailing of motor vehicles and spare parts, servicing, rental and leasing of motor vehicles, investment holding as well as hotelier</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiaries of Kah Motor Company Sdn. Berhad		
- Boon Siew (Borneo) Sendirian Berhad * <i>Distribution of Honda motor cars and related spare parts</i>	99.0	99.0

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36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities (cont'd)	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
- Ultra Green Sdn. Bhd. <i>Land reclamation and investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
- Happy Motoring Co. Sdn. Bhd. * <i>Motor car dealer and the general repair and servicing of motor cars</i>	51.0	51.0
- Kah New Zealand Limited # <i>Provision of hotel accommodation</i>	100.0	100.0
- Kah Australia Pty Limited * <i>Property investment and hotel operation</i>	100.0	100.0
- Kah Power Products Pte. Ltd. # <i>Distribution of motor power products</i>	100.0	100.0
- KM Agency Sdn. Bhd. <i>Insurance agent</i>	100.0	100.0
- Kah Agency Sdn. Bhd. <i>Insurance agent</i>	100.0	100.0
- Kingdom Properties Co. Limited <i>Investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiaries of Kingdom Properties Co. Limited		
- Park Suanplu Holdings Co., Ltd. * <i>Hotelier</i>	89.5	89.5
- Suanplu Bhiman Limited * <i>Investment holding</i>	79.4	79.4
- Silver Beech Operations UK Limited * <i>Managing and operating of hotel</i>	100.0	100.0
- Silver Beech Holdings Limited * <i>Investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of Silver Beech Holdings Limited		
- Silver Beech (IOM) Limited * <i>Property holding</i>	100.0	100.0
- 30 Bencoolen Pte. Ltd. # <i>Hotelier and restaurateur</i>	100.0	100.0

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36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities (cont'd)	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn. Berhad <i>Investment holding company and a manufacturer of automotive parts</i>	94.8	94.8
Subsidiaries of Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn. Berhad		
- Armstrong Trading & Supplies Sdn. Bhd. <i>General traders, importers and distributors of auto parts</i>	94.8	94.8
- Armstrong Component Parts (Vietnam) Co., Ltd * <i>Under members voluntary liquidation completed on 20 February 2023</i>	94.8	94.8
Jutajati Sdn. Bhd.* <i>Investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of Jutajati Sdn. Bhd.		
- Kwong Wah Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.* <i>Investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiaries of Kwong Wah Enterprise Sdn. Bhd.		
- North Malaya Engineers Trading Company Sdn. Bhd.* <i>Manufacture of steel wire, galvanised wire, wire mesh, barbed wire, weld mesh, nails and building materials</i>	100.0	100.0
- Lipro Trading Sdn. Bhd.* <i>Commission agent in trading of cement</i>	100.0	100.0
- Simen Utara Sdn. Bhd. * <i>Distributor of cement, concrete products and building materials</i>	91.0	91.0
Subsidiaries of Simen Utara Sdn. Bhd.		
- Unique Pave Sdn. Bhd. * <i>Commenced member's voluntary winding up on 31 December 2021, convened a final General Meeting on 22 December 2022 to make final capital distribution and has been dissolved on 7 April 2023</i>	-	74.9
- Unique Mix (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. * <i>Manufacturer and dealer of concrete products</i>	63.7	63.7

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36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities (cont'd)	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
Subsidiary of Unique Mix (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. - Unique Mix Sdn. Bhd. * <i>Sale and distribution of ready-mixed concrete. Ceased business operation during the year</i>	63.7	63.7
North Malaya Engineers Overseas Sdn. Bhd. * <i>Investment holding</i>	100.0	100.0
Subsidiary of North Malaya Engineers Overseas Sdn. Bhd. - North Malaya (Xiamen) Steel Co., Ltd. * <i>Production of steel wire and its related products, and automobile spare parts</i>	100.0	100.0
Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd. <i>Investment holding</i>	50.5	50.5
Subsidiaries of Selasih Permata Sdn. Bhd. - PT Gunung Maras Lestari * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	46.7	46.7
- PT Gunungsawit Binalestari * <i>Oil palm plantation</i>	46.7	46.7
- PT Oriental Kyowa Industries * <i>Dormant</i>	72.8	72.8
- Oriental Asia (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd. * <i>Investment holding, provision of consultancy and employment services and granting of loans</i>	50.5	50.5
Subsidiaries of Oriental Asia (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd. - Oriental Asia (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. # <i>Investment property</i>	50.5	50.5
- Selasih OAM Sdn. Bhd. <i>Investment holding</i>	50.5	50.5

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36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

Name of subsidiaries and principal activities (cont'd)	Group's effective interest	
	2022 %	2021 %
Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd. <i>Operate a medical centre and provision of related healthcare services</i>	51.7	51.7
Subsidiaries of Melaka Straits Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd.		
- Star Joy Sdn. Bhd. <i>Manage and operate transitional care centres</i>	51.7	51.7
- Oriental Medical (Segamat) Sdn. Bhd. <i>Operate a medical centre and provision of related healthcare services</i>	51.7	51.7
Loh Boon Siew Education Sdn. Bhd. <i>Investment holding</i>	70.0	70.0
Subsidiary of Loh Boon Siew Education Sdn. Bhd.		
- Nilam Healthcare Education Centre Sdn. Bhd. <i>Institution in providing nursing program</i>	70.0	70.0

* not audited by KPMG.

audited by member firms of KPMG International.

All the subsidiaries are incorporated and are having principal place of businesses in Malaysia except for :

	<u>Country of incorporation/ Principal place of businesses</u>
- Kah Australia Pty. Limited	Australia
- OAM (Aust) Pty. Ltd.	Australia
- Oriental Asia (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	Australia
- OIM (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	Australia
- Happy Motoring Co. Sdn. Bhd.	Brunei Darussalam
- North Malaya (Xiamen) Steel Co., Ltd.	China
- Oriental Asia (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.	Mauritius
- Oriental Boon Siew (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.	Mauritius
- Oriental International (Mauritius) Pte. Ltd.	Mauritius

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

36. Details of subsidiaries (cont'd)

All the subsidiaries are incorporated and are having principal place of businesses in Malaysia except for (cont'd) :

	<u>Country of incorporation/ Principal place of businesses</u>
- Kah New Zealand Limited	New Zealand
- PT Bumi Sawit Sukses Pratama	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Dapo Agro Makmur	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Gunungsawit Binalestari	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Gunung Maras Lestari	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Gunung Sawit Selatan Lestari	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Oriental Kyowa Industries	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Pratama Palm Abadi	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Surya Agro Persada	Republic of Indonesia
- PT Sumatera Sawit Lestari	Republic of Indonesia
- Kah Power Products Pte. Ltd.	Singapore
- OAM Asia (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore
- OBS (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	Singapore
- 30 Bencoolen Pte. Ltd.	Singapore
- Park Suanplu Holdings Co., Ltd.	Thailand
- Suanplu Bhiman Limited	Thailand
- Silver Beech Holdings Limited	United Kingdom
- Silver Beech Operations UK Limited	United Kingdom
- Silver Beech (IOM) Limited	United Kingdom
- Armstrong Component Parts (Vietnam) Co., Ltd	Vietnam

APPENDIX

Directors of the Company's subsidiaries

The list of Directors (other than Directors of the Company) who served on the Boards of the subsidiaries of the Company during the financial year until the date of the Directors Report are set out below:

Alastair Worthy (Resigned on 26.5.2022)	Lim How Ghee
Atif Mohtram Khan (Resigned on 12.12.2022)	Lim Huck Seng
Baey Cheng Song	Lim Lay Hooi (Resigned on 4.11.2022)
Chai Boon Yee (Appointed on 4.11.2022)	Ling Pak Kee
Chan Kuang	Loh Nam Hooi
Chawarat Ittipoonswat	Loke Kim Hai
Chew Kian Hong, Michael	Loke Poay Seng
Christopher Buhmann (Appointed on 12.12.2022)	Loo Chin Chee
Dato' Dr Abdul Latiff bin Awang	Masanobu Ikegami
Dato' Lim Kean Seng, D. I. M. P.	Michaëlle Le Herissier (Appointed on 6.7.2022)
Dato' Lim Tiong Boon (Resigned on 31.3.2023)	Muhammad Fateh Teh bin Abdullah
Dato' Loh Sum Min @ Loh Kean Min (Deceased on 14.12.2022)	Muhammad Hariz bin Mohd Nadzmi
Dato' Seri Haji Mohd Isahak bin Mohd Yusuf (Deceased on 7.4.2022)	Ng Seng Kong
Dato' Seri Loh Cheng Yean	Nursyamimi Binti Abdullah @ Josephine Chin Swee Ling
Dato' Syed Mohamad bin Syed Murtaza	Ong Chai Hong
Dato' Yeoh Soo Keng	Ooi Beng Sun (Resigned on 1.11.2022)
Dr Tan Hui Ling	Ooi Soo Pheng
Eda Syukriati Binti Usman	Oon Leong Lye @ Khoo Leong Lye
Effendi Suryono	Robert William McNab
Gan Ching Shien	Ronnie Lee Lye Beng
Georges Valery Magon	Rose Ling Hie Ting
Hideaki Matsuya	Ruddy Samuel
Jamie Darwin (Appointed on 26.5.2022)	Satoru Iwasaki
Jerome Dyer (Resigned on 5.4.2022)	Sharmil Shah
Justin Kim Chuen Cheng	Tan Hee Lan
Kang Boon Seng @ Kang Siew Seng (Ceased on 7.4.2023)	Tan Hui Ming
Karli Boenjamin	Tan Liang Chye
Kenneth Le Claire	Teo Mui Huee @ Alice
Khaw Liang Tse	Thoh Chi Gaik (Appointed on 31.10.2022)
Khoo Kay Jee	Timmy Ang Chiew Peng
Kim Luce	Wong Chee Choong
Lesley O'Neill (Resigned on 26.5.2022)	Wong Tet Look
Lim Ee Hean	Yaep Chin Yee
Lim Ee Ling	Yap Keow Seng
	Yeap Tzu Tsing
	Yusuf Bin Jamil



STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016

In the opinion of the Directors, the financial statements set out on pages 79 to 217 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements 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 of 31 December 2022 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the financial year then ended.

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

.....
Datuk Loh Kian Chong, DMSM

Director

.....
Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong, DGPN, DSPN

Director

Penang,

Date : 25 April 2023



STATUTORY DECLARATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(1)(B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2016

I, **Wong Tet Look**, the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of Oriental Holdings Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the financial statements set out on pages 79 to 217 are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the declaration to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed **Wong Tet Look**, NRIC: 501015-07-5255, MIA CA1586, at George Town in the State of Penang on 25 April 2023.

.....
Wong Tet Look
Group Chief Financial Officer

Before me :

Goh Suan Bee (No.P125)
Commissioner for Oaths
Penang

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ORIENTAL HOLDINGS BERHAD (Registration No. 196301000446 (5286-U)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Oriental Holdings Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2022 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 year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 79 to 217.

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 2022, and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our auditors' 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.

1. Impairment of plantation assets including bearer plants - Group

Refer to Note 1(d) (*basis of preparation - use of estimates and judgements*), Note 2(r)(ii) (*significant accounting policies - Impairment of other assets*) and Note 3.3.1 (*impairment loss - bearer plants*).

The key audit matter

The Group's carrying amount of bearer plants as at 31 December 2022 of RM596 million relates mainly to the plantation of subsidiaries in Indonesia. The Group regards the plantation assets of each subsidiary, including bearer plants, as a separate cash generating unit. During the financial year, there was an indication of impairment arising from the slow development of certain plantations. The recoverability of the carrying amount for each cash generating unit including bearer plants, is dependent on their recoverable amounts, determined using the discounted cash flows forecast and projections.

This is one of the areas that our audit focuses on because determining the level of impairment loss involved a significant degree of Directors' judgement in forecasting future cash flows and estimating the recoverable amounts of the cash generating units which are inherently uncertain.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ORIENTAL HOLDINGS BERHAD (Registration No. 196301000446 (5286-U)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

1. Impairment of plantation assets including bearer plants - Group (cont'd)

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures include, among others:

- read the valuation report of the independent external valuer engaged by the Group in estimating the recoverable amounts for each cash generating unit of the affected plantations to facilitate the review of work performed by the component auditors;
- reviewed the audit documentation prepared by the component auditors and evaluated the results of their work and conclusions in relation to the impairment of plantation assets in the affected subsidiaries, including procedures performed as follows:
 - i) evaluated the impairment test model by comparing it against the requirements of the relevant accounting standards;
 - ii) assessed the discount rate used, by comparing the inputs used by the valuer to derive at the discount rate against the relevant external sources;
 - iii) assessed significant and highly sensitive assumptions, such as the long term outlook of prices for oil palm fruits, by comparing them with internal and external sources; and
- considered the adequacy of the Group's disclosures about the key assumptions used in the estimation of the recoverable amount of the plantation assets.

2. Impairment of interests in subsidiaries - Company

Refer to Note 1(d) (*basis of preparation - use of estimates and judgements*), Note 2(r)(ii) (*significant accounting policies - Impairment of other assets*) and Note 7.3 (*impairment loss*).

The key audit matter

As disclosed in Note 7 to the financial statements, the Company's carrying amount of interests in subsidiaries was approximately RM993 million as at 31 December 2022, including an amount of RM196 million due from certain subsidiaries. The Company regards net interests in each subsidiary as a separate cash generating unit. There is an indicator of impairment arising from some of the loss-making subsidiaries.

This is one of the areas that our audit focuses on because determining the level of impairment loss involved a significant degree of Directors' judgement in forecasting future cash flows and estimating the recoverable amounts of the cash generating units which are inherently uncertain.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

Our audit procedures include, among others:

- evaluated the impairment test model applied by the Company and compared it against the requirements of the relevant accounting standards;
- assessed the discount rates used by comparing these with our expectations based on our knowledge of the industry in which the subsidiaries operated;
- evaluated the Company's cash flow projections by performing retrospective assessment of the key assumptions driving the cash flow projections, in particular revenue growth and gross profit margin, to the latest internal board approved budget and plan, external market data, the historical accuracy of the Company's estimates in the previous years and our understanding of the future prospects of the subsidiaries' businesses.
- considered the adequacy of the disclosures about the key assumptions used in the estimation of the recoverable amount of the affected cash generating units.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ORIENTAL HOLDINGS BERHAD (Registration No. 196301000446 (5286-U)) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

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 Annual Report 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 Annual Report and, in doing so, consider whether the Annual Report 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 the Annual Report, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the 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 Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards 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 International Standards on Auditing 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 International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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)

- 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.
- 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 gives a true and fair view.
- 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, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

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 auditors' report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, we report that the subsidiaries of which we have not acted as auditors are disclosed in Note 36 to the financial statements.

Other Matter

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.

KPMG PLT
(LLP0010081-LCA & AF 0758)
Chartered Accountants

Penang

Date : 25 April 2023

Lim Su Ling
Approval Number : 03098/12/2023 J
Chartered Accountant

TEN LARGEST PROPERTIES OF THE GROUP

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Location	Description	Land Area (sq.metres)	Tenure	Age of Building (Years)	Date of Acquisition	Net Book Value (RM million)
Phase 1A, 2A, 3A, 3B & 4 Pekan Klebang Sek. IV Melaka Tengah, Melaka	Reclaimed land	1,689,522	Leasehold (Pending issuance of title)	-	-	266.0
Thistle Holborn The Kingsley Hotel Bloomsbury Way London WC1A 2SD United Kingdom	Hotel	8,027	Freehold	99	13 Feb 2012	197.9
Phase 3 Pekan Klebang Sek. IV Melaka Tengah, Melaka	Reclaimed land	688,008	Leasehold (Pending issuance of title)	-	-	197.8
Prabumulih I, Bingin Jungut, Mambang, Biaro Baru, Air Balui, Panai, and Ngunang Villages, Muara Lakitan, Muara Kelingi, Karang Dapo, and Sanga Desa Districts, Musi Rawas, Musi Rawas Utara and Musi Banyuasin Regencies, South Sumatera Province, Indonesia	Oil palm plantation with residential quarters and administrative office	3,962 (hectares)	Pending Hak Guna Usaha	7	18 July 2011	192.0
Lot 2051, PN 50435 PHTM : 2361 Pekan Klebang Sek. IV Melaka Tengah Melaka	Land and hospital building	75,740	Leasehold (99 years expiring 2107)	9	16 July 2008	156.8
Rantau Serik, Lubuk Besar, Muara Kati, Batu Bandung, Kebur, Sugi Waras, Batu Raja Lama and Taba Villages, Jaya Loka, Tiang Pumpung Kepungut, Bulang Tengah Suku Ulu, Tebing Tinggi and Saling Districts, Musi Rawas and Empat Lawang Regency, South Sumatera Province, Indonesia	Oil palm plantation with residential quarters and administrative office	2,937 (hectares)	Pending Hak Guna Usaha	11	31 Jan 2011	133.4
Bangka Kota, Pangkal Buluh, Malik, Simpang Rimba and Sungai Selan Villages, Simpang Rimba, Payung and Sungai Selan Districts, Bangka Selatan and Bangka Tengah Regencies, Bangka Belitung Islands Province, Indonesia	Oil palm plantation with residential quarters and administrative office	4,140 (hectares)	Pending Hak Guna Usaha	16	17 Nov 2006	124.8
Somerset Park Suanplu No 39 Soi Suanplu South Sathorn Road Bangkok 10120 Thailand	Land and service apartment	6,555	Freehold	26	15 Sept 2011	119.8

TEN LARGEST PROPERTIES OF THE GROUP

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

Location	Description	Land Area (sq.metres)	Tenure	Age of Building (Years)	Date of Acquisition	Net Book Value (RM million)
247-249 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria 3000 Australia	Office building	481	Freehold	139	23 June 2017	106.8
315-319 Burwood Highway Burwood East VIC 3151 Australia	Land and service apartment	6,013	Freehold	4	20 Nov 2014	102.1

STOCKHOLDING STATISTICS

STOCKHOLDING STATISTICS AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL	:	620,361,830 stocks (excluding 31,808 treasury stocks)
CLASS OF STOCK	:	Ordinary Stocks
VOTING RIGHTS	:	On a poll - One vote for every ordinary stock held

ANALYSIS OF STOCKHOLDINGS

<u>Size of Stockholding</u>	<u>No of Stockholders/ Depositors</u>	<u>No. of Stocks</u>	<u>% of Issued Capital</u>
1 - 99	327	11,141	0.00
100 - 1,000	1,442	1,030,392	0.16
1,001 - 10,000	3,736	15,237,084	2.46
10,001 - 100,000	1,378	41,749,402	6.73
100,001 to less than 5% of issued stocks	264	199,425,256	32.15
5% and above of issued stocks	4	362,908,555	58.50
Total	<u>7,151</u>	<u>620,361,830</u>	<u>100.00</u>

SUBSTANTIAL STOCKHOLDERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of stocks Direct</u>	<u>% of Issued Capital</u>	<u>No. of stocks Indirect</u>	<u>% of Issued Capital</u>
1. Boon Siew Sdn Bhd	274,688,054	44.28	70,646,079 ^(a)	11.39
2. Employees Provident Fund Board	55,372,024	8.93	-	-
3. Penang Yellow Bus Company Bhd	32,848,477	5.30	-	-
4. Datuk Loh Kian Chong	1,000,000	0.16	360,302,450 ^(b)	58.08

(a) Deemed interested via Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, Bayview Hotel Sdn Bhd, Boon Siew Development Sdn Bhd and Boontong Estates Sdn Bhd.

(b) Deemed interested via Boon Siew Sdn Bhd, Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, Bayview Hotel Sdn Bhd, Loh Boon Siew Holdings Sdn Bhd, Loh Kar Bee Holdings Sdn Bhd, Boon Siew Development Sdn Bhd, Boontong Estates Sdn Bhd and Global Investments Limited.

STOCKHOLDING STATISTICS

THIRTY LARGEST STOCKHOLDERS AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

No.	Name	No. of Stocks	% of Issued Capital
1	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD BOON SIEW SDN BHD	141,322,866	22.78
2	MALAYSIA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD BOON SIEW SDN BERHAD (00-00198-000)	133,365,188	21.50
3	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND BOARD	55,372,024	8.93
4	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD PENANG YELLOW BUS COMPANY BHD	32,848,477	5.30
5	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD HONDA MOTOR COMPANY LTD	25,119,424	4.05
6	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD BAYVIEW HOTEL SDN BHD	21,848,407	3.52
7	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD BNPP LDN/2S FOR ABERDEEN STANDARD ASIA FOCUS PLC	10,154,700	1.64
8	ANG TEOW CHENG & SONS SDN BHD	7,625,000	1.23
9	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD LOH BOON SIEW HOLDINGS SDN BHD	7,568,317	1.22
10	LOH KAR BEE HOLDINGS SDN BHD	7,200,000	1.16
11	CIMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD CIMB FOR BOONTONG ESTATES SDN BERHAD (PB)	7,000,000	1.13
12	MALAYSIA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD BOONTONG ESTATES SDN BERHAD (00-00200-000)	4,432,966	0.71
13	SEAH YEE SHEAU	3,652,000	0.59
14	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD BBH AND CO BOSTON FOR KOPERNIK GLOBAL ALL-CAP FUND	3,509,400	0.57
15	CHINCHOO INVESTMENT SDN.BERHAD	3,369,960	0.54
16	GOLDEN FRESH SDN BHD	3,300,000	0.53
17	CIMSEC NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD CIMB FOR BOON SIEW DEVELOPMENT SDN BERHAD (PB)	3,076,322	0.50
18	MALAYSIA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD LIM SU TONG @ LIM CHEE TONG (77-73000-227)	2,966,906	0.48
19	KEY DEVELOPMENT SDN.BERHAD	2,730,000	0.44
20	CIMSEC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD CIMB FOR LIM YANG TAT SHERMAN (LIN YONGDA SHERMAN) (PB)	2,642,700	0.43
21	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD CBNY FOR DIMENSIONAL EMERGING MARKETS VALUE FUND	2,554,379	0.41
22	ANG SENG CHIN	2,210,000	0.36
23	HSBC NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD BBH AND CO BOSTON FOR KOPERNIK GLOBAL ALL-CAP EQUITY FUND (HEPTAGON F ICAV)	2,168,100	0.35
24	UOB KAY HIAN NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD EXEMPT AN FOR UOB KAY HIAN PTE LTD (A/C CLIENTS)	2,082,016	0.34

STOCKHOLDING STATISTICS

THIRTY LARGEST STOCKHOLDERS AS AT 31 MARCH 2023 (cont'd)

No.	Name	No. of Stocks	% of Issued Capital
25	MALAYSIA NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SENDIRIAN BERHAD TONG YEN SDN BHD (00-00203-000)	1,708,278	0.28
26	FOO LOKE WENG	1,470,024	0.24
27	CITIGROUP NOMINEES (TEMPATAN) SDN BHD BOON SIEW DEVELOPMENT SDN BHD	1,439,907	0.23
28	ONG AIK KHOON	1,282,500	0.21
29	FOO LOKE WENG	1,247,000	0.20
30	HLB NOMINEES (ASING) SDN BHD TAN ENG CHIN HOLDINGS (PTE.) LIMITED (CUST.SIN 40555)	1,236,356	0.20

STOCKHOLDING STATISTICS

DIRECTORS' STOCKHOLDINGS AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

Name of Directors		Direct Interest	%	Indirect Interest	%
1.	Datuk Loh Kian Chong	1,000,000	0.16	360,302,450 ^(a)	58.08
2.	Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK)	181,149	0.03	161,872 ^(b)	0.03
3.	Dato' Seri Lim Su Tong	2,966,906	0.48	4,073,196 ^(b)	0.66
4.	Tan Kheng Hwee	172,032	0.03	-	-
5.	Dato' Sri Datuk Wira Tan Hui Jing	-	-	794,800 ^(c)	0.13
6.	Mary Geraldine Phipps	-	-	5,161 ^(d)	0.00
7.	Lee Kean Teong	7,680	0.00	-	-
8.	Nazriah Binti Shaik Alawdin	-	-	-	-
9.	Sharifah Intan Binti S. M. Aidid *	18,000	0.00	-	-
10.	Mitsuharu Funase	-	-	-	-
11.	Datin Loh Ean (alternate director to Dato' Robert Wong Lum Kong, DSSA, JP, CMJA (UK))	161,872	0.03	181,149 ^(b)	0.03

(a) Deemed interested via Boon Siew Sdn Bhd, Penang Yellow Bus Company Berhad, Bayview Hotel Sdn Bhd, Loh Boon Siew Holdings Sdn Bhd, Loh Kar Bee Holdings Sdn Bhd, Boon Siew Development Sdn Bhd, Boontong Estates Sdn Bhd and Global Investments Limited.

(b) These are stocks held in the name of the spouses and/or children and are regarded as interests of the Directors in accordance with Section 59(11)(c) of the Companies Act, 2016.

(c) Deemed interest via Loh Gim Ean Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

(d) Deemed interest via Phipps Holdings Sdn. Bhd.

* She retired as a Director of the Company on 18 April 2023. She also holds 227,318 shares and 100,000 shares in Armstrong Auto Parts Sdn Bhd and Teck See Plastic Sdn Bhd respectively.



FORM OF PROXY

CDS Account No.:	No. of Stocks held:

I/We _____
(Full name in Block Letters and NRIC No. / Passport No. / Company No.)

of _____ and _____
(Address) (Tel. No.)

being a *member/ members of Oriental Holdings Berhad hereby appoint

Full Name (in Block Letters)	NRIC/Passport No.	E-mail Address	No. of Stocks	% of Stockholding

*and/or

Full Name (in Block Letters)	NRIC/Passport No.	E-mail Address	No. of Stocks	% of Stockholding

or failing *him/her, the CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING as *my/our proxy, to vote for *me/us and on *my/our behalf at the SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company to be held as a virtual meeting through online streaming and Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") Facilities via Vote2U Online at <https://web.vote2u.my> on Thursday, 15 June 2023 at 2:30 pm or at any adjournment thereof.

*My/our proxy is to vote on a poll as indicated below with an "X".

	← ORDINARY →							
Resolutions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FOR								
AGAINST								

* Strike out if not applicable

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2023

Signature of Stockholder(s)/Common Seal

Notes:

- A proxy may but need not be a member of the Company.
- For a proxy to be valid, the Form of Proxy duly completed must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company at 170-09-01 Livingston Tower, Jalan Argyll, 10050 George Town, Penang, Malaysia not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time for holding the meeting PROVIDED that in the event the member(s) duly executes the Form of Proxy but does not name any proxy, such member(s) shall be deemed to have appointed the Chairman of the meeting as his/their proxy, provided always that the rest of the Form of Proxy, other than the particulars of the proxy have been duly completed by the member(s). Alternatively, you may deposit your Form of Proxy via Vote2U Online at <https://web.vote2u.my>.
- A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two (2) proxies to attend and vote in his stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportions of his holdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at a meeting of the Company shall have the same rights as the member to speak at the meeting.
- Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industries (Central Depositories) Act, 1991 ("SICDA"), it may appoint not more than two (2) proxies in respect of each securities account it may hold with ordinary stocks of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account.
- Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary stocks in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there shall be no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds. An exempt authorised nominee refers to an authorised nominee defined under the SICDA which is exempted from compliance with the provisions of subsection 25A(1) of SICDA.
- If the appointer is a corporation, the Form of Proxy must be executed under the corporation's common seal or under the hand of an officer or an attorney duly authorised.
- In respect of deposited securities, only a Depositor whose name appears on the Record of Depositors on **8 June 2023** (General Meeting Record of Depositors) shall be eligible to attend the meeting or appoint proxy to attend and/or vote on his/her behalf.
- The detailed requirements and procedures for the submission of Form of Proxy and voting are set out in the Administrative Guide.

Personal Data Privacy

By registering for the remote participation and electronic voting meeting and/or submitting the instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s), the member of the Company has consented to the use of such data for purposes of processing and administration by the Company (or its agents); and to comply with any laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines. The member agrees that he/she will indemnify the Company in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the stockholder's breach of warranty.



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ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDE FOR THE 61ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Event Name	:	OHB – 61 st AGM
Day, Date and Time of Meeting	:	Thursday, 15 June 2023, 2.30pm
Broadcast Venue	:	Sri Mas Ballroom, Level 4, Bayview Hotel Georgetown Penang, 25A Farquhar Street, 10200 Penang (Members/ Proxies/ Corporate Representatives will not be allowed to be physically present at the Broadcast Venue)
RPV Facilities	:	https://web.vote2u.my
Mode of Communication	:	(1) Typed text in the RPV Facilities (2) E-mail questions to help.pg@boardroomlimited.com prior to Meeting

The 61st AGM will be conducted entirely through online streaming and Remote Participation and Voting (“RPV”) Facilities provided by Vote2U at <https://web.vote2u.my>.

Kindly note that the quality of the live streaming is highly dependent on the bandwidth and stability of the internet connection of stockholders and proxies. Hence, you are to ensure that internet connectivity throughout the duration of the meeting is maintained.

Entitlement to Participate and Vote Remotely

Stockholders whose names appear on the Record of Depositors (“ROD”) as at **8 June 2023** shall be eligible to attend, participate and vote remotely in the meeting, or appoint proxy(ies)/ the Chairman of the general meeting to attend, participate and/or vote on his/her behalf.

PROCEDURES TO PARTICIPATE IN RPV FACILITIES

Please follow the procedures to participate in RPV facilities as summarised below:

BEFORE MEETING DAY

A: REGISTRATION		
No.	Description	Procedure
i.	Stockholders to Register with Vote2U <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Stockholders 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Access website at https://web.vote2u.my. Select “Sign Up” to sign up as user. Read and indicate your acceptance of the ‘Privacy Policy’ and ‘Terms & Conditions’ by clicking on a small box <input type="checkbox"/>. Then select “Next”. Fill-in your details – (i) ensure your e-mail address is valid & (ii) create your own password. Then select “Continue”. Upload a clear copy of your MyKAD for Malaysian (front only) or passport for non-Malaysian (page with photo). Registration as user completed. An e-mail notification will be sent to you. <p>Note: <i>If you have already signed up/registered as a user with Vote2U previously, you are not required to register again.</i></p>



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PROCEDURES TO PARTICIPATE IN RPV FACILITIES (cont'd)

BEFORE MEETING DAY (cont'd)

B: REGISTRATION OF PROXY		
No.	Description	Procedure
i.	Electronic Lodgment of Form of Proxy (e-Proxy Form) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Stockholders 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Individual stockholders to log in to Vote2U with your e-mail address and password that you have registered with Vote2U. b. Select "Register a Proxy Now" for e-Proxy registration. c. Select the general meeting event that you wish to attend. d. Select/ add your Central Depository System ("CDS") account number and number of shares. e. Select "Appoint Proxy". f. Fill-in the details of your proxy(ies) – ensure proxy(ies) e-mail address(es) is/are valid. g. Indicate your voting instruction should you prefer to do so. h. Thereafter, select "Submit". i. Your submission will be verified. j. After verification, proxy(ies) will receive e-mail notification with temporary credentials, i.e. e-mail address & password, to log in to Vote2U. <p><i>Note:</i> You need to register as a shareholder before you can register a proxy and submit the e-Proxy Form. Please refer above 'A: Registration' to register as stockholder.</p>
ii.	Submit Form of Proxy (hard copy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Stockholders • Corporate Stockholders • Authorised Nominee • Exempt Authorised Nominee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fill-in the details on the hard copy Form of Proxy by providing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Proxy(ies) & Corporate Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Number of MyKAD for Malaysian or passport for non-Malaysian • Address and e-mail address – ensure e-mail address is valid b. Corporate Representative only – deposit the hard copy of Form of Proxy together with the following document to the address as stated on the Form of Proxy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of Certificate of Appointment as corporate representative c. Individual stockholders, authorised nominee and exempt authorised nominee - deposit the hard copy Form of Proxy to the address as stated on the Form of Proxy. d. Submitted Form of Proxy will be verified. e. After verification, proxy(ies) and corporate representative will receive e-mail notification with temporary credentials, i.e. e-mail address & password, to log in to Vote2U.



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PROCEDURES TO PARTICIPATE IN RPV FACILITIES (cont'd)

REVOCAION OF PROXY

No.	Description	Procedure
i.	Revoke a Proxy Electronically <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Stockholders 	a. Log in to Vote2U using your registered e-mail address and password. b. Select general meeting event that you wish to attend. c. Scroll down and select " Revoke a Proxy ". <i>Note:</i> <i>Only applicable to individual stockholders who have appointed proxy(ies) through e-Proxy form.</i>
ii.	Revoke a Proxy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Stockholders • Corporate Stockholders • Authorised Nominee • Exempt Authorised Nominee 	a. E-mail to vote2u@agmostudio.com or help.pg@boardroomlimited.com to revoke the appointment of your proxy(ies) forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. <i>Note:</i> <i>Applicable to individual stockholders/ corporate stockholders/ authorised nominee/ exempt authorised nominee who have appointed proxy(ies)/ corporate representative using hard copy Form of Proxy.</i>

ON GENERAL MEETING DAY

1. Log in to <https://web.vote2u.my> with your registered e-mail address and password. For proxy(ies) and corporate representative, log in with the temporary credentials in the e-mail which you have received from Vote2U.
2. Vote2U will be opened for log in **one (1) hour** before the commencement of the general meeting you are attending.
3. When you are logged in, select the general meeting event, **OHB – 61st AGM** you are attending. On the main page, you are able to access the following:

No.	Description	Procedures
i.	Live Streaming	a. Select " Watch Live " button to view the live streaming.
ii.	Ask Question (real-time)	a. Select " Ask Question " button to pose a question. b. Type in your question and select " Submit ". <i>Note:</i> <i>The Chairman of the general meeting/ Board of Directors will endeavour to respond to questions submitted by remote stockholders and proxies and corporate representatives during the meeting.</i>
iii.	Remote Voting	a. On the main page, scroll down and select " Confirm Details & Start Voting ". b. To vote, select your voting choice from the options provided. A confirmation screen will appear to show your selected vote. Select " Next " to continue voting for all resolutions. c. To change your vote, click " Back " and select another voting choice. d. After you have completed voting, a Voting Summary page appears to show all the resolutions with your voting choices. Select " Confirm " to submit your vote. <i>Note:</i> <i>Once you have confirmed and submitted your votes, you are <u>not able</u> to change your voting choices.</i>

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PROCEDURES TO PARTICIPATE IN RPV FACILITIES (cont'd)

ON GENERAL MEETING DAY (cont'd)

No.	Description	Procedure
iv.	View Voting Results	a. On the main page, scroll down and select " View Voting Results ".
v.	End of RPV	a. Upon the announcement by the Chairman of the general meeting on the closure of the said meeting, the live streaming will end. b. You may log out from Vote2U.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Voting Procedure

Pursuant to Paragraph 8.29A of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, voting at the AGM will be conducted by poll. Poll administrators and Independent Scrutineers will be appointed to conduct the polling process and verify the results of the poll respectively.

No e-Voucher, Gift, and Food Voucher

There will be no e-Voucher, gift, and food voucher for stockholders, proxies and corporate representatives who participate in the meeting.

No Recording or Photography

No recording or photography of the 61st AGM proceedings is allowed without the prior written permission of the Company.

Enquiry

For enquiries relating to RPV facilities or issues encountered during registration, log in, connecting to the live streaming and online voting facilities, please contact Vote2U helpdesk during office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) on Mondays to Fridays (except public holidays) as follows:

Telephone No. : 03-7664 8520 / 03-7664 8521
E-mail : vote2u@agmostudio.com

If there is any material change required to the proceeding of the meeting, the Company will issue announcement on the same accordingly. Hence, please refer to the Company's website for announcements on the latest update (if any) in relation to the 61st AGM.

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