

QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

The figures have not been audited

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

| | Individua | al Quarter | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | Current Year Quarter | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter | Current Year- To-Date | Preceding Year Corresponding Period | |
| | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | |
| Revenue | 265,909 | 263,227 | 1,205,222 | 1,014,281 | |
| Cost of sales | (164,831) | (175,008) | (743,952) | (767,332) | |
| Gross profit | 101,078 | 88,219 | 461,270 | 246,949 | |
| Operating expenses Other operating income Operating profit Interest income Finance costs Profit before taxation Taxation | (41,576) 672 60,174 473 (3,581) 57,066 (14,580) | (37,410) 1,736 52,545 457 (6,514) 46,488 (5,894) | (172,152) 7,033 296,151 1,693 (18,468) 279,376 (68,437) | (151,668) 3,846 99,127 1,537 (27,076) 73,588 (13,554) | |
| Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company | 42,486 | 40,594 | 210,939 | 60,034 | |
| Earnings per ordinary share (sen):- | 6,49 | 8.02 | 36.02 | 11.91 | |
| (b) Diluted | N/A | 5.64 | N/A | 8.40 | |
| (b) Diffued | IW/A | J.U 1 | 11/71 | 0.70 | |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023.



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (cont'd)

| | Individua | ıl Quarter | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| | Current Year Preceding Year Quarter Corresponding Quarter | | Current Year- To-Date | Preceding Year Corresponding Period | |
| | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | |
| Profit for the period | 42,486 | 40,594 | 210,939 | 60,034 | |
| Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations | <u>.</u> | 22 | (351) | 29 | |
| Cash flow hedge | (85) | (363) | (590) | 609 | |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 42,401 | 40,253 | 209,998 | 60,672 | |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2024

| ASSETS | As At End of Current Quarter 30/06/2024 RM'000 | As At End of Preceding Financial Year 30/06/2023 RM'000 |
|--|--|---|
| | 700 627 | 740 627 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 700,637 | 740,637 |
| Right-of-use assets | 38,331 | 35,786 |
| Investment property | 5,679 | 5,933 |
| Deferred tax assets | 2,483 | 4,143 |
| Tax credit receivables | 144,703 | 144,703 |
| Total non-current assets | 891,833 | 931,202 |
| Inventories | 126,532 | 127,156 |
| Trade and other receivables | 94,225 | 76,219 |
| Current tax assets | 1 | 4 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 108,305 | 51,660 |
| - | 329,063 | 255,039 |
| Assets classified as held for sale | 1,216 | ** |
| Total current assets | 330,279 | 255,039 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,222,112 | 1,186,241 |
| EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY | | |
| Share capital | 651,567 | 500,989 |
| Reserves | (66,704) | (196,776) |
| RCULS – equity portion | (00,701) | 124,620 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 584,863 | 428,833 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Borrowings | 177,315 | 89,637 |
| Lease liabilities | 3,205 | 52 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 86,670 | 22,313 |
| Deferred income | 71,064 | 78,222 |
| Employee benefits | 264 | 250 |
| Other payable | 579 | 579 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 339,097 | 191,053 |
| | | |
| Borrowings | 124,601 | 422,665 |
| Lease liabilities | 965 | 239 |
| RCULS – liability portion | | 6,660 |
| Deferred income | 7,158 | 7,158 |
| Trade and other payables | 160,379 | 125,453 |
| Contract liabilities | 3,794 | 3,730 |
| Tax payable | 1,255 | 450 |
| Total current liabilities | 298,152 | 566,355 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 637,249 | 757,408 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 1,222,112 | 1,186,241 |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company | 0.81 | 0.84 |

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

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|---|------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
| | Share capital | Redeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks ("RCULS") – equity portion | Hedging reserve | Exchange fluctuation reserve | Reserve for own share | Executive share scheme ("ESS") reserve | Accumulated losses | Total equity |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Current year-to-date ended 30 June 2024 | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 July 2023 | 500,989 | 124,620 | 622 | 351 | (125) | 22 | (197,646) | 428,833 |
| Profit for the period | <u> </u> |) = 1 | ·=: | 3 | | | 210,939 | 210,939 |
| Other comprehensive expense | | | | | | | | |
| - Foreign currency translation difference | | ± - 21 | (500) | (351) | | <u> </u> | - | (351) |
| - Cash flow hedge | - | *** | (590) | 35 0 | ¥ | | - | (590) |
| Total comprehensive (expense)/income for the period | i g | - | (590) | (351) | 97 | <u> </u> | 210,939 | 209,998 |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners of the Company | | | | | | | | |
| - Conversion of RCULS | 150,578 | (124,620) | 3 | • | 75 | <u>=</u> | (23,999) | 1,959 |
| - Share-based payments | | - | - | 12 1 | - | 564 | 7 | 564 |
| - Own share acquired | | - | - | - | (583) | = | PE | (583) |
| - Dividend paid to owners of the Company | - | - | ·* | • | = | = | (55,908) | (55,908) |
| Total transactions with owners of the Company | 150,578 | (124,620) | ? ≠ : | =: | (583) | 564 | (79,907) | (53,968) |
| At 30 June 2024 | 651,567 | 3.50 | 32 | | (708) | 586 | (66,614) | 584,863 |

The current year-to-date dividend received by the Executive Share Scheme Trusts ("ESS Trusts") amounted RM20,000 (FY 2023: Nil) for the Group is eliminated against the dividend payment of the Company upon consolidation of the ESS Trusts.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 (cont'd)

| | / | | | ole to owners o | f the Company | | / | |
|---|---------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------|
| | Share capital | Redeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks ("RCULS") – equity portion | Hedging reserve | Exchange fluctuation reserve | Reserve for own share | Executive share scheme ("ESS") reserve | Accumulated losses | Total equity |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Preceding year corresponding period ended 30 June 2023 | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 July 2022 | 496,267 | 128,527 | 13 | 322 | (50) | 68 | (257,128) | 368,019 |
| Profit for the period Other comprehensive income | ~ | =1 | 발 | 2 | - | 34 | 60,034 | 60,034 |
| - Foreign currency translation difference | :=: | 4 8 | 3 | 29 | - | 0€ | (#) | 29 |
| - Cash flow hedge | | - 2 | 609 | | - | | = 2 7 3 | 609 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | * | ₩CC | 609 | 29 | - | := | 60,034 | 60,672 |
| Contribution by and distribution to owners of the Company | | | | | | | | |
| - Conversion of RCULS | 4,722 | (3,907) | 50 | - | - | - | (588) | 227 |
| - Share-based payments | 3=3 | = | = | 5 | | 40 | (- | 40 |
| - Own share acquired | | <u>.</u> | ·= 1 | = | (125) | U.S. | | (125) |
| - Shares vested under ESS | | 3 | 35 | <u> </u> | 50 | (86) | 36 | |
| Total transactions with owners of the Company | 4,722 | (3,907) | (=)/ | ¥ | (75) | (46) | (552) | 142 |
| At 30 June 2023 | 500,989 | 124,620 | 622 | 351 | (125) | 22 | (197,646) | 428,833 |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023.

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Deposits, cash and bank balances

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

| 30 JUNE 2024 | Current Year-To-Date | Preceding Year Corresponding Period |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Profit before taxation Adjustments for:- | 279,376 | 73,588 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 69,989 | 68,100 |
| Non-cash items | 2,737 | (69) |
| Dividend income | 2,737 | (45) |
| Net financing costs | 16,775 | 25,539 |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | 368,877 | 167,113 |
| Changes in working capital | | |
| Net change in current assets | (22,077) | 36,937 |
| Net change in current liabilities | 34,731 | (62,406) |
| Taxation paid | (1,612) | (1,205) |
| Net financing costs paid | (16,457) | (24,526) |
| Dividend received | == | 45 |
| Employee benefits paid | | (17) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 363,462 | 115,941 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment | (33,155) | (19,322) |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment | 112 | 222 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (33,043) | (19,100) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Drawdown of borrowings | 980,514 | 1,339,527 |
| Repayments of borrowings | (1,190,393) | (1,439,967) |
| RCULS coupon payment | (5,467) | (7,758) |
| Payment of lease liabilities | (1,586) | (1,161) |
| Dividend paid to owners of the Company | (55,908) | 7.25 |
| Purchase of trust shares | (583) | (125) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (273,423) | (109,484) |
| NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 56,996 | (12,643) |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 51,660 | 64,274 |
| EFFECT ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE | (351) | 29 |
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD | 108,305 | 51,660 |
| Cash and cash equivalents included in the consolidated statements of statements of financial position amounts: | 30/06/2024 | 30/06/2023 |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audite Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2023.

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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 and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023. This interim financial report also complies with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The accounting policies and presentation adopted for this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 except for the adoption of MFRSs, amendments and interpretations that are effective for annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2023 which are applicable to the Group. The initial adoption of these applicable MFRSs, amendments and interpretations do not have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

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

The audit report for the preceding annual financial statements was not qualified.

3. Seasonality or cyclicality of interim operations

The operations of the Group generally follow the performance of the construction industry.

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 items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income, or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size, or incidence during the quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

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.

6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

(a) For the quarter under review, the issued share capital of the Company has been increased from 628,099,835 ordinary shares to 725,484,731 ordinary shares by the issuance and allotment of 97,384,896 new ordinary shares arising from the conversion of RM68,169,515 nominal value of redeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks ("RCULS"), which included the mandatory conversion of all outstanding RCULS upon maturity of which RM68,052,360 nominal value of RCULS were automatically converted into 97,217,534 new ordinary shares of the Company, at the conversion price of RM0.70 for every 1 new ordinary share in the Company.

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6. Issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities (cont'd)

For the financial year-to-date, the issued share capital for the Company has been increased from 510,372,782 ordinary shares to 725,484,731 ordinary shares by the issuance and allotment of 215,111,949 new ordinary shares arising from the conversion of RM150,578,464 nominal value of RCULS, which included the mandatory conversion of all outstanding RCULS upon maturity of which RM68,052,360 nominal value of RCULS were automatically converted into 97,217,534 new ordinary shares of the Company, at the conversion price of RM0.70 for every 1 new ordinary share in the Company. As at 30 June 2024, there were no outstanding RCULS.

(b) During the quarter under review and financial year-to-date, 227,200 ordinary shares in the Company were purchased by the Executive Share Scheme ("ESS") Trust of a subsidiary.

As at 30 June 2024, the total number of ordinary shares in the Company held by the ESS Trust was 323,000 ordinary shares.

(c) The Company had fully redeemed the RM100.0 million unrated medium term notes ("MTN") issued on 18 December 2020 represents the inaugural issuance under the Company's unrated MTN programme of RM500.0 million in nominal value.

There were no share buy-back, shares cancellation, resale of treasury shares or repayment of equity securities during the quarter under review and financial year-to-date.

7. Dividend paid

The Company has paid the following dividends during the current financial year-to-date:-

| | Current Year-To-date RM'000 |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| First interim single tier dividend of 2.0 sen per share, paid on 20 December 2023 | 12,399 |
| Second interim single tier dividend of 6.0 sen per share, paid on 27 June 2024 | 43,529 |
| | 55,928 |

8. Operating segments

The Group's segmental report for the financial year-to-date is as follows: -

| | Construction materials RM'000 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Reportable segment profits | 295,506 |
| Included in the measure of segment profits are: | |
| Revenue from external customers | 1,202,908 (69,725) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (09,723) |



8. Operating segments (cont'd)

The Group's segmental report for the financial year-to-date is as follows: -

Reconciliation of reportable segment profits to Consolidated Profit Before Taxation ("PBT")

| | | RM'000 |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Reportable segment | | 295,506 |
| Non-reportable segments | | 645 |
| Interest income | | 1,693 |
| Finance costs | | (18,468) |
| Consolidated PBT | | 279,376 |
| | External revenue | Depreciation and amortisation |
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Reportable segment | 1,202,908 | 69,725 |
| Non-reportable segment | 2,314 | 264 |
| Total | 1,205,222 | 69,989 |

9. Material events not reflected in the financial statements

There are no material subsequent events to be disclosed as at the date of this report.

10. 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, restructuring and discontinuing operations.

11. Review of performance

For the quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue of RM265.9 million and profit before taxation ("PBT") of RM57.1 million as compared with revenue and PBT of RM263.2 million and RM46.5 million for the corresponding quarter of the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2023 ("FY 2023"). The increase in revenue and PBT as compared to the corresponding quarter of FY 2023 were mainly due to lower input cost and production cost driven by improved manufacturing efficiency.

For the financial year-to-date, the Group recorded revenue of RM1,205.2 million and PBT of RM279.4 million as compared with revenue and PBT of RM1,014.3 million and RM73.6 million respectively for the corresponding period of FY 2023. The improved revenue and PBT were mainly due to higher sales volume coupled with lower input costs.

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12. Material changes in profit before taxation ("PBT") against the immediate preceding quarter

| | Current Quarter 30/06/2024 RM'000 | Immediate Preceding Quarter 31/03/2024 RM'000 |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Revenue | 265,909 | 310,400 |
| Profit before taxation | 57,066 | 79,588 |

The Group recorded PBT of RM57.1 million for the quarter under review as compared with PBT of RM79.6 million for the immediate preceding quarter, mainly due to lower sales volume as a result of seasonality impact.

13. Prospects

The Board foresees the construction sector in Malaysia to maintain its momentum, with potential growth from major infrastructure projects in the pipeline. The Group is committed to further enhancing operational excellence by optimising production efficiency and establishing a streamlined logistics network. This strategic approach will empower the Group to continuously deliver value and proactively adapt to the evolving needs of its customers. The Board expects the Group to achieve a satisfactory result for the current financial year.

14. Profit forecast/profit guaranteed

This note is not applicable.

15. Profit before taxation

| | Current Year Quarter | Current Year To-Date |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2024 RM'000 |
| Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging/(crediting): - | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 17,821 | 69,989 |
| Provision for slow moving inventories | 1,664 | 4,695 |
| Gain on foreign exchange | (171) | (1,899) |
| Reversal of impairment on trade receivables | ₩ | (234) |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment | (11) | (112) |

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16. Taxation

| | Individua | al Quarter | Cumulative Quarter | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| | Current Year Quarter | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter | Current Year- To-Date | Preceding Year Corresponding Period | |
| | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | 30/06/2024 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | |
| Current taxation | | | | | |
| - current year | 1,272 | 582 | 2,403 | 1,551 | |
| - prior year | 17 | 4 | 17 | (2) | |
| • | 1,289 | 586 | 2,420 | 1,549 | |
| Deferred taxation | | | | | |
| - current year | 13,536 | 5,441 | 66,262 | 12,138 | |
| - prior year | (245) | (133) | (245) | (133) | |
| • | 13,291 | 5,308 | 66,017 | 12,005 | |
| | 14,580 | 5,894 | 68,437 | 13,554 | |

The Group's effective tax rate for the quarter under review is higher than statutory tax rate mainly due to certain expenses are not allowed as tax deductions.

17. Corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this report other than as mentioned below:

The Company announced that Hume Concrete Sdn Bhd ("HCCT"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had on 14 February 2024, entered into a conditional sale and purchase agreement with Skygate Technology (KL) Sdn Bhd ("Skygate KL") for the proposed disposal by HCCT to Skygate KL of a parcel of land together with the buildings thereon and all fixtures, fittings and other things thereon located in Prai Industrial Estate, Pulau Pinang for a cash consideration of RM39,800,000 ("Proposed Disposal").

Accordingly, the property of the Proposed Disposal has been reclassified as asset held for sale on the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Proposed Disposal is expected to be completed in the second half of year 2024.

18. Group's borrowings and debt securities

Particulars of the Group's borrowings and debt securities as at 30 June 2024 are as follows: -

Borrowings: Unsecured short-term borrowings Unsecured long-term borrowings

19. Changes in material litigation

There were no material litigations as at the date of this report.

20. Dividend

- (a) The Board does not recommend any final dividend for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 (FY 2023: Nil).
- (b) For the financial year-to-date, a total single tier dividend of 8 sen per share (FY 2023: Nil) has been declared and paid.

21. Earnings Per Ordinary Share

(a) Basic earnings per ordinary share

The basic earnings per ordinary share for the quarter under review is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company of RM42,486,000 (4th quarter FY 2023: RM40,594,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the quarter of 654,781,633 (4th quarter FY 2023: 505,919,905).

The basic earnings per ordinary share for the financial year-to-date is calculated by dividing the Group's profit attributable to owners of the Company of RM210,939,000 (4th quarter FY2023: RM60,034,000) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares during the period of 585,479,225 (4th quarter FY 2023: 504,214,386).

Weighted average number of ordinary shares

| | Individual Quarter | | Cumulative Quarter | |
|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| | Current Year Quarter | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter | Current Year- To-Date | Preceding Year Corresponding Period |
| | 30/06/2024 '000 | 30/06/2023 '000 | 30/06/2024 '000 | 30/06/2023 '000 |
| Issued ordinary shares at beginning of period ESS Trust shares held at | 628,100 | 503,946 | 510,373 | 503,628 |
| beginning of period | (96) | - | (96) | (67) |
| Effect of ESS Trust shares purchased Effect of ESS Trust shares | (57) | | (57) | (8) |
| vested | - | (8) | - | 28 |
| Effect of conversion of RCULS | 26,835 | 1,982 | 75,259 | 633 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares (basic) | 654,782 | 505,920 | 585,479 | 504,214 |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 6.49 | 8.02 | 36.02 | 11.91 |

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21. Earnings Per Ordinary Share (cont'd)

(b) Diluted earnings per share

The calculation of diluted earnings per ordinary share for the quarter under review, financial year-to-date and preceding year corresponding quarter period was based on profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, calculated as follows: -

Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (diluted)

| Tront authoration to ordinary shareholders (anateur) | Individual Quarter | Cumulative Quarter | |
|--|--|---|--|
| | Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter | Preceding Year Corresponding Period | |
| | 30/06/2023 RM'000 | 30/06/2023 RM ¹ 000 | |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (basic) | 40,594 | 60,034 | |
| Interest expense on RCULS, net of tax | 77 | 412 | |
| Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (diluted) | 40,671 | 60,446 | |
| | '000 | '000 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares as at | | | |
| 30 June (basic) | 505,920 | 504,214 | |
| Effect of conversion of RCULS | 215,112 | 215,112 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares as at 30 June (diluted) | 721,032 | 719,326 | |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) | 5.64 | 8.40 | |

The Group's diluted earnings per ordinary share for current quarter under review and current financial year-to-date approximates its basic earnings per ordinary share.



22. Derivatives

The Group uses forward foreign exchange contracts to manage its exposure to various financial risks.

Forward foreign exchange contracts

The Group has entered into a number of forward foreign exchange contracts by a subsidiary to hedge the cash flow risk in relation to the variations of cash flows arising from future forecasted transactions.

The forward foreign exchange contracts are stated at fair value using observable market prices in active markets, including recent market transactions and valuation techniques that include discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as appropriate.

As at 30 June 2024, the contract amount, fair value and maturity tenor of the forward foreign exchange contracts were as follows:

| | Contract amount | Fair Value Assets / (Liabilities) |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | RM'000 | RM'000 |
| Less than 1 year | 46,732 | 32 |

Derivatives (which are classified as financial assets/liabilities) categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair values with the gains/(losses) recognised in profit or loss.

There is no change to the type of derivative financial contracts entered into, cash requirements of the derivatives, risk associated with the derivatives and the risk management objectives and policies to mitigate these risks since the previous financial year ended 30 June 2023.

23. Gains/losses arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

Other than derivatives which are classified as financial liabilities, when they are at fair value loss position, the Group does not re-measure its financial liabilities at fair value after the initial recognition.

By Order of the Board Hume Cement Industries Berhad

Wong Wei Fong Zoe Lim Hoon Hwa Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur 22 August 2024

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