



AEON Credit Service (M) Berhad

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Note	Unaudited Individual quarter			Unaudited Cumulative quarter			
	3 months ended		Changes %	12 months ended		Changes %	
	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000		28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000		
Revenue	B4	575,040	501,574	14.6%	2,200,723	1,912,491	15.1%
Total operating expenses		(350,238)	(272,571)	28.5%	(1,450,042)	(1,166,564)	24.3%
Other income		88,260	47,144	87.2%	256,569	194,365	32.0%
Profit from operations	B5(a)	313,062	276,147	13.4%	1,007,250	940,292	7.1%
Interest expense	B6	(110,546)	(96,977)	14.0%	(425,412)	(358,543)	18.7%
Operating profit		202,516	179,170	13.0%	581,838	581,749	0.0%
Share of results in an associate		(22,820)	(16,575)	37.7%	(68,331)	(16,575)	312.3%
Profit before tax		179,696	162,595	10.5%	513,507	565,174	-9.1%
Taxation	B7	(48,729)	(43,675)	11.6%	(142,896)	(141,156)	1.2%
Profit for the period/year		130,967	118,920	10.1%	370,611	424,018	-12.6%
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	B5(b)						
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>							
Net changes in cash flow hedge		(496)	23,074	-102.1%	(18,300)	38,188	-147.9%
<i>Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>							
Net fair value changes through other comprehensive income		(21,048)	(12,979)	-62.2%	(13,745)	(12,748)	-7.8%
Total comprehensive income for the period/year		109,423	129,015	-15.2%	338,566	449,458	-24.7%
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company		130,967	118,920	10.1%	370,611	424,018	-12.6%
Total comprehensive income attributable to equity holders of the Company		109,423	129,015	-15.2%	338,566	449,458	-24.7%
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen)							
Basic	B13	25.65	22.32	14.9%	72.58	81.08	-10.5%

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	Note	Unaudited As at 28.2.2025 RM'000	Audited As at 29.2.2024 RM'000
ASSETS			
Non-current Assets			
Plant and equipment		140,809	105,389
Right-of-use assets		57,913	48,549
Investment in an associate		190,094	158,425
Other investments		115	13,873
Goodwill on consolidation		511	511
Deferred tax assets		189,654	168,192
Financing receivables		9,379,840	8,031,227
Total Non-current Assets		9,958,936	8,526,166
Current Assets			
Financing receivables		3,961,941	3,504,430
Trade receivables		4,324	3,226
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments		131,438	66,852
Amount owing by related companies		10,503	14,030
Amount owing by an associate		1,269	447
Derivative financial assets	B8	158,947	361,618
Cash, bank balances and deposits		116,500	143,568
Total Current Assets		4,384,922	4,094,171
TOTAL ASSETS		14,343,858	12,620,337
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and Reserves			
Share capital		584,012	584,012
Hedging reserve		9,640	27,940
Fair value reserve		(8,535)	(7,790)
Retained earnings		2,246,831	2,033,469
Equity attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company		2,831,948	2,637,631



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	Note	Unaudited As at 28.2.2025 RM'000	Audited As at 29.2.2024 RM'000
Non-current Liabilities			
Borrowings	B10	6,800,714	6,603,008
Lease liabilities		37,753	28,174
Total Non-current Liabilities		<u>6,838,467</u>	<u>6,631,182</u>
Current Liabilities			
Borrowings	B10	3,982,755	2,801,538
Trade payables		49,424	41,644
Other payables and accruals		432,593	390,565
Amount owing to immediate holding company		15,925	6,227
Amount owing to related companies		6,511	7,523
Derivative financial liabilities	B8	105,683	48,929
Lease liabilities		21,813	21,850
Tax liabilities		58,739	33,248
Total Current Liabilities		<u>4,673,443</u>	<u>3,351,524</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>11,511,910</u>	<u>9,982,706</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>14,343,858</u>	<u>12,620,337</u>
Net assets per share (RM)		5.55	5.17
Number of ordinary shares ('000)		510,615	510,615
Capital adequacy ratio (%)		22.72	24.42

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying notes to the quarterly report attached hereto.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	<u>Non-distributable</u>			<u>Distributable</u>	
	Perpetual				
	Share capital	notes and sukuk	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 March 2023	584,012	200,000	(10,248)	4,958	1,746,108
Cash flow hedge, net of tax	-	-	38,188	-	38,188
Fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(12,748)	-
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	424,018
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	38,188	(12,748)	424,018
					449,458
Distribution on perpetual notes and sukuk, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(9,997)
Redemption of perpetual notes and sukuk	-	(200,000)	-	-	-
Bonus issuance cost	-	-	-	-	(283)
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(126,377)
At 29 February 2024	584,012	-	27,940	(7,790)	2,033,469
					2,637,631
	<u>Non-distributable</u>			<u>Distributable</u>	
	Share capital	Hedging reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 March 2024	584,012	27,940	(7,790)	2,033,469	2,637,631
Cash flow hedge, net of tax	-	(18,300)	-	-	(18,300)
Fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	(13,745)	-	(13,745)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	370,611	370,611
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(18,300)	(13,745)	370,611	338,566
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(144,249)
Transfer upon the disposal of equity investment designated at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	13,000	(13,000)	-
At 28 February 2025	584,012	9,640	(8,535)	2,246,831	2,831,948

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying notes to the quarterly report attached hereto.



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025

	28.2.2025	29.2.2024
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	513,507	565,174
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	(3,871)	(9,147)
Dividend income	(3)	(4)
Finance costs	423,469	356,976
Interest expenses on lease liabilities	1,943	1,567
Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(292)	(41)
Depreciation of plant and equipment	35,704	38,698
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	22,543	21,420
Allowance/(Reversal) for impairment loss on financing receivables	81,697	(90,528)
Write-off on financing receivables	675,990	660,440
Allowance for impairment loss on trade receivables	15	29
Write-off of plant and equipment	36	2,280
Share of results in an associate	68,331	16,575
Operating profit before changes in working capital	1,819,069	1,563,439
Changes in working capital:		
Financing receivables	(2,563,811)	(2,056,956)
Trade receivables	(1,113)	(2,175)
Other receivables, deposits and prepayments	(64,586)	(6,358)
Amount owing by related companies	3,527	(2,848)
Amount owing by an associate	(822)	(447)
Trade payables	7,780	9,134
Other payables and accruals	34,382	(26,970)
Amount owing to immediate holding company	9,698	(4,128)
Amount owing to related companies	(1,012)	2,432
Cash held in trust for customers	(7,348)	(2,373)
Cash used in operations	(764,236)	(527,250)
Tax paid	(133,087)	(126,963)
Net cash used in operating activities	(897,323)	(654,213)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of plant and equipment	(71,623)	(31,761)
Proceeds from disposal of plant and equipment	755	434
Investment in an associate	(100,000)	(175,000)
Proceeds from disposal of other investment	13	-
Interest received	3,871	9,147
Dividend received	3	4
Net cash used in investing activities	(166,981)	(197,176)



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	28.2.2025	29.2.2024
	RM'000	RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend paid to equity holders of the Company	(144,249)	(126,377)
Proceeds from bank borrowings	7,170,921	4,950,000
Repayment of bank borrowings	(5,553,129)	(3,640,594)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(24,308)	(23,498)
Increase in deposits held in trust account	(4)	(24)
Bonus issuance expenses	-	(283)
Redemption of perpetual notes and sukuk	-	(200,000)
Distribution paid to perpetual notes and sukuk holders	-	(13,154)
Finance costs paid	(419,370)	(344,847)
Net cash from financing activities	1,029,861	601,223
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(34,443)	(250,166)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	91,624	341,790
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	57,181	91,624

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

	28.2.2025	29.2.2024
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and bank balances		
Deposits placed with licensed financial institutions	80,603	82,872
	35,897	60,696
	116,500	143,568
Bank overdrafts	(23)	-
Cash held in trust for customers	(59,132)	(51,784)
Deposits held in trust account	(164)	(160)
	57,181	91,624

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 29 February 2024 and the accompanying notes to the quarterly report attached hereto.



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Notes to the interim financial report for the financial year ended 28 February 2025

A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (“MFRS 134”)

A1 Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (“MASB”) and Paragraph 9.22 of the Main Market Listing Requirements (“MMLR”) of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (“Bursa Securities”).

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

A2 Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in these interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted in the latest audited financial statements, except for the following:

Adoption of new and revised Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (“MFRSs”)

In the current financial year, the Group adopted the following amendments to MFRSs issued by the MASB that are effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after 1 March 2024:

- Amendments to MFRS 16 *Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback*
- Amendments to MFRS 101 *Classification of Liabilities as Current and Non-current*
- Amendments to MFRS 101 *Non-current Liabilities with Covenants*
- Amendments to MFRS 107 and MFRS 7 *Supplier Finance Arrangements*

The adoption of these amendments to MFRSs did not have any material impact on the financial performance or position of the Group for the current financial year.

Amendments to MFRSs in issue but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation for issue of these financial statements, the relevant Amendments to MFRSs, which were in issue but not yet effective and not early adopted by the Group are as listed below:

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025

- Amendments to MFRS 121 *Lack of Exchangeability*

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026

- Amendments to MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* and MFRS 7 *Financial Instruments Disclosures – Amendments to the classification and measurement of Financial Instruments*
- Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11



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A2 Significant accounting policies (Continued)

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027

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

Effective date of these Amendments to Standards has been deferred, and yet to be announced

- Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 *Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture*

The Group will adopt the above standards and amendments when they become effective and the adoption of these amendments is not expected to have any material impact on the financial statements of the Group in the initial period of application.

A3 Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The Group normally benefits from the traditionally higher levels of consumer spending during festive seasons in Malaysia.

A4 Unusual Items

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the financial year under review.

A5 Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in the nature and amount of estimates reported in prior financial periods that have a material effect in the current financial year under review.

A6 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale or repayment of debt and equity securities in the current financial year under review.



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A7 Dividend Paid

	Cumulative quarter	
	Current Year	Preceding Year
	Year-To-Date	Year-To-Date
In respect of the financial year ended 28 February 2023	<u>28.2.2025</u> RM'000	<u>29.2.2024</u> RM'000
- Final single-tier dividend of 21.00 sen per ordinary share	-	53,614
In respect of the financial year ended 29 February 2024		
- Interim single-tier dividend 28.50 sen per ordinary share	-	72,763
- Final single-tier dividend of 14.00 sen per ordinary share	71,486 *	-
In respect of the financial year ended 28 February 2025		
- Interim single-tier dividend 14.25 sen per ordinary share	72,763	-
	144,249	126,377

* Bonus issue of 1 for 1 was completed on 21 November 2023

A8 Segmental Reporting

The Company is principally engaged in the provision of easy payment schemes for purchase of consumer durables and vehicles, personal financing schemes and credit cards business, all of which are categorised under consumer financing business. The contribution from the subsidiary company which is principally engaged in the business operations as an insurance broker remains insignificant to the Group during the current financial year under review.

On this basis, the Managing Director ("MD") reviews the business performance of the Group as a whole.

A9 Subsequent Event

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current year under review up to the date of this report, which are likely to substantially affect the results of the quarter under review.

A10 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.



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A11 Fair Value Measurement

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the financial assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	28.2.2025	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Financial assets						
Other investments						
		115	-	-	115	
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
		-	158,947	-	158,947	
Total financial assets carried at fair value						
		115	158,947	-	159,062	
Financial liabilities						
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
		-	105,683	-	105,683	
Total financial liabilities carried at fair value						
		-	105,683	-	105,683	
29.2.2024						
Financial assets						
Other investments						
		150	-	13,723	13,873	
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
		-	361,618	-	361,618	
Total financial assets carried at fair value						
		150	361,618	13,723	375,491	
Financial liabilities						
Derivatives designated as hedging instruments						
		-	48,929	-	48,929	
Total financial liabilities carried at fair value						
		-	48,929	-	48,929	

A12 Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Group did not have any contingent liabilities, either secured or unsecured, or contingent assets as at 28 February 2025 and up to the date of this announcement.

A13 Related Party Transactions

During the current quarter under review and up to the date of this announcement, the Group did not enter into any significant Related Party Transactions or Recurrent Related Party Transactions of revenue or trading nature other than those that had been mandated by the shareholders during the Annual General Meeting held on 20 June 2024.

A14 Capital Commitments

Capital commitments for plant and equipment which have been authorised and contracted, but not provided for amounted to RM21.558 million as at 28 February 2025.



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B ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

B1 Performance Review

	Individual quarter 3 months ended			Cumulative quarter 12 months ended		
	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000	Changes %	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000	Changes %
Transaction and financing volume	2,162,213	1,853,537	16.7%	8,413,923	7,299,671	15.3%
Revenue	575,040	501,574	14.6%	2,200,723	1,912,491	15.1%
Total operating expenses	(350,238)	(272,571)	28.5%	(1,450,042)	(1,166,564)	24.3%
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Profit for the period/year	130,967	118,920	10.1%	370,611	424,018	-12.6%

i) Current Quarter vs Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter

Total transaction and financing volume in the current quarter of RM2.162 billion was higher by 16.7% as compared to preceding year corresponding quarter. The Group recorded a total revenue of RM575.040 million, which was higher by 14.6% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly attributable to stronger loan and financing growth.

The gross financing receivables as at 28 February 2025 of RM14.120 billion was higher by RM1.887 billion as compared to 29 February 2024. The net financing receivables after allowance for impairment loss was RM13.342 billion as at 28 February 2025 as compared to RM11.536 billion as at 29 February 2024. Non-Performing Loans (“NPL”) ratio increased to 2.64% as at 28 February 2025 as compared to 2.57% as at 29 February 2024 and corrective actions have been taken to address the NPL ratio increase.

Other income for the current quarter was recorded at RM88.260 million mainly due to bad debt recoveries.

The ratio of total operating expenses against revenue for the current quarter was recorded at 60.9% as compared to 54.3% in the preceding year corresponding quarter. The increase in the ratio of operating expenses was mainly attributable to the higher impairment losses on financing receivables of RM185.339 million as compared to RM113.984 million for the preceding year corresponding quarter and higher operating expenses in line with the higher transactions and financing volume, compensated by the higher revenue recorded.

Interest expense for the current quarter was higher as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly due to higher borrowings in line with the receivables growth. The nominal value of borrowings as at 28 February 2025 was RM10.748 billion as compared to RM9.130 billion as at 29 February 2024.

The Group has equity accounted for its proportionate share of losses in AEON Bank during the quarter amounting to RM22.820 million as compared to RM16.575 million for the preceding year corresponding quarter.

Profit before tax (“PBT”) for the current quarter of RM179.696 million increased by 10.5% as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.



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B1 Performance Review (Continued)

ii) Current Year-to-date vs Preceding Year-to-date

Total transaction and financing volume for the financial year-to-date grew by 15.3% to RM8.414 billion compared to corresponding preceding year. As a result, total revenue registered for the financial year-to-date of RM2.201 billion increased by 15.1% compared to RM1.912 billion recorded in the corresponding preceding year.

The Group recorded a lower PBT of RM513.507 million for the financial year-to-date as compared to RM565.174 million for the corresponding preceding year. The decrease was mainly due to the higher impairment losses on financing receivables by RM187.775 million and higher other operating expenses of RM96.809 million in line with increased transaction and financing volume. This was offset by the incremental increase in revenue of RM288.232 million. The share of losses in AEON Bank for the financial year-to-date recorded at RM68.331 million. Loan loss coverage ratio stood at 209% as at 28 February 2025 as compared to 221% as at 29 February 2024.

B2 Financial Review of Profit before Taxation for Current Quarter Compared with Immediate Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter 28.2.2025 RM'000	Immediate Preceding Quarter 30.11.2024 RM'000	Changes %
Transaction and financing volume	2,162,213	2,118,671	2.1%
Revenue	575,040	561,995	2.3%
Total operating expenses	(350,238)	(399,397)	-12.3%
Other income	88,260	48,712	81.2%
Profit from operations	313,062	211,310	48.2%
Share of results in an associate	(22,820)	(15,177)	50.4%
Profit before tax	179,696	87,850	104.5%
Profit for the period	130,967	62,073	111.0%

PBT for the current quarter was recorded at RM179.696 million, an increase of 104.5% compared to RM87.850 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The higher PBT was mainly due to the lower impairment losses on financing receivables of RM185.339 million as compared to RM215.307 million recorded in the immediate preceding quarter and higher other income from bad debt recoveries.



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B3 Current Year Prospects

Malaysia's Gross Domestic Product grew by 5.0% in the fourth quarter of 2024, supported by strong domestic demand, robust investment activity and a recovering external sector. This marks a slight slowdown compared to the 5.4% growth in the third quarter. Bank Negara Malaysia forecasted the Malaysian economy to grow between 4.5% to 5.5% in 2025 supported by continued expansion in domestic expenditure and improvement in external demand.

The Group maintains a cautious business stance due to the ongoing global trade and tariff policy uncertainties, prevailing geopolitical tensions, inflationary pressures and volatility in global financial markets. It will continue to remain prudent, placing emphasis on growing quality asset and closely monitoring the inherent credit risks in its financing portfolios. The Group will also continuously enhance its information technology capabilities to improve on operational efficiencies while establishing an ecosystem to be built from the AEON Group of Companies operating in Malaysia ("AEON Living Zone") to expand on its customer reach.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the Group expects to be able to maintain its business momentum by implementing the appropriate measures for the financial year ending 28 February 2026.

B4 Revenue

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue comprises:				
Interest income, profit revenue and finance charges	513,767	446,642	1,966,264	1,695,714
Fee income	61,273	54,932	234,459	216,777
	575,040	501,574	2,200,723	1,912,491



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B5 Notes to the Statement of Comprehensive Income

Except as disclosed below, other disclosure items in item 16 of Appendix 9B of Bursa Securities' Listing Requirements are not applicable:

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	<u>28.2.2025</u> RM'000	<u>29.2.2024</u> RM'000	<u>28.2.2025</u> RM'000	<u>29.2.2024</u> RM'000
(a) Included in Profit from operations:				
Bad debts recovered	87,147	45,785	247,526	183,470
Interest income	598	991	3,871	9,147
Dividend income	-	-	3	4
(Loss)/Gain on disposal of plant and equipment	(39)	2	292	41
Depreciation of plant and equipment	(9,978)	(9,144)	(35,704)	(38,698)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(4,821)	(6,287)	(22,543)	(21,420)
(Allowance)/Reversal for impairment loss on financing receivables	(13,943)	58,941	(81,697)	90,528
Write-off on financing receivables	(171,396)	(172,925)	(675,990)	(660,440)
Write-off of plant and equipment	(32)	(2,263)	(36)	(2,280)
Reversal/(Allowance) for impairment loss on trade receivables	22	(2)	(15)	(29)
(b) Included in Other comprehensive income:				
Net changes in cash flow hedge	(496)	23,074	(18,300)	38,188
Net fair value changes on equity instruments through other comprehensive income	(21,048)	(12,979)	(13,745)	(12,748)



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B6 Interest expense

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000
Interest/Profit expense on:				
Term loans/financing	64,271	71,064	286,882	300,666
Senior and subordinated sukuk	24,185	12,930	76,050	36,178
Islamic commercial paper	2,684	244	11,366	2,683
Revolving credit	18,673	12,270	48,851	17,399
Bank overdraft	125	2	320	50
	109,938	96,510	423,469	356,976
Interest on lease liabilities	608	467	1,943	1,567
	110,546	96,977	425,412	358,543

B7 Taxation

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000	28.2.2025 RM'000	29.2.2024 RM'000
Income tax payable:				
- current period/year	51,687	35,991	159,533	123,590
- under/(over) provision in prior years	-	195	(955)	110
	51,687	36,186	158,578	123,700
Deferred tax:				
- current period/year	(2,958)	7,489	(17,174)	18,985
- under/(over) provision in prior years	-	-	1,492	(1,529)
	(2,958)	7,489	(15,682)	17,456
	48,729	43,675	142,896	141,156

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter and current year-to-date is higher than the statutory tax rate of 24% as certain expenses are not deductible for tax purpose.



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B8 Derivatives and Fair Value Changes of Financial Instruments

- (a) Details of derivative financial instruments outstanding as at 28 February 2025 are as follows:

	Notional Amount		Fair Value	
	28.2.2025	29.2.2024	Assets/(Liabilities)	
	RM'000	RM'000	28.2.2025	29.2.2024
<u>Derivative financial assets</u>				
<u>Cross currency swaps:</u>				
Less than 1 year	956,013	711,538	58,281	93,733
1 – 3 years	1,226,122	1,997,369	90,933	205,640
More than 3 years	160,585	391,759	9,733	62,245
Total	2,342,720	3,100,666	158,947	361,618
<u>Derivative financial liabilities</u>				
<u>Cross currency swaps:</u>				
Less than 1 year	144,457	-	(5,718)	-
1 – 3 years	803,553	211,298	(91,657)	(34,394)
More than 3 years	92,772	184,090	(8,308)	(14,535)
Total	1,040,782	395,388	(105,683)	(48,929)

- (b) Fair value of financial liabilities

There were no fair value gain/(loss) on financial liabilities since all financial liabilities were measured at amortised cost.

B9 Status of Corporate Proposal

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



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B10 Borrowings

The borrowings of the Group as at 28 February 2025 comprised the following:

	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>
	Unsecured	Unsecured
	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current :		
- Term loans/financing	4,653,032	5,354,516
- Senior sukuk	2,147,682	1,048,673
- Subordinated sukuk	-	199,819
	6,800,714	6,603,008
Current :		
- Term loans/financing	3,180,470	2,491,538
- Revolving credit	355,000	310,000
- Subordinated sukuk	199,994	-
- Islamic commercial paper	247,268	-
- Bank overdrafts	23	-
	3,982,755	2,801,538
Total	10,783,469	9,404,546

The borrowings were denominated in the following currencies:

	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>
	Foreign Currency '000	Foreign Currency '000
	Equivalent RM'000	Equivalent RM'000
<u>Unsecured</u>		
Ringgit Malaysia	7,399,967	5,908,492
United States Dollar	676,123	3,100,666
Japanese Yen	12,451,597	395,388
	10,783,469	9,404,546

B11 Material Litigation

As at the date of this announcement, the Group is not engaged in any material litigation which in the opinion of the Board of Directors will have a material effect on the financial position or business of the Group.



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B12 Dividends

- (a) (i) The Board has proposed the payment of a final single-tier dividend of 14.50 sen per share (previous corresponding period : 14.00 sen per share) in respect of the financial year ended 28 February 2025 amounting to RM74,039,000;
(ii) Date payable : 24 July 2025; and
(iii) In respect of deposited securities, entitlement to the dividend will be determined based on the record of depositors as at 3 July 2025.
- (b) The above proposal is subject to the approval of shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be held on a date which shall be announced later.

B13 Earnings per share

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>
Profit attributable to equity holders	130,967	118,920	370,611	424,018
Distribution on perpetual notes and sukuk, net of tax	-	(4,957)	-	(9,997)
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders	130,967	113,963	370,611	414,021

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit after distribution on perpetual notes and sukuk by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial period/year.

	Individual quarter		Cumulative quarter	
	3 months ended		12 months ended	
	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>	<u>28.2.2025</u>	<u>29.2.2024</u>
Profit attributable to ordinary equity holders (RM'000)	130,967	113,963	370,611	414,021
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000 unit)	510,615	510,615	510,615	510,615
Basic earnings per share (sen)	25.65	22.32	72.58	81.08

Diluted Earnings Per Share

There were no dilutive potential ordinary shares outstanding as at 28 February 2025. As a result, the diluted earnings per share is equivalent to the basic earnings per share.



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B14 Auditors' Report on the Preceding Annual Financial Statements

There was no qualification in the auditors' report on the preceding audited annual financial statements.

B15 Authorisation for Issue

This interim financial report was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with a resolution of the Directors on 8 April 2025.

By Order of the Board
8 April 2025