

# Quarterly rpt on consolidated results for the financial period ended 31 Dec 2021

## GUOCOLAND (MALAYSIA) BERHAD

Financial Year End	30 Jun 2022
Quarter	2 Qtr
Quarterly report for the financial period ended	31 Dec 2021
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<b>Default Currency</b>	<b>Other Currency</b>
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Currency: Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

### SUMMARY OF KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION 31 Dec 2021

	INDIVIDUAL PERIOD		CUMULATIVE PERIOD	
	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER	CURRENT YEAR TO DATE	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING PERIOD
	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020	31 Dec 2021	31 Dec 2020
	\$\$'000	\$\$'000	\$\$'000	\$\$'000
1 Revenue	105,555	91,320	140,684	182,252
2 Profit/(loss) before tax	8,637	5,978	972	11,228
3 Profit/(loss) for the period	4,151	-10,698	-3,662	-1,329
4 Profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent	3,764	-11,370	-4,217	-2,818
5 Basic earnings/(loss) per share (Subunit)	0.56	-1.70	-0.63	-0.42
6 Proposed/Declared dividend per share (Subunit)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>AS AT END OF CURRENT QUARTER</b>		<b>AS AT PRECEDING FINANCIAL YEAR END</b>	
7 Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent (\$\$)	1.9199		1.9462	

#### Definition of Subunit:

In a currency system, there is usually a main unit (base) and subunit that is a fraction amount of the main unit. Example for the subunit as follows:

Country	Base Unit	Subunit
Malaysia	Ringgit	Sen
United States	Dollar	Cent

United Kingdom	Pound	Pence
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 **Announcement Info**

<b>Company Name</b>	GUOCOLAND (MALAYSIA) BERHAD
<b>Stock Name</b>	GUOCO
<b>Date Announced</b>	24 Jan 2022
<b>Category</b>	Financial Results
<b>Reference Number</b>	FRA-24012022-00005

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT  
FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	3 months ended		Period-to-date ended	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>	105,555	91,320	140,684	182,252
Cost of sales	(77,423)	(70,354)	(104,416)	(136,981)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<u>28,132</u>	<u>20,966</u>	<u>36,268</u>	<u>45,271</u>
Selling and marketing expenses	(883)	(890)	(1,318)	(2,052)
Administrative expenses	(16,801)	(14,611)	(29,966)	(28,501)
Other net operating income	1,364	1,178	2,712	3,470
<b>Profit from operations</b>	<u>11,812</u>	<u>6,643</u>	<u>7,696</u>	<u>18,188</u>
Finance income	452	1,034	647	1,844
Finance costs	(6,774)	(6,319)	(13,016)	(15,473)
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	3,147	4,620	5,645	6,669
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<u>8,637</u>	<u>5,978</u>	<u>972</u>	<u>11,228</u>
Income tax	(4,486)	(16,676)	(4,634)	(12,557)
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period</b>	<u><b>4,151</b></u>	<u><b>(10,698)</b></u>	<u><b>(3,662)</b></u>	<u><b>(1,329)</b></u>
<b>Profit/(Loss) attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the parent	3,764	(11,370)	(4,217)	(2,818)
Non-controlling interests	387	672	555	1,489
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period</b>	<u><b>4,151</b></u>	<u><b>(10,698)</b></u>	<u><b>(3,662)</b></u>	<u><b>(1,329)</b></u>
Profit/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the parent:				
a) Basic (sen)	0.562	(1.697)	(0.630)	(0.421)
b) Diluted (sen)	0.562	(1.697)	(0.630)	(0.421)

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021 (cont'd)**

	3 months ended		Period-to-date ended	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Profit/(Loss) for the period</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>(10,698)</b>	<b>(3,662)</b>	<b>(1,329)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>				
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>(10,698)</b>	<b>(3,662)</b>	<b>(1,329)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the parent	3,764	(11,370)	(4,217)	(2,818)
Non-controlling interests	387	672	555	1,489
<b>Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>(10,698)</b>	<b>(3,662)</b>	<b>(1,329)</b>

The condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
	<b>As at</b>	<b>As at</b>
	<b>31.12.2021</b>	<b>30.06.2021</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	320,309	322,994
Right-of-use assets	8,719	2,660
Investment properties	274,063	274,063
Land held for property development	150,823	150,823
Investments in associates	193,301	192,741
Investments in joint ventures	127,100	124,794
Goodwill	4,701	4,816
Deferred tax assets	18,119	18,474
	<u>1,097,135</u>	<u>1,091,365</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	807,542	798,179
Biological assets	410	135
Trade and other receivables	50,965	40,583
Contract assets	208,440	164,478
Contract cost assets	57,165	62,273
Other current assets	3,929	4,425
Tax recoverable	3,216	2,436
Other investments	-	119,387
Cash and cash equivalents	274,324	88,518
	<u>1,405,991</u>	<u>1,280,414</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>2,503,126</u>	<u>2,371,779</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
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	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Audited</b>
	<b>As at</b>	<b>As at</b>
	<b>31.12.2021</b>	<b>30.06.2021</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the parent</b>		
Share capital	385,318	385,318
Reserves	924,677	942,292
Equity funds	1,309,995	1,327,610
Shares held by ESS Trust	(23,883)	(23,883)
	<u>1,286,112</u>	<u>1,303,727</u>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>	142,478	141,923
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>1,428,590</u>	<u>1,445,650</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	212	1,329
Loans and borrowings	250,807	486,507
Lease liabilities	7,103	1,559
Deferred tax liabilities	17,009	16,431
	<u>275,131</u>	<u>505,826</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	152,353	123,421
Contract liabilities	8,859	8,836
Loans and borrowings	631,614	271,804
Lease liabilities	2,202	658
Tax payable	4,377	15,584
	<u>799,405</u>	<u>420,303</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>1,074,536</u>	<u>926,129</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<u>2,503,126</u>	<u>2,371,779</u>
<b>Net assets per share attributable to ordinary owners of the parent (RM)</b>	1.9199	1.9462

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
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	← Attributable to owners of the parent →								
	← Non-Distributable →			→ Distributable					
	Shares held							Non-	
	Share capital	by ESS Trust	Merger reserve	Exchange reserve	Other reserve	Retained profits	Total	controlling interests	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Current period-to-date</b>									
<b>At 1 July 2021</b>	385,318	(23,883)	(24,028)	106	27	966,187	1,303,727	141,923	1,445,650
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(4,217)	(4,217)	555	(3,662)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	(13,398)	(13,398)	-	(13,398)
<b>As At 31 December 2021</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>(23,883)</b>	<b>(24,028)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>948,572</b>	<b>1,286,112</b>	<b>142,478</b>	<b>1,428,590</b>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
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	←----- Attributable to owners of the parent -----→					Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interests RM'000	Total equity RM'000
	←----- Non-Distributable -----→		----- Distributable -----						
	Share capital RM'000	Shares held by ESS Trust RM'000	Merger reserve RM'000	Exchange reserve RM'000	Other reserve RM'000				
<b>Preceding year corresponding period</b>									
<b>At 1 July 2020</b>	385,318	(23,883)	(24,028)	106	27	888,776	1,226,316	149,151	1,375,467
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(2,818)	(2,818)	1,489	(1,329)
Redemption of Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(29,469)	(29,469)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,341)	(23,341)
<b>As At 31 December 2020</b>	<b>385,318</b>	<b>(23,883)</b>	<b>(24,028)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>885,958</b>	<b>1,223,498</b>	<b>97,830</b>	<b>1,321,328</b>

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.



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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	Period-to-date ended	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>11,228</b>
Adjustments for:		
(Gain)/Loss on fair value on biological assets	(275)	231
Dividend income	(1,044)	(423)
Reversal of provision for foreseeable losses of property development activities	-	(143)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	6,128	6,164
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,879	2,772
Property, plant and equipment written off	7	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)	(32)
Realisation of goodwill	115	230
Allowance for/(reversal of) impairment on trade and other receivables	131	(258)
Interest expense	13,016	15,473
Interest income	(647)	(1,844)
Elimination of unrealised profit arising from transactions with an associate and joint ventures	1,791	1,645
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	(5,645)	(6,669)
Operating profit before working capital changes	<u>17,427</u>	<u>28,374</u>
Working capital changes:		
Inventories and contract cost assets	28,868	1,230
Receivables and contract assets	(98,259)	105,721
Payables	43,195	18,012
Joint ventures balances	(3,627)	(208)
Related company balances	130	(297)
Cash flow (used in)/generated from operations	<u>(12,266)</u>	<u>152,832</u>
Interest received	12	15
Interest paid	(15,997)	(16,931)
Tax paid	(15,024)	(18,040)
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from operating activities	<u>(43,275)</u>	<u>117,876</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
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	<b>Period-to-date ended</b>	
	<b>31.12.2021</b>	<b>31.12.2020</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment	(3,402)	(566)
Proceeds from disposal of an investment property	-	242,100
Dividend income from associate	705	717
Proceeds from disposal of investment securities	119,387	11,580
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	-	85
Interest received	1,679	2,252
Net cash flows generated from investing activities	<u>118,369</u>	<u>256,168</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Bank borrowings drawdown	142,614	76,710
Repayment of bank borrowings	(18,504)	(385,461)
Reduction of ordinary shares paid to non-controlling interest	-	(29,469)
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	-	(23,341)
Dividend paid to shareholders of the company	(13,398)	-
Net cash flow generated/(used in) from financing activities	<u>110,712</u>	<u>(361,561)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	185,806	12,483
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	88,518	189,406
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	<u>274,324</u>	<u>201,889</u>

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	<b>31.12.2021</b>	<b>31.12.2020</b>
	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
Deposits, cash and bank balances	<u>274,324</u>	<u>201,889</u>

The condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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**NOTES**

**1. Basis of preparation**

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (“MFRS”) 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2021. The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial report provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

The Group has adopted the new Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (“MFRS”) Framework issued by Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) with effect from 1 July 2019. For the periods up to, and including the year ended 30 June 2018, the Group prepared its financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) Framework as allowed by MASB as it includes transitioning entities. Except for certain differences, the requirements under FRS and MFRS are similar.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for this Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information are mainly consistent with those of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021, except for the following:

***Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022:***

Amendments to MFRS 1	First-time Adoption of MFRS-Subsidiary as a First-time Adopter
Amendments to MFRS 3	Reference to the Conceptual Framework
Amendments to MFRS 9	Financial Instruments - Fees in the ‘10 per cent’ Test for Derecognition of Financial Liabilities
Amendments to MFRS 116	Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use
Amendments to MFRS 137	Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
Amendments to MFRS 141	Agriculture - Taxation in Fair Value Measurements

The adoption of the above do not have any significant impact to the Group.

**2. Qualification of audit report of the preceding annual financial statements**

The audit report for the preceding annual financial statements was not subject to any qualification.

**3. Seasonality or cyclicity of interim operations**

The Group’s interim operations were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors for the current quarter under review.

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**4. Nature and amount of items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence**

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the current financial period ended 31 December 2021.

**5. Changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial year or in prior financial years**

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have had a material effect in the current financial period.

**6. Issues, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities**

During the current quarter under review, there were no additional shares purchased by the trust set up for the Executive Share Scheme ("ESS Trust"). As at reporting date, a total of 30,578,100 shares of GuocoLand (Malaysia) Berhad were held by the ESS Trust.

Save as detailed above, there were no issues, repurchases and repayments of debts and equity securities during the current financial period.

**7. Dividend paid**

During the financial period ended 31 December 2021, a final dividend of 2 sen per ordinary share amounted to RM13.4 million in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2021 ("FY2021") was paid on 10 December 2021.

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**8. Segmental reporting**

The Group's segmental report is as follows:

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	Property development	Property investment	Hotel	Plantations	Others	Elimination	Consolidated
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
<b>Revenue</b>							
External sales	119,501	4,960	6,577	5,228	4,418	-	140,684
Inter-segment sales	-	18	-	-	10,542	(10,560)	-
Total revenue	<u>119,501</u>	<u>4,978</u>	<u>6,577</u>	<u>5,228</u>	<u>14,960</u>	<u>(10,560)</u>	<u>140,684</u>
<b>Results</b>							
Segment results	21,567	(415)	(7,334)	2,587	(8,435)	-	7,970
Unallocated corporate expenses							<u>(274)</u>
Profit from operations							<u>7,696</u>
Interest income	115	37	9	120	366	-	647
Finance costs	(5,048)	(2,709)	(3,030)	-	(2,229)		(13,016)
Share of results of associates	-	793	-	358	-	-	1,151
Share of results of joint ventures	4,494	-	-	-	-	-	4,494
Income tax	(2,989)	2	-	(1,532)	(115)	-	<u>(4,634)</u>
Loss for the period							<u>(3,662)</u>

Segmental reporting by geographical location has not been prepared as the Group's operations are substantially carried out in Malaysia.

**9. Valuations of property, plant and equipment and investment properties**

The valuations of property, plant and equipment and investment properties were brought forward without any amendments from the previous annual financial statements.

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**10. Material events not reflected in the financial statements**

On 12 October 2020, GLM Real Estate Holdings Sdn Bhd (“GLMREH”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of GLM, received from the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia (“IRB”) a notice of assessment for the year of assessment 2016 of RM82,589,751.74 comprising income tax of RM56,259,819.84 and penalty of RM26,329,931.90.

The income tax and penalty were imposed by the IRB pursuant to its view that the gains made by GLMREH from the disposal of its wholly-owned subsidiary (being shares in a real property company) are chargeable under the Income Tax Act 1967 instead of the Real Property Gains Tax Act, 1976. As GLMREH had previously paid real property gains tax totalling RM12,376,600, the potential net tax impact to the Company is RM70,213,151.74.

GLMREH had submitted the notice of appeal to IRB on 26 October 2020. A provision amounted to RM24,418,600 in relation to the tax assessment was made by GLMREH in FY2021 in line with the settlement negotiated. GLMREH and IRB had reached an agreement to settle the income tax payable and penalty at RM36,795,200. On 13 December 2021, GLMREH had received a Notice of Reduced Assessment issued by the IRB amounting to RM36,795,200. The tax payment had been provided and settled in full in the previous financial year.

**11. Changes in the composition of the Group**

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the quarter under review, including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, and restructuring.

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**12. Review of performance**

- (a) Performance of the current quarter against the immediate preceding year corresponding quarter.

The Group reported revenue of RM105.6 million and profit before tax of RM8.6 million for the current quarter under review as compared to revenue of RM91.3 million and profit before tax of RM6.0 million in the immediate preceding year corresponding quarter. The better performance was mainly attributed to higher contributions from the property development division and lower loss incurred by the hospitality division.

The property development division reported a better performance for the current quarter mainly due to the increase in the percentage of completion from one of its on-going project in Emerald 9 @ Cheras. The performance of the hospitality division also improved with higher occupancy and average room rates due to the relaxation of Movement Control Orders ("MCO") imposed by Malaysian Government which allowed for interstate travelling.

The Group incurred higher selling and marketing expenses with increased promotional activities after the relaxation of the MCO. The administration expenses also increased as compared to the immediate preceding year corresponding quarter mainly due to higher staff expenses.

The Group had made a provision amounted to RM14.0 million in the immediate preceding year corresponding quarter in relation to the tax investigation by IRB. The Group had reached a settlement agreement with IRB as highlighted in Note 10.

- (b) Performance of the current financial period against the preceding year corresponding financial period.

The Group recorded revenue of RM140.6 million and profit before tax of RM1.0 million for the current financial period as compared to revenue of RM182.3 million and profit before tax of RM11.2 million in the preceding year corresponding financial period. The weaker performance was mainly attributed by lower contributions from property development division and higher loss from property investment division.

The property development division reported a weaker performance was mainly due to the lower sales achieved due to the extension of MCO during the first quarter of the current financial period ("Q1 FY2022"). In addition, the revenue from the property investment division decreased due to lower rental income received resulted from the disposal of Menara Guoco which was completed on 19 August 2020.

The Group incurred lower selling and marketing expenses in the current financial period due to reduced promotional activities following the extension of MCO in Q1 FY2022. The increase in the administrative expenses as compared to the preceding year corresponding financial period was mainly due to higher staff expenses.

The Group had made a provision amounted to RM14.0 million in the immediate preceding year corresponding quarter in relation to the tax investigation by IRB. The Group had reached a settlement agreement with IRB as highlighted in Note 10.

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**13. Material change in profit before tax for the current quarter compared with the immediate preceding quarter**

The Group recorded a profit before tax in the current quarter of RM8.6 million as compared to a loss before tax of RM7.7 million in the immediate preceding quarter (Q1 FY2022). The improvement in the current quarter was mainly attributed to the relaxation of the MCO which allowed marketing and construction activities to resume, generating more sales and progress billings from our development projects.

**14. Prospects**

With the National Recovery Plan implemented by the Malaysian Government allowing the progressive re-opening of the economic sectors, the property market is expected to recover in the second half of the current financial year. The pace of recovery is conditioned on the resiliency of the vaccinated against the emergence of new covid-19 variants and stability of the building material prices. The Group will continue to focus on monetising its inventories and progressing its development projects for timely completion. New product launches will be phased according to prevailing market conditions. The Group remains alert to opportunities to increase its landbank.

**15. Loss forecast/Loss guarantee**

Not applicable.

**16. Profit before tax for the period**

Included in profit for the financial period are:	3 months ended		Period-to-date	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
(Reversal)/Allowance for impairment on trade and other receivables	(15)	(54)	131	(258)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,072	3,106	6,128	6,164
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,301	551	2,879	2,772
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(2)	-	(1)	(32)
(Gain)/Loss on fair value on biological assets	(83)	(54)	(275)	231

Other than the above items, there were no allowance for impairment and write off of inventories, gain or loss on disposal of investment properties, impairment of assets and other exceptional items for the financial period ended 31 December 2021.



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**17. Taxation**

Taxation comprises:

	3 months ended		Period-to-date	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Current taxation				
- Malaysian income tax	2,798	27,454	3,564	31,162
- Deferred taxation	1,688	(435)	1,070	(8,235)
Prior year				
- Malaysian income tax	-	(10,343)	-	(10,370)
	<u>4,486</u>	<u>16,676</u>	<u>4,634</u>	<u>12,557</u>

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and current financial period were higher than the statutory tax rate is mainly due to certain expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

**18. Corporate proposals**

There is no other outstanding corporate proposal announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

**19. Group's borrowings and debt securities**

Particulars of the Group's borrowings as at 31 December 2021 are as follows:

	RM'000
<b>Short term borrowings</b>	
Secured	456,614
Unsecured	<u>175,000</u>
	<u>631,614</u>
<b>Long term borrowings</b>	
Secured	<u>250,807</u>
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<u>882,421</u>

The above borrowings are all denominated in Ringgit Malaysia.

**20. Changes in material litigation**

Not applicable.

**21. Dividend**

The Board does not recommend any interim dividend for the financial period ended 31 December 2021.

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**22. Profit/(Loss) per share**

**Basic EPS**

The basic profit/(loss) per share are calculated based on the net loss attributable to ordinary shareholders for the financial period divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares:

	3 months ended		Period-to-date ended	
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Net profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders for the period (RM'000)	<u>3,764</u>	<u>(11,370)</u>	<u>(4,217)</u>	<u>(2,818)</u>
Weighted average number of shares ('000)	<u>669,880</u>	<u>669,880</u>	<u>669,880</u>	<u>669,880</u>
Basic Profit/(Loss) per share (sen)	<u>0.562</u>	<u>(1.697)</u>	<u>(0.630)</u>	<u>(0.421)</u>

**Diluted EPS**

The Group has no dilution in its EPS for the financial period under review as there are no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

**23. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements**

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 was not subject to any qualification.

By Order of the Board  
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Kuala Lumpur  
24 January 2022