



Page 1

# ${\tt CONDENSED}\ {\tt CONSOLIDATED}\ {\tt STATEMENTS}\ {\tt OF}\ {\tt PROFIT}\ {\tt OR}\ {\tt LOSS}\ {\tt \&}\ {\tt OTHER}\ {\tt COMPREHENSIVE}\ {\tt INCOME}$

# FOR THE THIRD FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

(The figures have not been audited)

|  | Individual Quarter Ended |           | 9 Months Year- | To-Date Ended |
|--|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|  | 31-Mar-25                | 31-Mar-24 | 31-Mar-25      | 31-Mar-24     |
|  | RM'000                   | RM'000    | RM'000         | RM'000        |
|  | 454.007                  | 000.004   | 554.000        | 500.000       |
| Revenue  | 151,627                  | 226,004   | 554,068        | 563,963       |
| Cost of sales  | (140,606)                | (208,729) | (520,600)      | (527,662)     |
| Gross profit   | 11,021                   | 17,275    | 33,468         | 36,301        |
| Distribution and selling expenses                                      | (1,849)                  | (2,661)   | (6,220)        | (5,820)       |
| Administrative expenses  | (7,162)                  | (6,674)   | (20,763)       | (19,463)      |
| Other operating income/(expense), net                                  | 176                      | 1,419     | 498            | 1,923         |
| Net foreign exchange gain/(loss)                                       | (217)                    | 1,153     | (1,771)        | 2,210         |
| Impairment provision on  |                          |           |                |               |
| property, plant and equipment  | -                        | (1,300)   | -              | (1,427)       |
| Operating profit   | 1,969                    | 9,212     | 5,212          | 13,724        |
| Investment in quoted shares  | (250)                    | 250       | (750)          | 150           |
| Interest income  | 316                      | 412       | 1,139          | 1,391         |
| Profit before financing and income taxes                               | 2,035                    | 9,874     | 5,601          | 15,265        |
| Interest on debts  | (1,142)                  | (2,354)   | (4,985)        | (5,533)       |
| Interest on lease liabilities  | (160)                    | (205)     | (513)          | (644)         |
| Profit/(Loss) before tax   | 733                      | 7,315     | 103            | 9,088         |
| Tax  | (62)                     | 128       | (479)          | (290)         |
| Profit/(Loss) for the period   | 671                      | 7,443     | (376)          | 8,798         |
| Other comprehensive income   |                          |           |                |               |
| - Revaluation surplus on   |                          |           |                |               |
| property, plant and equipment, net of tax                              | -                        | <u>-</u>  | -              |               |
| Total profit/(loss) and other comprehensive                            |                          |           |                |               |
| income for the period  | 671                      | 7,443     | (376)          | 8,798         |
|  |                          |           |                |               |
| Earnings/(Loss) per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen): |                          |           |                |               |
| - Basic  | 0.21                     | 2.28      | (0.11)         | 2.69          |
| - Diluted  | N/A                      | N/A       | N/A            | N/A           |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024).





Page 2

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

(The figures have not been audited)

|   | As at 31-Mac-25 | As at 30-Jun-24     |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|
|   | RM'000          | SU-Jun-24<br>RM'000 |
| ASSETS  | 1               |                     |
| Non-Current Assets                                    |                 |                     |
| Property, plant and equipment                         | 297,888         | 303,255             |
| Right-of-use assets                                   | 39,870          | 43,583              |
| Intangible assets                                     | 20,000          | 20,000              |
|   | 357,758         | 366,838             |
| Current Assets  |                 |                     |
| Inventories   | 189,243         | 265,895             |
| Trade and other receivables                           | 79,086          | 109,170             |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss | 1,850           | 2,600               |
| Amount owing by holding company                       | <u>.</u>        | 2,034               |
| Tax recoverable                                       | 3,201           | 1,994               |
| Derivative financial assets                           | 211             | 125                 |
| Cash and bank balances                                | 49,788          | 69,291              |
|   | 323,379         | 451,109             |
| Less: Current Liabilities                             | ,               | · ·                 |
| Trade and other payables                              | 12,410          | 106,182             |
| Contract liabilities                                  | 126             | 339                 |
| Amount owing to holding company                       | 11              | 3                   |
| Amount owing to related companies                     | 256             | 781                 |
| Tax payable   | _               | 448                 |
| Derivative financial liabilities                      | 18              | 33                  |
| Borrowings  | 95,270          | 126,100             |
| Lease liabilities                                     | 4,514           | 4,378               |
|   | 112,605         | 238,264             |
| Net Current Assets                                    | 210,774         | 212,845             |
| Non-Current Liabilities                               |                 |                     |
| Deferred tax liabilities                              | 37,898          | 37,153              |
| Deferred income                                       | 7,844           | 8,104               |
| Borrowings  | 443             | 8,300               |
| Lease liabilities                                     | 10,434          | 13,837              |
|   | 56,619          | 67,394              |
|   | 511,913         | 512,289             |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO                  |                 |                     |
| OWNERS OF THE COMPANY                                 |                 |                     |
| Share capital   | 219,417         | 219,417             |
| Asset revaluation reserve                             | 55,775          | 55,775              |
| Retained earnings                                     | 236,721         | 237,097             |
| Total Equity  | 511,913         | 512,289             |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the    |                 |                     |
| Company   | RM1.57          | RM1.57              |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024).





Page 3

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

(The figures have not been audited)

| (The lightes have not been addited)                          | 9 Months Year-To-Date Ended |           |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--|--|
|  | 31-Mar-25                   | 31-Mar-24 |  |  |
|  | RM'000                      | RM'000    |  |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                         |                             |           |  |  |
| Operating profit   | 5,212                       | 13,724    |  |  |
| Adjustments for :  |                             |           |  |  |
| - Depreciation   | 14,708                      | 15,058    |  |  |
| - Loss/(Gain) on disposal of plant and equipment             | 33                          | (191)     |  |  |
| - Impairment provision on property, plant and equipment      | -                           | 1,427     |  |  |
| - Writeback of impairment on receivables                     | (6)                         | -         |  |  |
| - Amortisation of deferred income                            | (261)                       | (1,441)   |  |  |
| - Net unrealised (gain)/loss on foreign exchange             | (21)                        | (658)     |  |  |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital           | 19,665                      | 27,919    |  |  |
| Changes in working capital:                                  |                             |           |  |  |
| - Inventories  | 76,652                      | (91,437)  |  |  |
| - Trade and other receivables                                | 30,742                      | (55,604)  |  |  |
| - Trade and other payables                                   | (93,754)                    | 25,233    |  |  |
| - Contract liabilities                                       | (213)                       | (4,515)   |  |  |
| - Intercompanies balances                                    | 768                         | 982       |  |  |
| - Tax paid   | (1,389)                     | (1,818)   |  |  |
| Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities | 32,471                      | (99,240)  |  |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES                         |                             |           |  |  |
| - Purchase of property, plant and equipment                  | (5,750)                     | (4,409)   |  |  |
| - Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment    | 89                          | 402       |  |  |
| - Proceeds from grant on property, plant and equipment       | -                           | 3,900     |  |  |
| - Interest received  | 1,139                       | 1,391     |  |  |
| Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities | (4,522)                     | 1,284     |  |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES                         |                             |           |  |  |
| - Proceeds from bank borrowings                              | 275,718                     | 257,740   |  |  |
| - Repayment of bank borrowings                               | (314,405)                   | (187,100) |  |  |
| - Payment of lease liabilities                               | (3,267)                     | (3,136)   |  |  |
| - Interest paid  | (5,498)                     | (6,177)   |  |  |
| Net cash flows (used in)/generated from financing activities | (47,452)                    | 61,327    |  |  |
| Tot odd. Hono (dood hij/gonorated hom intalienty activities  | (77,702)                    | 01,021    |  |  |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                      | (19,503)                    | (36,629)  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year | 69,291                      | 78,159    |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year       | 49,788                      | 41,530    |  |  |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024).





Page 4

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD FINANCIAL QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 (The figures have not been audited)

|   | Attributable to owners of the Company |                               |   |                                |                 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Non-distributal                       | ble                           |   |                                |                 |
|   | Share<br>Capital<br>RM'000            | Warrant<br>Reserves<br>RM'000 | Asset<br>Revaluation<br>Reserve<br>RM'000 | Retained<br>Earnings<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000 |
| 9 months ended 31 March 2025                        |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| At 1 July 2024                                      | 219,417                               | -                             | 55,775                                    | 237,097                        | 512,289         |
| Comprehensive income for the financial period       |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| - Loss for the financial period                     | -                                     | -                             | -   | (376)                          | (376)           |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial period |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| - Revaluation surplus on                            |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| property, plant and equipment, net of tax           | -                                     | -                             | -   | -                              | -               |
| Total comprehensive loss for the financial period   | -                                     | -                             | -   | (376)                          | (376)           |
| As at 31 March 2025                                 | 219,417                               | -                             | 55,775                                    | 236,721                        | 511,913         |
| 9 months ended 31 March 2024                        |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| At 1 July 2023                                      | 217,677                               | 1,740                         | 53,901                                    | 220,126                        | 493,444         |
| Comprehensive income for the financial period       |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| - Profit for the financial period                   | -                                     | -                             | -   | 8,798                          | 8,798           |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial period |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| - Revaluation surplus on                            |                                       |                               |   |                                |                 |
| property, plant and equipment, net of tax           |                                       | -                             | -   | -                              | -               |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial period | -                                     | -                             | -   | 8,798                          | 8,798           |
| As at 31 March 2024                                 | 217,677                               | 1,740                         | 53,901                                    | 228,924                        | 502,242         |

(The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024).



Page 5

#### Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# A1 Basis of Preparation & Significant Accounting Policies

This Quarterly Condensed Consolidated Report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 - Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") and Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Malaysia") Listing Requirements. In addition, the financial statements comply with IFRS as issued by IASB. The report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 which was prepared in accordance with the MFRS.

The explanatory notes attached to the unaudited interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2024.

The significant accounting policies and methods adopted for this unaudited interim financial report are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, except for the following new amendments to the MFRS ("standards") effective for financial year beginning after 1 July 2024 which the Group has since adopted.

- Amendment to MFRS 16, Leases Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- Amendment to MFRS 101, Presentation of Financial Statements Non-current Liabilities with Covenants and Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
- Amendments to MFRS 107, Statement of Cash Flows and MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures Supplier Finance Arrangements

The adoption of the above did not have any impact on the Group's financial statements for the current period.

The Group also early adopted 'MFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements' (in replacement of 'MFRS101, Presentation of Financial Statements') with effect from 1 July 2024, which entails improved classifications and disclosures to the financial statements particularly in the Income and Cashflow Statements. In adoption of MRFS18, we have restated the comparative period's 'Operating Profit' amount. No reconciliation between previous and current restated amount is presented as the affected change is merely the reclassification of certain investment fair-value gain/(loss) to below 'Operating Profit'.



Page 6

#### Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

#### A1 Basis of Preparation & Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The Group has not adopted the following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective for the current financial year.

#### Effective for financial year beginning after 1 July 2025.

 Amendments to MFRS 121, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability

# Effective for financial year beginning after 1 July 2026.

- Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments and MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures
   Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments & Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity
- Annual Improvements amendments Volume 11: to MFRS 1, 7, 9, 10, & 107.

### Effective for financial year beginning after 1 July 2027.

MFRS 19, Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures

# Effective for financial year 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

These amendments to published standards will be adopted when effective.

# A2 Declaration of audit qualification

The audit report of the Group and the Company in respect of the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 was not subjected to any audit qualification.

# A3 Seasonality or cyclicality of operations

The business of the Group is generally neither cyclical nor seasonal except for decreased activities during the Ramadan and Chinese New Year festive months: both of-which, coincide with the current financial quarter.



Page 7

#### Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

#### A4 Unusual items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence in the current financial quarter.

# A5 Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that had a material effect on the financial results in the current financial quarter.

#### A6 Debts and equity securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, or resale of equity securities during the current financial quarter.

The Group has a policy to maintain its' Gearing Ratio (measured as interest bearing debts over shareholders' equity adjusted for the exclusion of intangibles) at below 1.5 times, consistent with its bank covenants.

Total interest-bearing debts in RM'million Adjusted Shareholders' Funds in RM'million Absolute Gearing Ratio

| 31 Mac 2025 | 30 Jun 2024 |
|-------------|-------------|
| 95.7        | 173.6       |
| 529.8       | 529.4       |
| 0.18        | 0.33        |

On the total interest-bearing debts as at 31 March 2025, around RM86.1 million is tied to trade-financing drawn under the respective debenture at its steel-tube and cold-rolled subsidiaries. Debts of RM9.6 million is secured against a fixed charge on a property and other specific assets to-which the financing relates. Lease liability classification pursuant to MFRS 16 are excluded from the ratio computation as these are contractually non-interest bearing.

#### A7 Dividend paid

During the current financial quarter, no dividend was paid by the Company.



Page 8

#### Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# A8 Segmental reporting

The Group's year-to-date segmental information by nature-of-business is as follows:

|                           | Cold Rolled  | Steel Tube | Others  | Total    |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------|----------|
|                           | RM'000       | RM'000     | RM'000  | RM'000   |
| <u>Revenue</u>            |              |            |         |          |
| Total revenue             | 388,030      | 180,889    | 6,147   | 575,066  |
| Inter-segment elimination | (14,851)     | -          | (6,147) | (20,998) |
| External revenue          | 373,179      | 180,889    | -       | 554,068  |
|                           |              |            |         | _        |
| Pre-tax (loss)/profit     | 6,194        | (6,495)    | 404     | 103      |
|                           |              |            |         | _        |
| Segment assets            | 423,337      | 251,884    | 2,504   | 677,725  |
|                           |              |            |         | _        |
|                           |              | RM'000     |         |          |
| Segment assets            |              | 677,725    |         |          |
| Derivative assets         |              | 211        |         |          |
| Tax recoverable           |              | 3,201      |         |          |
|                           | <del>-</del> | 681,137    |         |          |
|                           | -            |            |         |          |

Although the Group's businesses are carried out entirely in Malaysia for the domestic market, its steel segments also serve foreign markets where feasible. The Group's year-to-date sales by geographic segments are as follows:

|                         | Cold Rolled | Steel Tube | lotal   |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Year-to-Date Revenue by | RM'000      | RM'000     | RM'000  |
| Geographic Areas        |             |            |         |
| Malaysia                | 264,002     | 157,597    | 421,599 |
| ASEAN                   | -           | 21,635     | 21,635  |
| Non-ASEAN               | 109,177     | 1,657      | 110,834 |
| Total External Revenue  | 373,179     | 180,889    | 554,068 |

<sup>\*</sup>ASEAN: Association of South East Asian Nations



Page 9

#### Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# A9 Valuation of Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE), and Rights-of-Use (ROU) Assets.

The valuation on PPE has been brought forward from the audited financial statements for the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2024 and adjusted for the current financial year's depreciation and impairment-provisions where appropriate to reflect the current period's ending net carrying value.

#### **A10 Fair Value Measurement**

Except for the financial instruments disclosed below which are fair valued, the carrying value of short-term maturity financial instruments like cash deposits and bank balances, receivables, and short-term borrowings and payables approximate their fair values.

Financial instruments subjected to fair valuation are categorised into the following fair value hierarchy and are represented in the table below as at 31 March 2025:

Level 1: based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities

Level 2: based on observable inputs not included within level 1

Level 3: based on unobservable inputs

| Recurring fair value measurement |       | Fair Value RM'000 |         |         |  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|--|
|                                  | _     | Level 1           | Level 2 | Level 3 |  |
| Investment in Quoted Shares      | _     | 1,850.0           | -       | -       |  |
| Foreign Currency Forwards        |       |                   |         |         |  |
| as Assets (not hedge accounted)  |       | -                 | 8.5     | -       |  |
| as Assets (hedge accounted)      |       | -                 | 202.7   | -       |  |
| as Liabilities (hedge accounted) |       | -                 | (18.1)  | -       |  |
|                                  | Total | 1,850.0           | 193.1   | -       |  |

This 'Investment in Quoted Shares' on investment made in a strategic customer since June 2022, is fair valued by way of marking-to-market using the quoted closing price on Bursa Malaysia.

The Foreign Currency Forwards are fair valued by way of marking-to-market using reference bank's published forward rates.



Page 10

#### Part A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

# **A11 Significant events and transactions**

On 1 February 2025, USA announced a 25% duty on all imports from Mexico and Canada, and was enforced from 4 March 2025. On 21 February, USA announced a multi-million levy per-port call proposal on Chinese vessels. These events severely negated the Group's export orders, margins, & delivery to that region in the current period.

Besides the above, the were no other significant events and transactions for the current financial quarter affecting the Group's financial position and performance of its entities.

#### **A12 Subsequent material events**

On 1 April 2025, a major fire broke out at a Petronas' gas pipeline near Putra Heights, Subang Jaya – which resulted in gas supply stoppage to businesses across various states for more than 16 days, and this has halted our cold-rolled-coil and pipe-galvanizing production over that period.

On 2 April 2025, USA declared 'Liberation Day' reciprocal tariffs on around 90 countries including Malaysia -which was subsequently paused for 90 days except for a blanket-10% and China. This and the ensuing tariff-flip-flops contributed to severe market uncertainties, frosty steel demand, foreign-exchange volatility, and further incentivise steel dumping into Malaysia.

Besides the above, there are no other material subsequent events up-till the date of this report which may affect the Group's financial position and performance of its entities.

## A13 Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no changes to the composition of the Group during the current financial quarter.

#### A14 Contingent liabilities or contingent assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets as at the end of the current financial quarter.

# A15 Changes in Financial Year End Date

There were no changes to the financial year end date during the current financial quarter.

#### **A16 Capital Commitments**

At the end of the current reporting quarter, the Group's Cold Rolled and Steel Tube subsidiary has an outstanding capital commitment balance of around RM1.1 million and RM1.7 million respectively for plant-equipment. These capital commitments will be payable over established milestones in the current financial year.



Page 11

# PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT - PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

# B1 Review of the performance of the Company and its principal subsidiaries

|                               | Individual Qtr-3 ended 31 Mac |         |          | ;     | Cumulati | ve 9 months Y | TD ended 31 | Mac    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|----------|---------------|-------------|--------|
|                               | FY 2025                       | FY 2024 | Changes  |       | FY 2025  | FY 2024       | Change      | es     |
|                               | RM'000                        | RM'000  | RM'000   | %     | RM'000   | RM'000        | RM'000      | %      |
| Revenue                       | 151,627                       | 226,004 | (74,377) | -32.9 | 554,068  | 563,963       | (9,895)     | -1.8   |
| Operating Profit/(Loss)       | 1,969                         | 9,212   | (7,243)  | -78.6 | 5,212    | 13,724        | (8,512)     | -62.0  |
| Profit/(Loss) Before Interest |                               |         |          |       |          |               |             |        |
| and Tax                       | 2,035                         | 9,874   | (7,839)  | -79.4 | 5,601    | 15,265        | (9,664)     | -63.3  |
| Profit/(Loss) Before Tax      | 733                           | 7,315   | (6,582)  | -90.0 | 103      | 9,088         | (8,985)     | -98.9  |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax       | 671                           | 7,443   | (6,772)  | -91.0 | (376)    | 8,798         | (9,174)     | -104.3 |
| Profit/(Loss) Attributable to |                               |         |          |       |          |               |             |        |
| Ordinary Equity Holders of    |                               |         |          |       |          |               |             |        |
| the Parent                    | 671                           | 7,443   | (6,772)  | -91.0 | (376)    | 8,798         | (9,174)     | -104.3 |

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> financial quarter ended 31 March 2025, the Group registered a 33% lower revenue at RM151.6 million (compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter at RM226.0 million), mainly due to lower sales volume by both the Cold Rolled (CRC) segment (down 29%) and Steel Tube segment (down 10%). Besides the shorter number of business-days in the current quarter (saddling both the Chinese New Year and Ramadan festive periods) which affected sales volumes, the CRC segment was also impacted by a sharp drop in exports (see Noted A11), whilst the Tube segment saw heighten competition from Chinese pipes. Against the comparative period, unit selling prices were also 11% lower for CRC and 9% lower for Steel Tube in reflection of the downward steel-price trend.

Resulting from the lower throughput and margin-squeeze in the current quarter, the CRC segment's gross profit (adjusted for outbound delivery costs) is down by around 16%; whilst, the Steel Tube segment's gross profit (adjusted for outbound delivery costs) is down nearly 64%. Consequently, the Group recorded a sharply lower operating-profit of RM2.0 million for the current period (against RM9.2 million in the comparative period). Correspondingly, the Group recorded a much lower pre-tax profit of RM0.7 million for the current quarter compared to RM7.3 million in the comparative period; and, a post-tax profit of RM0.7 million against RM7.4 million in the comparative period. Year-to-Date, the Group has narrowed its post-tax loss to RM0.4 million.

The Group recorded a lower EBITDA of RM5.5 million in the current quarter compared to the preceding year's corresponding quarter's EBITDA of RM14.7 million.



Page 12

# PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT – PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

# B2 Material changes in the quarterly results compared to the results of the immediate-preceding quarter

| Revenue                                |
|--|
| Operating Profit/(Loss)                |
| Profit/(Loss) Before Interest and Tax  |
| Profit/(Loss) Before Tax               |
| Profit/(Loss) After Tax                |
| Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Ordinary |
| Equity Holders of the Parent           |

| Qtr3 FY2025 | Qtr2 FY2025 | Chang    | es    |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| RM'000      | RM'000      | RM'000   | %     |
| 151,627     | 204,054     | (52,427) | -25.7 |
| 1,969       | 3,617       | (1,648)  | -45.6 |
| 2,035       | 3,720       | (1,685)  | -45.3 |
| 733         | 1,935       | (1,202)  | -62.1 |
| 671         | 1,225       | (554)    | -45.2 |
|             |             |          |       |
| 671         | 1,225       | (554)    | -45.2 |

The Group's revenue for the current period at RM151.6 million is down around 26% compared to the immediate-preceding period at RM204.1 million. This is attributed to the lower sales volume by both the Cold Rolled (CRC) segment (down 26% as its export volume dropped as mentioned in Note B1) and the Steel Tube segment (down 22%) compared to the preceding period. The current period's shorter working days due to the two major festive holidays also affected the Group's sales volume performance compared to the preceding period. Unit selling prices were relatively flat as steel-prices plateaued.

Resulting from the lower throughput and margin-squeeze in the current quarter, the CRC segment's gross profit (adjusted for outbound delivery costs) is down by around 22%, whilst the Steel Tube showed some improvements over the preceding period. Consequently, the Group recorded a lower operating-profit of RM2.0 million for the current period against RM3.7million in the preceding period. Netting financing and investment costs, the Group recorded a lower pre-tax profit of RM0.7 million for the current period compared to RM1.9 million in the preceding period and a post-tax profit of RM0.7 million against RM1.2 million in the preceding period.

The Group recorded a lower EBITDA of RM5.5 million in the current quarter compared to the immediate-preceding quarter's EBITDA of RM7.2 million.



Page 13

# PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT – PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

#### B3 Prospects for the remaining financial year

The current 3<sup>rd</sup> financial quarter coincided with the start of the Trump-Administration and its MAGA policies which had shaken global trade sentiments and dwindled new export orders from that region to the Group (See Note A11). The current period -with shorter working days straddling two major festive holidays- also saw weaker GDP growth and the continuous contraction of its S&P Global Malaysia Manufacturing PMI (for 30 consecutive months if not for the single-breakout in May 2024) as businesses continue to slide. On top of weak domestic steel demand, local steel producers have to deal with the continuing deluge of price-undercutting imports made worst by Trump's heightened tariff-war.

The next 4<sup>th</sup> financial quarter started-off with a series of dire external events (see Note A12) that will further slow domestic and global economic growth, and underpin the Group's performance. Despite USA's pull-back of reciprocal tariffs and probable progression on individually negotiated trade-deals, its Section-232 tariff on steel remains steadfast. Final trade barriers would likely end-up materially higher than at the start. Competition from Chinese steel products (particularly pipes) is expected to worsen and overwhelm local producers – if remedial and supportive measures sought (from the Government) by MISIF (Malaysian Iron & Steel Industry Federation) and those as recommended by the Independent Committee for the Iron & Steel Industry fail to materialize fast enough. Nevertheless, the Government has taken some minor steps to cushion the external-impact with its call to accelerate the implementation of National-Plan projects; increase financial liquidity with the reduction of banks' reserve requirements; increase credit-guarantee support for SMEs; and delayed roll-out of the dreaded 'expanded-sales & service tax'.

In-summary, the Group's prospect outlook for the remaining period remains bearish with significant headwind on both domestic and foreign steel markets. Nevertheless, the Group is hopeful that its strategic initiatives on anti-dumping, alliances in new markets, and collaboration with authoritative stakeholders may improve the odds moving into the next financial year.

#### **B4** Variance of actual profit from forecast profit

This is not applicable to the Group.



Page 14

# PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT – PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

# B5 Profit/(loss) before taxation

Profit/(loss) before taxation is stated after charging/ (crediting):

|                                 | Individual Qtr3 ended<br>31 Mac |         | Cumulative 9 months<br>YTD ended 31 Mac |         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
|                                 | FY 2025                         | FY 2024 | FY 2025                                 | FY 2024 |
|                                 | RM'000                          | RM'000  | RM'000                                  | RM'000  |
| Depreciation:                   |                                 |         |   |         |
| - property, plant and equipment | 3,680                           | 3,920   | 10,994                                  | 11,710  |
| - right-of-use assets           | 1,238                           | 1,116   | 3,713                                   | 3,348   |
| Interest income                 | (316)                           | (412)   | (1,139)                                 | (1,391) |
| Interest costs on:              |                                 |         |   |         |
| - borrowings                    | 1,142                           | 2,354   | 4,985                                   | 5,533   |
| - lease liabilities             | 160                             | 205     | 513                                     | 644     |
| FX differences (gain)/loss      | (586)                           | 4,687   | (382)                                   | 1,670   |
| FX derivatives loss/(gain)      | 803                             | (5,840) | 2,153                                   | (3,880) |

#### **B6** Taxation

Taxation comprises:

Current tax credit/(expense)
Current period
Deferred tax (expense)/income
Current period

| Individual Qt<br>Ma |         | Cumulative 9 months YTD ended 31 Mac |         |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| FY 2025             | FY 2024 | FY 2025                              | FY 2024 |  |  |
| RM'000              | RM'000  | RM'000                               | RM'000  |  |  |
| 504                 | 827     | 266                                  | (1,111) |  |  |
| (566)               | (699)   | (745)                                | 821     |  |  |
| (62)                | 128     | (479)                                | (290)   |  |  |

#### B7 Profit on sale of unquoted investments and / or properties

The Group did not engage in any sales of unquoted investments and / or properties in the current financial quarter.

#### **B8** Purchase or disposal of quoted securities

There were no purchases or disposals of quoted securities in the current financial quarter.

# **B9** Status of corporate proposals

There were no outstanding corporate proposals as at the date of this announcement.



Page 15

# PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT – PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

#### **B10 Group borrowings and debt securities**

The Group's borrowings from lending institutions as at 31 March 2025, which are denominated entirely in Ringgit Malaysia, are as follows:

| Chart tarms harmaning         | RM'000 |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Short-term borrowing Secured  | 95,270 |
| Long-term borrowings: Secured | 443    |
| Total borrowings              | 95,713 |
|                               | =====  |

Cash-flow movement in-relation to 'changes in liabilities arising from financing activities' on a year-to-date basis is outlined below:

|  | <u>RM'000</u>        |
|--|----------------------|
| Total Borrowings' opening balance as at 1 July 2024      | 134,400              |
| Cash Flows: Inflows from new debts Outflows on repayment | 275,718<br>(314,405) |
| Closing balance as at 31 March 2025                      | 95,713<br>=====      |

The above bank borrowings comprised of trade-financing (short-term) and term-loans (long-term). The Group's bank-gearing ratio is around 0.18 times. The Group met all its banks' covenants for the current period ended, except for a DSCR (Debt Service Cover Ratio) covenant obligation by its Steel-Tube subsidiary to a Bank to be measured at financial year end. In this regard on areas where may be affected, the Group has reclassified RM6.1 million from non-current to current liabilities in the current period— as reflected in the above. The said subsidiary and the Group remain in comfortable net-current-asset position after the reclassification; and the continuing availability of the aforementioned debt facility to the said subsidiary is unaffected.

The Group does not provide any financing-arrangement for its suppliers that may warrant further disclosure under MFRS7.



Page 16

# PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT - PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

# **B11 FX Risks & Outstanding Derivatives**

#### **FX Risks**

The Group has exposure to foreign currency exchange (FX) risk from payment-obligations in USD on raw material imports; and from receivable-rights in USD and SGD on export sales – with the former significantly larger than the latter.

Where possible, the Group seeks to optimize natural FX hedge for settlement between its foreign currency rights and obligations sitting in separate subsidiaries— as this would result in savings from double FX transaction cost and derivative-instruments' wide bid-ask spreads. Excess FX exposure is then hedged with forward foreign currency exchange contracts (FX forwards)— depending on the length of the forward period and forward quotes.

Year-to-date, the Group recorded the following gains/(loss) from its natural-hedged, unhedged, and fair-value-hedged positions:

#### Natural Hedged

|                                   |                  | Culli/(E000) 11111 000 |          |         |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|---------|
|                                   | Taken-up in      | Unrealized             | Realized | Total   |
| Obligations: Purchases in USD     | Inventory / COGS | 0                      | 1,035    | 1,035   |
| Rights: Cash & Receivables in USD | FX               | 0                      | (1,035)  | (1,035) |
| Net Impact                        |                  | 0                      | 0        | 0       |

### Note:

- a. Rights and Obligations reside in different subsidiaries.
- Savings/(cost) from lower/(higher) converted purchase-price as taken-up in inventory & COGS due to FX
  movement is reflective of the net-results if both legs of the FX exposures are hedged with FX-Forwards
  (excluding costs).

#### <u>Unhedged</u>

|                                   |             | Gain/      | Gain/(Loss) Rivi ooo |       |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------|--|
|                                   | Taken-up in | Unrealized | Realized             | Total |  |
| Rights: Cash & Receivables in SGD | FX          | 24         | (772)                | (748) |  |
|                                   |             | 24         | (772)                | (748) |  |

#### Note:

a. FX-exposures from SGD export-sales ranges between 3 to 4 months and are mostly left unhedged due to voluminous small value contracts, narrow volatility of currency-pair, and collection-timing uncertainty.

Gain/(Loss) RM'ooo

# Fair-Value-Hedged

|                                   |             | Ouiii,     | (LOSS) Itili O |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------|
|                                   | Taken-up in | Unrealized | Realized       | Total   |
| FX Forward Contracts (designated) | FX          | 185        | (2,272)        | (2,087) |
| Obligations: Purchases in USD     | FX          | (188)      | 2,287          | 2,099   |
| Net Impact                        |             | (3)        | 15             | 12      |



Page 17

# PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT - PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

# **B11 FX Risks & Outstanding Derivatives** (continued)

### **Outstanding Derivatives**

Details on the Group's outstanding derivative FX forward contracts designated for fair-value hedge accounting as at 31 March 2025 are outline below:

#### Non-designated

| FX Forward Contracts (SGD/RM) as non-designated hedging instrument |                       |                           |                                  |                                  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Maturity   | Notional Short<br>SGD | Value '000<br>Long<br>SGD | Fair Value<br>Financial<br>Asset | RM'000<br>Financial<br>Liability |  |  |
| Less than 1 year   | 700                   | -                         | 8.5                              | -                                |  |  |

#### Designated

| FX Forward<br>Instrument | Contracts (l            | JSD/RM) as                 | designated                       | d hedging                        | Financial of hedge item |                           | & rights in                | foreign cu                       | urrency as                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Maturity                 | Notional<br>Long<br>USD | Value '000<br>Short<br>USD | Fair Value<br>Financial<br>Asset | RM'000<br>Financial<br>Liability | Maturity                | Notional \<br>Long<br>USD | /alue '000<br>Short<br>USD | Fair Value<br>Financial<br>Asset | RM'000<br>Financial<br>Liability |
| Less than 1 vear         | 9,779                   | 4,100                      | 202.7                            | 18.1                             | Matching                | 4,100                     | 9,779                      | 18.1                             | 202.7                            |

#### (i) Risk associated with the derivatives

# Counter-Party Risk

The Forward FX contracts are entered into with domestic licensed financial institutions which have extended FX lines to the Group. The associated Counter-Party risk is negligible.

# (ii) Cash requirements of the derivatives

There is no cash movement from the Group to the counterparties when the Forward FX contracts are incepted. Upon maturity of the Forward FX contracts, domestic currency is exchanged for the foreign currency at the contracted rate to meet its obligations.

# (iii) Policies in place for mitigating or controlling the risk associated with the derivatives

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge specific risk exposures of the underlying hedge items when natural-hedge cannot be established, and does not enter into derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. The Group monitors the fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates closely with the objective to minimize potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. The Board of Directors regularly reviews the risk and approves the policy for managing the risk.



Page 18

# PART B - EXPLANATORY NOTES: (AS PER BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENT - PART A OF APPENDIX 9B)

#### **B12** Off balance sheet financial instruments and commitments

Off balance sheet financial instruments as at the date of this announcement are bank guarantees issued by its principal subsidiaries amounting to RM6.7 million as security for inbound supply of goods and services; and corporate guarantees issued to lenders for borrowings extended to its principal subsidiaries amounting to RM94.7 million as at 31 March 2025.

# **B13 Material litigation**

The Cold Rolled Coil (CRC) subsidiary has on 29 November 2023 obtained leave from the Kuala Lumpur High Court to commence judicial review proceedings on decisions made by the Ministry of Investment, Trade & Industry (MITI) to remove anti-dumping duties on CRC imported from South Korea and Vietnam. At the same hearing, the High Court also granted a 'Stay of Proceedings' on the said MITI's ruling pending outcome of the judicial review which has since been initiated. The Korean & Vietnam parties (not originally named as parties to the judicial proceedings) have since applied for 'intervention & redaction' on the matter. In the 'case management' hearing on 6 August 2024, the Court has fixed various dates for the Respondents, Interveners, and Applicants to file their affidavits & affidavits-in-reply, followed by written submissions & submissions-in-reply lasting until 18 April 2025 (now rescheduled to 20 June 2025). Culminating from that, the Court has fixed the Judicial Review Application to be heard on 8 May 2025 (now rescheduled to 8 December 2025).

Besides the aforementioned, the Group is not engaged in any on-going material litigation either as a plaintiff or defendant, claims or arbitration which have a material effect on the financial position of the Group; and the Board is not aware of any proceedings pending or threatened against the Group or of any other facts likely to give rise to any proceedings which may materially and/or adversely affect the financial position and business of the Group.

#### **B14 Dividend**

The Company did not declare any dividend for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

#### B15 Earnings/(loss) per share

(i) Basic earnings/(loss) per ordinary share

Profit/(loss) attributable to owners (RM'000) Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000) Basic earnings/(loss) per share (sen)

| Individual (    | Qtr3 ended | Cumulative 9 months |         |  |  |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------|---------|--|--|
| 31 1            | Mac        | YTD ended 31 Mac    |         |  |  |
| FY 2025 FY 2024 |            | FY 2025             | FY 2024 |  |  |
| 671 7,443       |            | (376)               | 8,798   |  |  |
| 327,058         | 327,058    | 327,058             | 327,058 |  |  |
| 0.21 2.28       |            | (0.11)              | 2.69    |  |  |

# (ii) Diluted earnings per ordinary share

No diluted earnings per share is presented since the warrants had expired on 26 January 2024.