

E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (Registration No. 199301001779 (256516-W))

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024



Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For The Fourth Quarter and Financial Year Ended 31 December 2024

		Quarter Ended		Year Ended			
N	lote	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes
		RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	B1	29,296	33,132	(12)	122,663	133,079	(8)
Cost of sales		(17,514)	(19,053)	(8)	(72,606)	(85,559)	(15)
Gross profit		11,782	14,079	(16)	50,057	47,520	5
Administrative expenses		(5,233)	(6,653)	(21)	(23,803)	(19,879)	20
Other operating income	ВЗ	24,206	3,589	>100	200,084	11,343	>100
Other operating expenses		1,369	(419)	>(100)	(6,807)	(1,590)	>100
Net (loss)/gain on impairment							
of financial instruments		(520)	288	>(100)	(3,554)	585	>(100)
Results from Operating activities	es	31,604	10,884	>100	215,977	37,979	>100
Finance income		138	50	>100	703	243	>100
Finance costs		(739)	(1,650)	(55)	(5,526)	(8,343)	(34)
Profit before tax		24.002	0.004	>100	211 151	20.970	>100
	DC	31,003	9,284	>100	211,154	29,879	>100
Taxation	B6	(5,835)	(6,004)	(3)	(56,824)	(6,187)	>100
Profit for the period		25,168	3,280	>100	154,330	23,692	>100
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Profit attributable to:		05.400	0.000	. 400	454.000	00.000	. 400
Owners of the Company		25,168	3,280	>100	154,330	23,692	>100
		Quarter Ended		Year E	nded		
N	lote	31.12.2024	31.12.2023		31.12.2024	31.12.2023	
Earnings Per Share attributable to owners of the Company:	B13						

^{*} The EPS for comparative period is not diluted.

Basic EPS (sen)

Diluted EPS (sen)

The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2024

Access	Note	As at 31.12.2024 RM'000	As at 31.12.2023 RM'000
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	A9	395,544	393,329
Right-of-use assets		1,729	1,946
Deferred tax assets		195	708
Non-current assets		397,468	395,983
Inventories		133	99
Trade and other receivables		57,112	31,799
Tax recoverable		103	33
Deposits		826	11,416
Cash and cash equivalents		19,129	31,028
		77,303	74,375
Non-current assets held for sale		-	14,290
Current assets		77,303	88,665
Total assets		474,771	484,648
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		259,330	179,755
Share option reserve		587	-
Retained earnings/(Accumulated Losses)		32,028	(122,302)
Total equity		291,945	57,453
Other payables		-	12,849
Loans and borrowings	В9	70,830	84,266
Lease liabilities		2,191	2,386
Deferred tax liabilities		55,795	-
Non-current liabilities		128,816	99,501
Trade and other payables		35,676	286,435
Lease liabilities		195	183
Loans and borrowings	В9	18,128	40,923
Current tax liabilities		11	153
Current liabilities		54,010	327,694
Total liabilities		182,826	427,195
Total equity and liabilities		474,771	484,648
		RM	RM
Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company		0.22	0.11

The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

(Accumulated losses)/ Share Share option Retained capital reserve earnings RM'000 RM'000 RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2023 - (145,994)	33,761
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year - 23,692	23,692
At 31 December 2023 - (122,302)	57,453
At 1 January 2024 - (122,302)	57,453
Profit and total comprehensive income for the year - 154,330	154,330
Contributions by distributions to owners of the Company	
Issuance of ordinary shares 79,575	79,575
Share-based payment transactions - 587 -	587
At 31 December 2024 259,330 587 32,028	291,945

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The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Year Ended		
_	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit before tax	211,154	29,879	
Adjustments for:	211,104	29,019	
Property, plant and equipment			
Loss/(Gain) on disposal	272	(1,254)	
Depreciation	24,023	31,013	
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Reversal of impairment	(927)	(70)	
Right-of-use-assets:	047	004	
Depreciation	217	221	
Finance costs on:			
Bank overdraft	-	74	
Conventional financing	224	1,073	
Revolving credits	83	189	
Profit charge on Islamic financing	5,064	6,839	
Accretion of interest on lease liabilities	155	168	
Interest on fixed deposits	(703)	(243)	
Waiver of scheme creditors	(171,089)	-	
Share-based payment expenses	587	-	
Net loss/(reversal) on impairment losses of financial instruments	3,554	(585)	
Unrealised foreign exchange loss	510	1,162	
Operating profit before changes in working capital	73,124	68,466	
Changes in working capital:			
Inventories	(34)	943	
Trade, other receivables and contract assets	(28,867)	(6,759)	
Trade, other payables and contract liabilities	(93,029)	(18,794)	
Cash (used in)/generated from operations	(48,806)	43,856	
Interest received	703	243	
Interest paid	(462)	(1,503)	
Profit paid on Islamic financing	(5,064)	(6,839)	
Tax paid	(728)	(279)	
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(54,357)	35,478	
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net placement in short term deposits,			
fixed and security deposits pledged	10,590	6,555	
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(12,838)	(26,568)	
Additions to asset held for sale	(210)	-	
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	1,755	21,146	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(703)	1,133	



Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended 31 December 2024 (continued)

		Year Ended		
	Note	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	
		RM'000	RM'000	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceed from issuance of ordinary share		79,575	-	
Repayment of conventional term loan		(11,130)	(20,488)	
Repayment of revolving credit		(2,143)	(2,141)	
Repayment of Islamic term financing facilities		(22,958)	(22,959)	
Repayment of lease liabilities		(183)	(175)	
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		43,161	(45,763)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(11,899)	(9,152)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		31,028	40,180	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	(i)	19,129	31,028	

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

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

	Year End	ed
	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents	19,129	31,028

The above Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*, IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's Main Market Listing Requirements.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The accounting standards adopted in the preparation of the Condensed Report are consistent with those adopted in the preparation of the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, except for the following which were adopted at the beginning of the current financial period. These pronouncements are either not relevant or do not have any material impact on the Group's financial statements for the current financial period.

Description

- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements Non-Current Liabilities With Covenants
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements 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
- Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective

Amendments to MFRS 107, Statement of Cash Flows

The amendments that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's and of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below. The Group and the Company intend to adopt these standards and interpretations, if applicable, when they become effective.

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 121, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - Lack of exchangeability	1 January 2025
 Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments and MFRS 7 Financial Instrument: Disclosure - Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments 	1 January 2026
 Amendments that are part of Annual Improvements - Volume 11: Amendments to MFRS 1, First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards Amendments to MFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures Amendments to MFRS 9, Financial Instruments Amendments to MFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements 	1 January 2026



A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective (continued)

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

Description

MFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

MFRS 19, Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures 1 January 2027

 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 Deferred

1 January 2027

The Directors expect that the adoption of the above amendments will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

A2 AUDIT REPORT OF THE PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors expressed an unqualified opinion with material uncertainties related to going concern on the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. On 27 June 2024, the Group completed its regularisation plan to address the matter.

A3 SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF OPERATION

The business operations have not been significantly affected by any seasonal or cyclical trend.

A4 UNUSUAL ITEMS AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH

There were no material unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow during the current quarter under review except for the items disclosed in B3.

A5 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

There were no changes in accounting estimates or errors that have a material effect in the current quarter under review.

A6 DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no cancellation, resale and prepayment of debt and equity securities during the current quarter other than loans repayments in accordance with the Group's loans repayment schedules.

A7 DIVIDENDS

There was no dividend paid during the quarter.



A8 SEGMENT REPORTING

For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on its products and services, and has only one reportable segment.

The Group's reportable segment consists solely of vessel charter hire segment, which is the operator of marine vessels for the transportation and offshore storage of oil and gas, and the provider of port marine services.

The performance of the segment is measured based on revenue, as included in the internal management report. Hence, no other disclosure is made for segment assets, segment liabilities, or segment capital expenditures.

	Charter hire RM'000
31 December 2024	
Revenue:	
External customers	122,663
31 December 2023 Revenue:	
External customers	133,079

Geographical segments

The geographical location of customers predominantly operates within Malaysia.

Major customers

There are four external customers (as at 31 December 2023: four) in charter hire segment, who contribute 83% (as at 31 December 2023: 75%) on total revenues of the Group amounting to RM102,774,000 (as at 31 December 2023: RM99,147,000) respectively.

A9 VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

There is no valuation of property, vessels and equipment brought forward from the previous audited financial statements, as the Group does not adopt a revaluation policy on property, vessels and equipment.

A10 MATERIAL EVENTS

a) Classification as PN17 Issuer

On 25 February 2022, the Company announced that the Company is an affected listed issuer as the Company had triggered the criteria prescribed under Paragraph 8.04, and Paragraph 2.1(e) of PN17 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing Requirements").

Pursuant to PN17 of the Listing Requirements, the Company is required to submit a regularisation plan to Bursa Securities or Securities Commission for approval within 12 months from the announcement date.



A10 MATERIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

a) Classification as PN17 Issuer (continued)

On 9 February 2023, the Company submitted an extension of time application to Bursa Securities for a 6 months extension from 24 February 2023 to 24 August 2023 to submit its regularisation plan which was granted by Bursa Securities vide its letter dated 2 March 2023.

On 11 April 2023, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced a regularisation plan, which comprised a proposed shares consolidation, proposed shares issuance, proposed mandatory general offer and proposed private placement which was submitted to Bursa Securities on 26 April 2023. Due to unforeseen circumstances, this regularisation plan application was withdrawn on 24 July 2023.

On 10 August 2023, the Company submitted an extension of time application to Bursa Securities for a 6 months extension from 24 August 2023 to 23 February 2024 to submit its regularisation plan which was granted by Bursa Securities vide its letter dated 4 September 2023.

On 7 November 2023, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced a regularisation plan, which comprised a proposed shares issuance, proposed exemption of mandatory general offer and proposed establishment of an employees' shares scheme.

On 10 November 2023, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced that the application in relation to the Proposed Regularisation Plan had been submitted.

On 1 December 2023, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced that the Company and the Subscribers have agreed via supplemental agreements dated 1 December 2023, to revise the Subscription Price of RM0.09 to RM0.10 per Subscription Share. As such, the consideration payable by the respective Subscribers shall increase accordingly.

On 30 May 2024, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced that Bursa Securities had resolved to approve the Proposed Regularisation Plan which comprised a proposed shares issuance, proposed exemption and proposed establishment of an employees' shares scheme ("ESS") ("Proposed ESS"). The approval granted by Bursa Securities for the Proposed Regularisation Plan is subject to the conditions set by Bursa Securities.

On 24 June 2024, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced that the ordinary resolutions as set out in the Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting ("EGM") was duly passed by way of poll and the shareholders of the Company approved the regularisation plan.

On 26 June 2024, the Company had offered and awarded 13,262,500 ESS Options to Encik Nasrul Asni Muhammad Dain, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

On 27 June 2024, Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Board, announced that the listing and quotation of 795,750,000 Subscription Shares in relation to the Proposed Shares Issuance. Following therewith, the Company had, on the same date, completed its regularisation plan.

Pursuant to PN17 of the Listing Requirements, the Company is required to record 2 consecutive quarters of profit prior to applying for an upliftment of its PN17 status.

Further developments on the above matter will be announced to Bursa.



A10 MATERIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

b) Proposed debt restructuring exercise

On 28 February 2022, the High Court had granted the following orders to the company:

- a restraining order pursuant to Section 368 of the Act ("Restraining Order") for a period of three months which is valid until 28 May 2022.
- ii. an order pursuant to Section 366(1) of the Act to summon meetings of the creditors of the Company. Permission is given to the Company to hold the Court Convene Meeting ("CCM") within three months from the date of this order.

The duration of three months for the initial restraining order and for permission to hold the CCM can be extended by way of a further Court Order upon application.

On 25 May 2022, the Company announced that, the High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur ("High Court") granted, among others, an extension of time for leave to convene the creditors' meeting and an extension of the restraining order for a further six (6) months from 28 May 2022.

On 5 December 2022 the Court-convened creditors' meeting pursuant to section 366 of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") was held by the Company. The proposed scheme of arrangement presented in the Court-convened creditors' meeting has been approved by the requisite majority in value of the creditors present and voting at the Court convened meeting, obtaining a 90.95% in value approval.

On 4 January 2023, the Company, has obtained from the High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur the following Order pursuant to section 366 of the Companies Act 2016 to sanction the Company's scheme of arrangement ("Order). The Order sets out, among others:

- i. That the Scheme of Arrangement contained in the Explanatory Statement, read together with the Updated List of Adjudicated Scheme Debts of the Company and the Errata dated 30 November 2022, is approved and sanctioned by this Honourable Court so as to be binding upon the Company, and the Scheme Creditors as defined therein; and
- That an office copy of the Order shall be lodged with the Companies Commission of Malaysia.

On 12 January 2023 ("Lodgement Date"), the Company, had lodged with the Companies Commission of Malaysia the sealed Order granted on 4 January 2023, sanctioning the Company's scheme of arrangement ("Sanction Order"). With the lodgment of the Sanction Order, the schemes of arrangement have now taken effect. The Company envisages implementing the scheme within eighteen (18) months from the lodgement date.

On 27 June 2024, the Malacca Securities had, on behalf of the Company, announced the completion of the Regularisation Plan.



A10 MATERIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

b) Proposed debt restructuring exercise (continued)

On 28 June 2024, the Company had commenced the cash settlement / distributions to the Scheme Creditors under the Scheme of Arrangement ("SOA"), as detailed below:

1.Settlement Tranche 1: Net Proceeds Paid out Pari Passu to Scheme Creditors

A sum of RM28,966,782.00 being the net proceeds from the sale of four Divestment vessels was made to the Scheme Creditors on 28 June 2024.

A balance sum of RM10,462,325.75 being the net proceeds from the sale of the Divestment Vessel "M.T. Nautica Muar" which was deposited as Security Deposit for Karina Shipping Ltd.'s claims in the Kuala Lumpur High Court Admiralty In Rem No: WA-27NCC-12-02/2021 ("In Rem Action") is subject to the outcome of the In Rem Action including any appeals therefrom. Thus, any distribution of this sum shall be made after the final disposal of the In Rem Action including any appeals therefrom.

2. Settlement Tranche 2: Fund-Raising Proceeds Allocated to be Paid out Pari Passu to Scheme Creditors

A sum of RM30,987,846.00 (as set out in paragraph 3.16 of the Explanatory Statement dated 11 November 2022) was paid to Scheme Creditors on 28 June 2024 i.e. within seven (7) days from the receipt of funds by TMF Trustee Malaysia Bhd, the appointed trustee for the distribution of the funds raised under the Fund-Raising Exercise. Pursuant to the above, the Company had fulfilled its repayment obligations to Scheme Creditors before 11 July 2024 under the SOA.

c) New loan covenants

As at 31 December 2024, the Group and the Company had borrowings totalling RM84.46 million with financial institutions, which introduced new covenants during the year following a change in substantial shareholders. The Group and the Company has fulfilled the covenants within the compliance period.

A11 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There are no material changes in the composition of the Group during the current year.

A12 CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OR CONTINGENT ASSETS

Since the last Statement of Financial Position, there were no material changes in contingent liabilities and contingent assets.

A13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There are no capital commitments during the current year.

A14 CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE GROUP

As at 27 June 2024, the shareholding of the Group has been transferred from Sindora Berhad (former immediate holding company), Kulim (Malaysia) Berhad (former intermediate holding company) and Johor Corporation (former ultimate holding company) to Voultier Sdn. Bhd., which was incorporated in Malaysia.



A15 FAIR VALUE INFORMATION

The carrying amounts of bank balances, deposits, short term receivables and payables and short-term borrowings reasonably approximate their fair values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The tables below analyses other financial instruments at fair value.

31 December 2024	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial liabilities Islamic financing facilities		<u>-</u>	88,958	88,958
31 December 2023	Level 1 RM'000	Level 2 RM'000	Level 3 RM'000	Total RM'000
Financial liabilities Islamic financing facilities Conventional financing	-	-	111,916	111,916
facilities	-	-	13,273	13,273
Trade and other payables			11,713	11,713
	-	-	136,902	136,902

Policy on transfer between levels

The fair value of an asset to be transferred between levels is determined as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

Level 1 fair value

Level 1 fair value is derived from quoted price (unadjusted) in active market for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 fair value

Level 2 fair value is estimated using inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the financial assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.

Non-derivatives financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the end of the reporting period.



A15 FAIR VALUE INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair values

There has been no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 fair values during the financial year (2023: no transfer in either directions).

Level 3 fair value

Level 3 fair value is estimated using unobservable inputs for the financial assets and liabilities.

The following table shows the valuation techniques used in the determination of fair values within Level 3, as well as the key unobservable inputs used in the valuation models.

Financial instruments not carried at fair value

Туре	Description of valuation technique and inputs used
Islamic financing	Discounted cash flows using a rate based on the current market rate of
facilities and lease	borrowing of the Group at the reporting date.
liabilities	



B1 REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

Review of performance for the cumulative quarter 12 months ended 31 December 2024

	Year Ended		
	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%
Revenue	122,663	133,079	(8)
Cost of sales	(72,606)	(85,559)	(15)
Gross profit	50,057	47,520	5
Profit before tax	211,154	29,879	>100
Profit for the financial year	154,330	23,692	>100

The Group recorded a revenue of RM122.7 million for the year ended 31 December 2024 as compared to RM133.1 million in the previous corresponding year, a decrease of RM10.4 million in revenue. Lower revenue was mainly due to FSO vessel contract expired, offset against higher utilisation rate from fast crew boats and port operation segment.

The group's profit before tax (PBT) of RM211.2 million was arrived at after taking into account write backs to other income as a result of the creditor scheme as well as costs associated with the group's implementation of the PN17 regularisation plan. After excluding these one off items, the group's core earnings for the 12 months of 2024 was RM25.2 million.



B1 REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP (CONTINUED)

Review of performance for the current quarter 3 months ended 31 December 2024

Fourth Quarter Ended		
31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes
RM'000	RM'000	%
29,296	33,132	(12)
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(17,514)	(19,053)	(8)
44.700	44.070	(40)
11,782	14,079	(16)
31 003	0.284	>100
31,003	9,204	>100
25.168	3.280	>100
	31.12.2024	31.12.2024 31.12.2023 RM'000 RM'000 29,296 33,132 (17,514) (19,053) 11,782 14,079 31,003 9,284

The Group recorded a revenue of RM29.3 million for the period ended 31 December 2024 as compared to RM33.1 million in the previous corresponding quarter, a decrease of RM3.8 million in revenue. Lower revenue was mainly due lower utilisation rate on the fast crew boats.

The Group posted a PBT of RM31 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, as compared to a PBT of RM9.3 million in the preceding quarter. The increase in PBT mainly due to claims from customer and insurance.



B2 MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE QUARTERLY RESULTS

Review of performance for the current quarter compared to immediate preceding quarter

	Q	Quarter Ended				
	31.12.2024	31.12.2024 30.09.2024				
	RM'000	RM'000	%			
Revenue	29,296	31,560	(7)			
Cost of sales	(17,514)	(18,464)	(5)			
Gross profit	11,782	13,096	(10)			
Profit before tax	31,003	32,491	(5)			
Profit for the financial period	25,168	27,619	(9)			

The Group recorded a revenue of RM29.3 million for the current quarter ended 31 December 2024, as compared to RM31.6 million in the preceding quarter, due to lower utilisation rate on the fast crew boats.

The Group posted a PBT of RM31 million for the quarter ended 31 December 2024, as compared to a PBT of RM32.5 million in the previous quarter, due to lower utilisation rate on the fast crew boats.

B3 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Fourth Quarter Ended			•		
	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes
	RM'000	RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	%
Waiver of debts from scheme creditors under SOA	_	3,558	>(100)	171,089	3,558	>100
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	_	- -	-	_	1,254	>(100)
Gain on reversal of					,	()
impairment	927	70	>100	927	70	>100
Other income	23,279	(39)	>100	28,068	6,461	>100
Total other income	24,206	3,589	>100	200,084	11,343	>100

Total other income primarily comprises waiver from settlement arrangements with scheme creditors under the SOA, as well as claims from customer and insurance.



B4 COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

As at 31 December 2024, the Group's order book was RM181.3 million with additional RM227.1 million for extension period.

The Company was awarded a Contract extension by Northport (Malaysia) Bhd ("Northport") via a Letter of Extension dated 30 October 2023 for the Term Contract to Operate and Charter Two (2) Z-Peller Harbour tug Boats. The contract duration will be for a primary period of one (1) year which shall commence in January 2024. The contract value is approximately RM6.35 million for the duration of the one (1) year.

The Company was awarded a contract for the Provision of Fast Crew Boat (FCB). The contract duration will be for a primary period of 3+3 years which shall commence in the first quarter of 2025. The contract value is approximately RM39.42 million for the duration of 3 years.

The Company was awarded a Contract extension by Petronas Floating LNG 1 (L) Ltd ("PFLNG1") via a Letter of Contract Extension dated 26 September 2024 for three (3) Harbour tug Boats. The contract duration will be for 2 years commence in November 2024. The contract value is approximately RM40.95 million for the duration of two (2) years.

The Company was awarded a Contract extension by Petronas Floating LNG 1 (L) Ltd ("PFLNG1") via a Letter of Contract Extension dated 22 October 2024 for two (2) Harbour tug Boats. The contract duration will be for 2 years commence in November 2024. The contract value is approximately RM22.9 million for the duration of two (2) years.

The above contract of tugboats will contribute positively to the earnings and net tangible assets of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.

The company continues to improve on operational efficiencies to maximise vessels' utilisation rate, implement cost savings and containment through strategic procurement program, ensure extension of existing contracts and practice effective cash management. Additionally, the Company is continuously seeking new business opportunities and contracts that will contribute positively to earnings stability and cash flow certainty.

B5 PROFIT FORECAST / GUARANTEE

The Group is not subject to any variance of actual profit from forecast profit/profit guarantee for the current financial period under review.



B6 TAXATION

	Four	th Quarter En	ded	Year Ended			
	31.12.2024	31.12.2024 31.12.2023 Changes		31.12.2024	31.12.2023	Changes	
		RM'000	%	RM'000	RM'000	<u>%</u>	
Income Tax :							
Current taxation	(122)	(105)	>16	(493)	(288)	71	
Under provision of							
tax in prior year	(23)	(4)	>100	(23)	(4)	>100	
Deferred tax :							
Current year	(3,880)	(4,883)	(21)	(54,498)	(4,883)	>100	
Prior year	(1,810)	(1,012)	79	(1,810)	(1,012)	79	
Total taxation	(5,835)	(6,004)	(3)	(56,824)	(6,187)	>100	

The effective tax rate for the individual quarter ended 31 December 2024 is 19%, below the statutory tax rate, primarily driven by an over-provision of tax in the prior period and higher non-taxable income. In contrast, the effective tax rate for the year ended 31 December 2024 is 27%, surpassing the statutory rate, largely due to higher non-deductible expenses.

B7 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There is no current Corporate Proposal undertaken by the Group during the year ended 31 December 2024.

B8 UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

On 27 June 2024, the Company issued 795,750,000 new ordinary shares at RM0.10 each, generating a total proceeds of RM79.58 million.

The details of the proceed utilisation up to 31 December 2024 are as follows:

Details of the use of proceeds	Proposed Utilisation	Actual Utilisation	Balance to be utilised	Estimated timeframe from date of receipt of proceeds
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Repayment pursuant to the SOA	30,988	30,988	-	Within 1 month
Repayment to Sindora	26,000	26,000	-	Within 1 month
General working capital	19,687	15,613	4,074	Within 24 months
Defray estimated expenses	2,900	2,900	-	Within 2 months
Total	79,575	75,501	4,074	



B9 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

Details of the Group's borrowings are as follows:

	As at 31.12.2024								
		Long Tern	n	Short Term			Subtotal Borrowings		
	Foreign	Ringgit	Total	Foreign	Ringgit	Total	Foreign	Ringgit	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Secured									
Islamic financing									
Term Loans	-	70,830	70,830	-	18,128	18,128	-	88,958	88,958
Conventional financing									
Term Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revolving Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	70,830	70,830	1	18,128	18,128	1	88,958	88,958

Note:

Foreign denomination refers to borrowing in USD currency with a foreign exchange of USD/RM:4.4651.

	As at 31.12.2023								
		Long Terr	n	Short Term			Subtotal Borrowings		
	Foreign RM'000	Ringgit RM'000	Total RM'000	Foreign RM'000	Ringgit RM'000	Total RM'000	Foreign RM'000	Ringgit RM'000	Total RM'000
Secured	1			1	1	1	1		11
Islamic financing									
Term Loans	-	84,266	84,266	9,277	18,373	27,650	9,277	102,639	111,916
Conventional financing									
Term Loans	-	-	-	-	11,130	11,130	-	11,130	11,130
Revolving Credits	-	-	-	-	2,143	2,143	-	2,143	2,143
	- 1	84,266	84,266	9,277	31,646	40,923	9,277	115,912	125,189

Note:

Foreign denomination refers to borrowing in USD currency with a foreign exchange of USD/RM:4.5925.

B10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments as at the year ended 31 December 2024.

B11 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

a) ARBITRATION

On 27 July 2023, the Company commenced an arbitration proceeding against Vestigo Petroleum Sdn Bhd ("VPSB") regarding the bareboat charter agreement effective from 9 May 2017. The Company claimed unpaid charter hire (20 January 2021 – 5 December 2022), damages for conversion, vessel restoration costs, and arbitration costs.

b) HIGH COURT CIVIL SUIT

On 16 August 2023, the Company commenced a High Court civil suit in Kuala Lumpur against VPSB arising from a ship management services dated 28 February 2020. The Company sought general damages, costs, and interest.

GLOBAL RESOLUTION

The parties have amicably reached a global settlement for both the Arbitration Proceeding and the High Court Civil Suit. A Settlement & Release Agreement dated 2 December 2024 has been fully executed, and the both cases have been withdrawn from the Arbitration Tribunal and High Court respectively.



B12 DIVIDEND PAYABLE

There was no dividend payment proposed during the period.

B13 EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

Basic earnings per share

Basic earnings per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the Group's net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders by the average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial period.

	Fourth Quart	er Ended	Year Er	nded
	31.12.2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
Profit for the financial period attributable to equity holders of the Company (RM'000)	25,168	3,280	154,330	23,692
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,326,250	530,500	938,186	530,500
Basic earnings per share (sen)	1.90	0.62	16.45	4.47

Diluted earnings per share

The calculation of diluted earnings per ordinary share at 31 December 2024 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:

	Fourth Quarter Ended	Year Ended
	31.12.2024	31.12.2024
Profit for the financial period attributable to equity holders of		
the Company (RM'000)	25,168	154,330
Basic weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,326,250	938,186
Effect of share options on issue ('000)	8,311	8,491
Diluted weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	1,334,561	946,677
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	1.89	16.30

By Order of the Board **E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD**