# NOTICE ACCOMPANYING THE ELECTRONIC PROSPECTUS OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS" OR THE "COMPANY") DATED 5 JANUARY 2024 ("ELECTRONIC PROSPECTUS")

(Unless otherwise indicated, specified or defined in this notice, the definitions in the Prospectus shall apply throughout this notice)

#### Website

The Electronic Prospectus can be viewed or downloaded from Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's ("Bursa Securities") website at www.bursamalaysia.com ("Website").

### Availability and Location of Paper/Printed Prospectus

Any applicant in doubt concerning the validity or integrity of the Electronic Prospectus should immediately request a paper/printed copy of the Prospectus directly from the Company, Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad or Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd. Alternatively, the applicant may obtain a copy of the Prospectus from participating organisations of Bursa Securities, members of the Association of Banks in Malaysia and members of the Malaysian Investment Banking Association.

Prospective applicants should note that the Application Forms are not available in electronic format.

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### **Close of Application**

Applications for the IPO Shares will be accepted from 10.00 a.m. on 5 January 2024 and will close at 5.00 p.m. on 11 January 2024. Any change to the timetable will be advertised by KJTS in a widely circulated Bahasa Malaysia and English daily newspapers within Malaysia and will make the relevant announcement through Bursa Securities.

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# PROSPECTUS



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INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING ("IPO") OF 218,027,200 NEW ORDINARY SHARES IN KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS") ("SHARES") ("IPO SHARES") IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LISTING OF AND QUOTATION FOR THE ENTIRE ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF KJTS COMPRISING 688,000,000 SHARES ON THE ACE MARKET OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD INVOLVING:

- (I) INSTITUTIONAL OFFERING OF 168,627,200 IPO SHARES TO INSTITUTIONAL AND SELECTED INVESTORS, AT THE INSTITUTIONAL PRICE TO BE DETERMINED BY WAY OF BOOKBUILDING ("INSTITUTIONAL PRICE"); AND
- (II) RETAIL OFFERING OF 49,400,000 IPO SHARES TO THE MALAYSIAN PUBLIC, THE ELIGIBLE DIRECTORS, ELIGIBLE KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT, ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES AND PERSONS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF KJTS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE RETAIL PRICE OF RM0.27 PER IPO SHARE ("RETAIL PRICE"), PAYABLE IN FULL UPON APPLICATION AND SUBJECT TO REFUND OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RETAIL PRICE AND THE FINAL RETAIL PRICE (AS DEFINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS) IN THE EVENT THAT THE FINAL RETAIL PRICE IS LESS THAN THE RETAIL PRICE

SUBJECT TO THE CLAWBACK AND REALLOCATION PROVISIONS. THE FINAL RETAIL PRICE WILL BE EQUAL TO THE LOWER OF:

- (I) THE RETAIL PRICE OF RM0.27 PER IPO SHARE; OR
- (II) THE INSTITUTIONAL PRICE.

Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner



Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad

(Registration No. 197001000928 (10209-W))

NO SECURITIES WILL BE ALLOTTED OR ISSUED BASED ON THIS PROSPECTUS AFTER 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS PROSPECTUS.

BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES BERHAD ("BURSA SECURITIES") HAS APPROVED OUR IPO. THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN REGISTERED BY BURSA SECURITIES. THE APPROVAL OF OUR IPO AND REGISTRATION OF THIS PROSPECTUS, SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO INDICATE THAT BURSA SECURITIES RECOMMENDS OUR IPO OR ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF ANY STATEMENT MADE, OPINION EXPRESSED OR REPORT CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS. BURSA SECURITIES HAS NOT, IN ANY WAY, CONSIDERED THE MERITS OF OUR SHARES BEING OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT

BURSA SECURITIES IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY NON-DISCLOSURE ON THE PART OF OUR COMPANY AND TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT, MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO ITS ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS YOU MAY SUFFER ARISING FROM OR IN RELIANCE UPON THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS.

INVESTORS ARE ADVISED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS PROSPECTUS. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONSULT A PROFESSIONAL ADVISER

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING RISK FACTORS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS, SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 236.

THE ACE MARKET OF BURSA SECURITIES IS AN ALTERNATIVE MARKET DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR EMERGING CORPORATIONS THAT MAY CARRY HIGHER INVESTMENT RISK WHEN COMPARED WITH LARGER MORE ESTABLISHED CORPORATIONS LISTED ON THE MAIN MARKET OF BURSA SECURITIES. THERE IS ALSO NO ASSURANCE THAT THERE WILL BE A LIQUID MARKET IN THE SHARES OR UNITS OF SHARES TRADED ON THE ACE MARKET OF BURSA SECURITIES. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE RISKS OF INVESTING IN SUCH CORPORATIONS AND SHOULD MAKE THE DECISION TO INVEST ONLY AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

THE ISSUE, OFFER OR INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING IS A PROPOSAL NOT REQUIRING APPROVAL, AUTHORISATION OR RECOGNITION OF THE SECURITIES COMMISSION MALAYSIA UNDER SECTION 212(8) OF THE CAPITAL MARKETS AND SERVICES ACT 2007.

### **RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS**

Our Directors (as defined in this Prospectus) and Promoters (as defined in this Prospectus) have seen and approved this Prospectus. They collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Prospectus. Having made all reasonable enquiries, and to the best of their knowledge and belief, they confirm there is no false or misleading statement or other facts which if omitted, would make any statement in this Prospectus false or misleading.

Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad, being our Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner in relation to our IPO, acknowledges that, based on all available information, and to the best of its knowledge and belief, this Prospectus constitutes a full and true disclosure of all material facts concerning our IPO.

### STATEMENTS OF DISCLAIMER

Our Company has obtained the approval from Bursa Securities for the listing of and quotation for our Shares. Admission to the Official List of Bursa Securities is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of our IPO, our Company, or our Shares.

Bursa Securities shall not be liable for any non-disclosure on our part and takes no responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus, makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaims any liability for any loss you may suffer arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this Prospectus.

This Prospectus, together with the Application Form (as defined in this Prospectus), has also been lodged with the Registrar of Companies, who takes no responsibility for its contents.

#### **OTHER STATEMENTS**

You should note that you may seek recourse under Sections 248, 249 and 357 of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 ("CMSA") for breaches of securities laws including any statement in the Prospectus that is false, misleading, or from which there is a material omission, or for any misleading or deceptive act in relation to the Prospectus or the conduct of any other person in relation to our Company.

Shares are offered to the public on the premise of full and accurate disclosure of all material information concerning the offering, for which any person set out in Section 236 of the CMSA, is responsible.

Our Shares are classified as Shariah-compliant by the Shariah Advisory Council of the SC (as defined in this Prospectus). This classification remains valid from the date of issue of the Prospectus until the next Shariah compliance review undertaken by the Shariah Advisory Council of the SC. The new status is released in the updated list of Shariah-compliant securities, on the last Friday of May and November.

Our Shares being offered in our IPO are offered solely on the basis of the information contained and representations made in this Prospectus. Our Company, Directors, Promoters, Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner have not authorised anyone to provide any information or to make any representation not contained in this Prospectus. Any information or representation not contained in this Prospectus must not be relied upon as having been authorised by our Company, Directors, Promoters, Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner, or any of their respective directors or any other persons involved in our IPO.

This Prospectus has been prepared and published in the context of an IPO under the laws of Malaysia. It does not comply with the laws of any jurisdiction other than Malaysia, and has not been and will not be lodged, registered or approved pursuant to or under any applicable securities or equivalent legislation or by any regulatory authority or other relevant body of any jurisdiction other than Malaysia.

The distribution of this Prospectus and our IPO are subject to the laws of Malaysia. This Prospectus will not be distributed outside Malaysia. Our Company, Directors, Promoters, Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner have not authorised and take no responsibility for the distribution of this Prospectus outside Malaysia. No action has been taken to permit a public offering of our Shares in any jurisdiction other than Malaysia based on this Prospectus. Accordingly, this Prospectus may not be used for the purpose of and does not constitute an offer for subscription or purchase or invitation to subscribe for or purchase any of our Shares being offered in our IPO in any jurisdiction or in any circumstance in which such an offer is not authorised or lawful or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or invitation. The distribution of this Prospectus and the sale of our Shares offered under our IPO in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Prospective investors who may be in possession of this Prospectus are required to inform themselves and to observe such restrictions.

We will not, prior to acting on any acceptance in respect of our IPO, make or be bound to make any enquiry as to whether you have a registered address in Malaysia and will not accept or be deemed to accept any liability in relation thereto whether or not any enquiry or investigation is made in connection therewith.

It shall be your sole responsibility if you are or may be subject to the laws of countries or jurisdictions other than Malaysia, to consult your legal and/or other professional advisers as to whether our IPO would result in the contravention of any law of such countries or jurisdictions.

Further, it shall also be your sole responsibility to ensure that your application for our IPO Shares would be in compliance with the terms of our IPO as stated in our Prospectus and the Application Form and would not be in contravention of any laws of countries or jurisdictions other than Malaysia to which you may be subjected to. We will further assume that you had accepted our IPO in Malaysia and will be subjected only to the laws of Malaysia in connection therewith.

However, we reserve the right, in our absolute discretion to treat any acceptance as invalid if we believe that such acceptance may violate any law or applicable legal or regulatory requirements.

No action has been or will be taken to ensure that this Prospectus complies with the laws of any country or jurisdiction other than the laws of Malaysia. It shall be your sole responsibility to consult your legal and/or other professional adviser on the laws to which our IPO or you are or might be subjected. Neither us nor our Adviser nor any other advisers in relation to our IPO shall accept any responsibility or liability in the event that any application made by you shall become illegal, unenforceable, avoidable or void in any country or jurisdiction.

### **ELECTRONIC PROSPECTUS**

This Prospectus can be viewed or downloaded from Bursa Securities' website at <a href="https://www.bursamalaysia.com">www.bursamalaysia.com</a>. The contents of the Electronic Prospectus (as defined in this Prospectus) and the copy of this Prospectus registered with Bursa Securities are the same.

You are advised that the internet is not a fully secured medium, and that your Internet Share Application (as defined in this Prospectus) may be subject to the risks of problems occurring during the data transmission, computer security threats such as viruses, hackers and crackers, faults with computer software and other events beyond the control of the Internet Participating Financial Institutions (as defined in this Prospectus). These risks cannot be borne by the Internet Participating Financial Institutions.

If you are in doubt of the validity or integrity of the Electronic Prospectus, you should immediately request from us, the Principal Adviser or Issuing House (as defined in this Prospectus), a printed copy of this Prospectus.

In the event of any discrepancy arising between the contents of the Electronic Prospectus and the contents of the printed copy of this Prospectus for any reason whatsoever, the contents of the printed copy of this Prospectus which are identical to the copy of the Prospectus registered with Bursa Securities, shall prevail.

In relation to any reference in this Prospectus to third party internet sites (referred to as "**Third Party Internet Sites**"), whether by way of hyperlinks or by way of description of the Third Party Internet Sites, you acknowledge and agree that:

- (i) we and our Principal Adviser do not endorse and are not affiliated in any way with the Third Party Internet Sites. As such, we are not responsible for the availability of, or the contents or any data, information, files or other material provided on the Third Party Internet Sites. You shall bear all risks associated with the access to or use of the Third Party Internet Sites;
- (ii) we and our Principal Adviser are not responsible for the quality of products or services in the Third Party Internet Sites, particularly in fulfilling any of the terms of your agreements with the Third Party Internet Sites. We and our Principal Adviser are also not responsible for any loss or damage or costs that you may suffer or incur in connection with or as a result of dealing with the Third Party Internet Sites or the use of or reliance of any data, information, files or other material provided by such parties; and
- (iii) any data, information, files or other material downloaded from the Third Party Internet Sites is done at your own discretion and risk. We and our Principal Adviser are not responsible, liable or under obligation for any damage to your computer system or loss of data resulting from the downloading of any such data, information, files or other material.

Where an Electronic Prospectus is hosted on the website of the Internet Participating Financial Institutions, you are advised that:

- (i) the Internet Participating Financial Institutions are only liable in respect of the integrity of the contents of the Electronic Prospectus, to the extent of the contents of the Electronic Prospectus situated on the web server of the Internet Participating Financial Institutions which may be viewed via your web browser or other relevant software. The Internet Participating Financial Institutions are not responsible in any way for the integrity of the contents of the Electronic Prospectus, which has been downloaded or otherwise obtained from the web server of the Internet Participating Financial Institutions and thereafter communicated or disseminated in any manner to you or other parties;
- (ii) while all reasonable measures have been taken to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information provided in the Electronic Prospectus, the accuracy and reliability of the Electronic Prospectus cannot be guaranteed as the internet is not a fully secured medium; and
- (iii) the Internet Participating Financial Institutions shall not be liable (whether in tort or contract or otherwise) for any loss, damage or costs, you or any other person may suffer or incur due to, as a consequence of or in connection with any inaccuracies, changes, alterations, deletions or omissions in respect of the information provided in the Electronic Prospectus which may arise in connection with or as a result of any fault or faults with web browsers or other relevant software, any fault or faults on your or any third party's personal computer, operating system or other software, viruses or other security threats, unauthorised access to information or systems in relation to the website of the internet participating financial institutions, and/or problems occurring during data transmission, which may result in inaccurate or incomplete copies of information being downloaded or displayed on your personal computer.

# **INDICATIVE TIMETABLE**

An indicative timetable for our IPO is set out below:

| Events   | Tentative dates            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Opening of the Institutional Offering                                  | 5 January 2024             |
| Issuance of this Prospectus / Opening of the Retail Offering           | 10.00 a.m., 5 January 2024 |
| Closing of the Retail Offering   | 5.00 p.m., 11 January 2024 |
| Closing of Institutional Offering                                      | 11 January 2024            |
| Price Determination Date   | 11 January 2024            |
| Balloting of applications for our IPO Shares under the Retail Offering | 16 January 2024            |
| Allotment of our IPO Shares to successful applicants                   | 23 January 2024            |
| Listing  | 26 January 2024            |

In the event there is any change to the timetable, we will advertise the notice of changes in a widely circulated English and Bahasa Malaysia daily newspaper in Malaysia and will make the relevant announcement through Bursa Securities.

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### PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

All references to "KJTS" and "Company" in this Prospectus are to KJTS Group Berhad. Unless otherwise stated, references to "KJTS Group" or "Group" are to our Company and our subsidiaries taken as a whole; and references to "we", "us", "our" and "ourselves" are to our Company, and, save where the context otherwise requires, our subsidiaries. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to "Management" are to our Directors and Key Senior Management (as defined in this Prospectus) as at the date of this Prospectus, and statements as to our beliefs, expectations, estimates and opinions are those of our Management.

In this Prospectus, references to the "Government" are to the Government of Malaysia; and references to "RM" and "sen" are to the lawful currency of Malaysia. Certain amounts and percentage figures included in this Prospectus have been subjected to rounding adjustments. Any discrepancies in the tables or charts between the amounts listed and the totals thereof in this Prospectus are due to rounding. The word "approximately" used in this Prospectus is to indicate that a number is not an exact one, but that number is usually rounded off to the nearest thousand or million or two decimal places (for percentages) or one sen (for currency).

Certain abbreviations, acronyms and technical terms used are defined in the "Definitions" and "Glossary of Technical Terms" appearing after this section. Words denoting singular shall include plural and vice versa and words denoting the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine gender and vice versa. Reference to persons shall include companies and corporations.

All reference to dates and times are references to dates and times in Malaysia, unless otherwise stated.

Any reference to provisions of the statutes, rules, regulations, enactments or rules of stock exchange shall (where the context admits), be construed as a reference to provisions of such statutes, rules, regulations, enactments or rules of stock exchange (as the case may be) as modified by any written law or (if applicable) amendments or re-enactments to the statutes, rules, regulations, enactments or rules of stock exchange for the time being in force.

References to the "LPD" in this Prospectus are to 6 December 2023, which is the latest practicable date for certain information to be obtained and disclosed in this Prospectus prior to the registration of this Prospectus with Bursa Securities.

This Prospectus includes statistical data provided by our Management and various third-parties and cites third-party projections regarding growth and performance of the industry in which our Group operates or is exposed to. This data is taken or derived from information published by industry sources and from the internal data. In each such case, the source is stated in this Prospectus. Where no source is stated, such information can be assumed to originate from our management.

Certain information in this Prospectus is extracted or derived from the report prepared by Vital Factor, an independent business and market research consultants, for inclusion in this Prospectus. We have appointed Vital Factor to provide an independent market and industry review. In compiling their data for the review, Vital Factor had relied on research methodology, industry sources, published materials, their own private databases and direct contacts within the industry.

We believe that the statistical data and projections cited in this Prospectus are useful in helping you to understand the major trends in the industry in which we operate. Third party projections cited in this Prospectus are subject to significant uncertainties that could cause actual data to differ materially from the projected figures. No assurances are or can be given that the estimated figures will be achieved, and you should not place undue reliance on the third party projections cited in this Prospectus.

The information on our website, or any website directly or indirectly linked to such websites do not form part of this Prospectus and you should not rely on it. If there is any discrepancy between the contents of such website relating to our Company and this Prospectus, the information contained in this Prospectus shall prevail.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Prospectus contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this Prospectus, including, without limitation, those regarding our financial position, business strategies, prospects, plans and objectives for future operations, are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, contingencies and other factors which may cause our actual results, our performance or achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding our present and future business strategies and the environment in which we will operate in the future. Such forward-looking statements reflect our Management's current view with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance.

Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "may", "will", "would", "could", "believe", "expect", "anticipate", "intend", "estimate", "aim", "plan", "forecast", "project" or similar expressions and include all statements that are not historical facts.

Such forward-looking statements include, without limitations, statements relating to:

- (i) demand for our services;
- (ii) our business strategies and potential growth opportunities;
- (iii) our future plans;
- (iv) our financial position;
- (v) our financial earnings, cash flows and liquidity; and
- (vi) our ability to pay future dividends.

Our actual results may differ materially from information contained in such forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors beyond our control, including, without limitation:

- (i) reliance on approvals, licences and permits;
- (ii) the economic, political and investment environment in countries where we operate;
- (iii) the government policy, legislation or regulation of countries where we operate; and
- (iv) other factors which may or may not be within our control.

Additional factors that could cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially include, but are not limited to, those discussed in Section 9 of this Prospectus on "Risk Factors" and Section 12.3 of this Prospectus on "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations". We cannot give any assurance that the forward-looking statements made in this Prospectus will be realised. Such forward-looking statements are based on information available to us as at the LPD and made only as at the LPD.

Save as required under Section 238(1) of the CMSA and Paragraph 1.02, Chapter 1 of Part II (Division 6) of the Prospectus Guidelines (Supplementary and Replacement Prospectus), we expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus to reflect any changes in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

You are deemed to have read and understood the descriptions of the assumptions and uncertainties underlying the forward-looking statements that are contained herein.

### **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Prospectus unless the term is defined otherwise or the context requires otherwise:

ACE Market : ACE Market of Bursa Securities

Acquisition : Acquisition by KJTS of the entire share capital of KJ Technical

Services from the KJ Technical Services Vendors for a purchase consideration of RM41,827,570.30, wholly satisfied by the issuance of 469,972,700 new Shares at an issue price of RM0.0890 per

Share

Act : Companies Act 2016

ADA : Authorised Depository Agent, a person appointed by Bursa

Depository under the Rules of Bursa Depository

Application : Application for IPO Shares by way of Application Form, Electronic

Share Application or Internet Share Application

Application Form : Printed application form for the application of IPO Shares

accompanying this Prospectus

ATM : Automated Teller Machines

Board : Board of Directors of KJTS

Bursa Depository or

Depository

Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd

Bursa Securities : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

By-Laws : By-laws governing the LTIP

CDS : Central Depository System

CDS Account : Account established by Bursa Depository for a depositor for the

recording of the deposit or withdrawal of securities and for dealing

in such securities by the depositor

CF/CCC : Certificate of fitness for occupation or certificate of completion and

compliance issued by the relevant authority or person under the SDBA and any by-laws made under it or such relevant legislation applicable at the material time or any certificate of the same nature issued or approved by the relevant authority in Malaysia, Singapore

and Thailand

CIDB : Construction Industry Development Board of Malaysia

CMSA : Capital Markets and Services Act 2007

Constitution : Constitution of our Company

COVID-19 : Novel coronavirus disease 2019

### **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

Customer A, Customer B: and Customer Group A

Customer Group A comprises Customer A and Customer B. Customer A is a company listed on Bursa Securities, and Customer B is one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Company A's principal activities include cultivation of oil palm plantations, the sale of fresh fruit bunches, EPCC of DCS and related activities, and the provision of energy and FM services. Company B's principal activities include supplying cooling energy. Customer Group A is located and operates in Malaysia.

Pursuant to confidentiality provisions in the agreement entered into between Customer B and KJ Technical Services, written consent of Customer B is required for disclosure of its name in the Prospectus. We have requested for consent from Customer Group A. However, Customer Group A is unable to accede to the said request

Customer C

Customer C is a company listed on Bursa Securities. Its principal activities include leisure and hospitality services, property investment and management, investments, tours and travel related services and provision of sales and marketing services. Customer C is located and operates in Malaysia and overseas.

Pursuant to confidentiality provisions in the agreement entered into between Customer C and ETC Cleaning Services, written consent of Customer C is required for disclosure of its name in the Prospectus. We have requested for consent from Customer C. However, Customer C is unable to accede to the said request

Customer D

Customer D is a facilities management and food services company in Singapore. Company D is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a multinational company providing food and facilities management services which is listed on Euronext Paris.

Pursuant to confidentiality provisions in the agreement entered into between Customer D and KJ FEM, written consent of Customer D is required for disclosure of its name in the Prospectus. We have requested for consent from Customer D. However, Customer D is unable to accede to the said request

Director

: An executive director or a non-executive director of our Company within the meaning of Section 2 of the Act

**EBITDA** 

Earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation

Electronic Prospectus

A copy of this Prospectus that is issued, circulated or disseminated via the internet, and/or an electronic storage medium, including but not limited to CD-ROMs (Compact Disc Read-Only Memory)

Electronic Share Application

Application for our IPO Shares under the Retail Offering through a Participating Financial Institution's ATM

Eligible Persons

: Eligible executive directors and eligible executives who meet the criteria of eligibility for participation in the LTIP in accordance with the By-Laws

**EMSHAA** 

Employees' Minimum Standards of Housing, Accommodations and Amenities Act, 1990

### **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

EMSHAA Regulations : Employees' Minimum Standards of Housing, Accommodations and

Amenities (Accommodation and Centralised Accommodation)

Regulations, 2020

EPS : Earnings per share

ESG : Environment, social and governance

ESGS : Executives' share grant scheme

ESOS : Executives' share option scheme

ESOS Options : Options granted or to be granted under the ESOS to subscribe for

new Shares pursuant to the contract constituted by the acceptance of an offer made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the

offer and the By-Laws

Executive Directors : Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, collectively

Final Retail Price : Final price per IPO Share to be paid by investors under the Retail

Offering, equivalent to the Retail Price or the Institutional Price, whichever is lower, to be determined on the Price Determination

Date

Financial Years and Period

**Under Review** 

FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, collectively

FPE : 7-month financial period ended 31 July

FYE : Financial year ended/ending 31 December, as the case may be

GP : Gross profit

HLIB or Principal Adviser or

Sponsor or Sole Underwriter or Sole

Bookrunner

Hong Leong Investment Bank Berhad

IFRS : International Financial Reporting Standards

IMR Report : Independent market research report dated 8 December 2023

prepared by Vital Factor

Institutional Offering : Offering of 168,627,200 IPO Shares at the Institutional Price

subject to clawback and reallocation provisions to the institutional

and selected investors

Institutional Price : Price per IPO Share to be paid by investors under the Institutional

Offering which will be determined on the Price Determination Date

by way of bookbuilding

Internet Participating
Financial Institutions

Participating financial institutions for Internet Share Application

which are set out in Section 16.6 of this Prospectus

Internet Share Application : Application for our IPO Shares under the Retail Offering through an

Internet Participating Financial Institutions

### **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

IPO : Initial public offering of 218,027,200 new Shares in conjunction with

the listing of and quotation for our entire enlarged issued share

capital on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities

IPO Shares : 218,027,200 new Shares to be issued pursuant to the IPO

Issuing House and Share

Registrar

Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd

IT : Information technology

Key Senior Management : Key senior management personnel of our Group, whose profiles

are set out in Sections 5.1 and 5.3 of this Prospectus

KJ Technical Services

Vendors

Lee Kok Choon, Sheldon Wee Tah Poh and Yeow Boon Siang,

collectively

KJTS or Company : KJTS Group Berhad

KJTS Group or Group : KJTS and its subsidiaries, collectively

LAT : Loss after taxation

LBT : Loss before taxation

Listing : Listing of and quotation for the entire enlarged issued share capital

of our Company comprising 688,000,000 KJTS Shares on the ACE

Market of Bursa Securities

Listing Requirements : ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities

LPD : 6 December 2023, being the latest practicable date prior to the

registration of this Prospectus with Bursa Securities

LPIPA : Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia Act 1994

LTIP : Long-term incentive plan comprising the ESOS and ESGS

LTIP Committee : The committee appointed from time to time by the Board pursuant

to the By-Laws to administer the LTIP

Malaysian Public : Malaysian citizens, companies, co-operatives, societies and

institutions incorporated or organised under the laws of Malaysia

Market Day : A day on which Bursa Securities is open for trading in securities,

which may include a surprise holiday (being a day that is declared as a public holiday in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur that has not been gazetted as a public holiday at the beginning of the

calendar year)

MFRS : Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

MITI : Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, Malaysia

NA : Net assets / equity attributable to owners of our Company

NBV : Net book value

## **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

OSHA : Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994

Participating Financial

Institutions

Participating financial institutions for the Electronic Share Application which are set out in Section 16.5 of this Prospectus

PAT : Profit after taxation

PBT : Profit before taxation

Pink Form Allocations : Allocation of 15,000,000 IPO Shares to the eligible Directors, Key

Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group, which forms part of our

**IPO** 

Pre-IPO Investor : Yeow Boon Siang

Prescribed Security(ies) : Security(ies) of a company that is(are) prescribed by Bursa

Securities to be deposited in the CDS subject to the provision of the

SICDA and the Rule of Bursa Depository

Price Determination Date : The date on which the Institutional Price and Final Retail Price will

be determined

Promoters or Specified

Shareholders

Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, collectively

Prospectus : This prospectus dated 5 January 2024 in relation to our IPO

Prospectus Guidelines : Prospectus Guidelines issued by the SC

Retail Offering : Offering of 49,400,000 IPO Shares at the Retail Price, subject to

clawback and reallocation provisions, to be allocated to the

following:

(i) 34,400,000 IPO Shares for application by the Malaysian

Public via balloting; and

(ii) 15,000,000 IPO Shares reserved for application by the

eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our

Group

Retail Price : Indicative initial price of RM0.27 per IPO Share to be fully paid upon

application under the Retail Offering, subject to the adjustment as

detailed in Section 4.5.1 of this Prospectus

Rules of Bursa Depository : Rules of Bursa Depository as issued under the SICDA

SAC : Shariah Advisory Council of the SC

SC : Securities Commission Malaysia

SDBA : Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974

Shares or KJTS Shares : Ordinary shares in KJTS

SICDA : Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991 of Malaysia

## **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

sq. ft. : Square feet

Subscription : Subscription of 58,000 new ordinary shares in KJ Technical

Services by Yeow Boon Siang at an issue price of RM105.86 per share, for a total purchase consideration of RM6,139,880.00 which was satisfied by cash. The subscription was completed on 26 April

2023

Substantial Shareholders : Lee Kok Choon, Sheldon Wee Tah Poh and Yeow Boon Siang,

collectively

Underwriting Agreement : Underwriting agreement dated 4 December 2023 entered into

between our Company and the Sole Underwriter for the

underwriting of our IPO Shares under the Retail Offering

Vital Factor or IMR : Vital Factor Consulting Sdn Bhd, the independent business and

market research consultants

### **OUR SUBSIDIARIES**

Astute MFM : Astute MFM Sdn Bhd

AUNOA Solutions : AUNOA Solutions Sdn Bhd

DCS Power : DCS Power Sdn Bhd

ETC Cleaning Services : ETC Cleaning Services Sdn Bhd

KJ Energy Management : KJ Energy Management Sdn Bhd

KJ Energy Services : KJ Energy Services Sdn Bhd

KJ Engineering : KJ Engineering Sdn Bhd

KJ Facilities Management : KJ Facilities Management Sdn Bhd

KJ FEM : KJ FEM Pte. Ltd.

KJ Technical Services : KJ Technical Services Sdn Bhd

KJTN Engineering Co., Ltd.

#### **OUR ASSOCIATED COMPANIES**

Acres Growth : Acres Growth Sdn Bhd

DCS Energy : DCS Energy Sdn Bhd

KJ Technical Services

(Thailand)

: KJ Technical Services Co., Ltd.

## **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

#### **CURRENCIES**

RM and sen : Ringgit Malaysia and sen respectively

SGD : Singapore Dollar

THB : Thai Baht

USD : United States Dollar

#### PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS

Bangkok Mixed Development :

**CEMS Contract** 

EPCC for the upgrading and subsequently the provision of cooling energy management services for a mixed commercial and

residential development in Bangkok, Thailand

Bangsar Mixed Development

**CEMS Contract** 

Cooling energy management services for commercial, office and hotel properties in a mixed development in Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia

Bangsar Mixed Development

Chiller EPCC Project

EPCC of a new chiller plant and airside equipment for a mixed commercial, office, hotel and residential development in Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

Damansara Heights Chiller

**EPCC Project** 

: EPCC for the upgrading of the chiller plant for an office building in

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Damansara Mixed

Development Chiller EPCC

Project - Phase 1

EPCC of a new chiller plant and airside equipment for a mixed shopping mall, office and residential development in Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

Damansara Mixed

Development Chilled Water Distribution & Ductwork EPCC Project – Phase 2 EPCC of a new chilled water distribution network and ductwork for a mixed shopping mall, office and residential development in Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

Damansara Mixed

**Development Operations** 

Contract

: Cooling energy management services for a mixed shopping mall, office, hotel and residential development in Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia

F&B Chain MFM Contract

Mobile FM services for the head office, retail outlets and other

facilities of a food and beverage chain in Malaysia

International School Project

Sub-contractor for concrete and related works for the construction

of an international school building in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

JB DCS CEMS Contract

Cooling energy management services for a mixed shopping mall,

office and residential development and ferry terminal in at Johor

Bahru in Johor, Malaysia

JB DCS EPCC Project

EPCC of a new DCS for a mixed shopping mall, office and

residential development and ferry terminal in at Johor Bahru in

Johor, Malaysia

### **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

Johor Hospitals CEMS

Contract

: EPCC for the upgrading and subsequently provision of cooling energy management services for chiller plants at a government hospital in Johor Bahru, and a government hospital at Muar in Johor, Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment

**EPCC Project** 

EPCC for the upgrading of chiller plant and airside equipment for

an office building in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract

: Cooling energy management services for a shopping mall in

Melaka, Malaysia

Muar Education Facilities

**CEMS Contract** 

: Cooling energy management services of DCP to serve four higher education buildings and one shared facility at Muar in Johor,

Malaysia

Muar IBS Contract : IBS for a semiconductor manufacturing facility at Muar in Johor,

Malaysia

Muar Manufacturing Facility
Chiller EPCC Project

EPCC for the upgrading of chiller plant at a manufacturing facility

at Muar in Johor, Malaysia

Pahang F&B Outlets

Contract

Provision of manpower for F&B outlets at leisure, hospitality and

theme park properties in Pahang, Malaysia

Pahang High-level Cleaning

Contract

High-level cleaning services for outdoor and indoor attractions at

a theme park in Pahang, Malaysia

PJ Shopping Mall and Office

**CEMS Contract** 

EPCC for the upgrading and subsequently the provision of cooling

energy management services for a shopping mall and office

buildings at Petaling Jaya in Selangor, Malaysia

Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC

Project

EPCC for the retrofit of cooling towers and related works for an

office building in Putrajaya, Malaysia

Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC

Project

EPCC for the upgrading of DCP of a university campus in Perak,

Malaysia

Subang Shopping Mall

**CEMS Contract** 

: Cooling energy management services for a shopping mall at

Subang in Selangor, Malaysia

#### Note:

CEMS = Cooling energy management services, IBS = Integrated building services.

### **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

### **MODES OF OPERATION**

### Lump sum project-based contracts

Revenue for lump-sum project-based contracts is recognised over the period of the contract based on the proportion of work done. The proportion of work done is certified by engineers towards complete satisfaction of our performance obligation under the contract. There are two types of lump sum projectbased contracts:

- fixed lump sum contracts ("FLS"); or
- fixed lump sum plus scheduled rates contracts ("F+SR").

**FLS** 

Fixed lump sum contracts or : FLS contracts specify, amongst others, the scope of work, contract value, schedule of payments and project timeline.

Fixed lump sum plus scheduled rates contracts or F+SR

F+SR contracts consisting of two parts, namely:

- fixed lump sum part as described under FLS; and
- variable part based on agreed scheduled rates.

The variable part of the F+SR contract covers additional services and/or goods that may be provided to the customer that are not covered by the fixed lump sum part, and specifies the goods and/or services covered and their respective rates. The final value will be based on the actual quantity of the goods and/or services used in the project multiplied by their respective specified rates. The variable part of the contract is to cater for goods and/or services that cannot be ascertained before the commencement of the project or additional goods and services that may be requested by the customer over the course of the project.

### Recurrent revenue-based contracts

Recurrent revenue refers to revenue that is recognised for services rendered on a continuous basis in the reporting period. The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the services provided by us, and we have a present right to payment for the services. These contracts will specify the scope of work that we perform, and the commencement and expiry dates. They comprise the following types of contracts:

- fixed monthly charges ("FMC");
- fixed plus variable monthly charges ("F+V");
- fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges ("F+CW");
- fixed monthly charges with monthly capital repayment charges ("F+MCP");
- fixed plus variable monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges ("F+V+MCP");
- fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges ("F+CW+MCP"); or
- variable monthly charges ("VMC").

### **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

Fixed monthly charges or FMC

Fixed monthly charges or : FMC contracts specify, amongst others, the following:

- scope of work of the services to be provided;
- fixed monthly charges for the services rendered;
- price adjustment mechanism for the fixed monthly charges (if any);
- service level agreements or key performance indicators (if any);
- contract duration and contract renewal terms (if any); and
- location or locations where services are to be provided.

The customer will pay us the applicable fixed charges on a monthly basis that may be subject to variations based on the price adjustment mechanisms that are dependent on meeting service level agreements and/or key performance indicators (if applicable).

Fixed plus variable monthly : charges contracts or F+V

F+V contracts consisting of two parts, namely:

- fixed monthly charges part as described under FMC; and
- variable monthly charges based on agreed scheduled rates.

The variable part of the contract specifies the goods and/or services covered, and their respective unit rates. The final value will be based on the actual quantity of the goods and/or services supplied during each month multiplied by their respective specified rates. The variable part of the contract is to cater for goods and/or services whose quantity cannot be ascertained before carrying out the work, and those based on requests by the customers for additional goods and/or services not covered by the contract.

Fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges or F+CW

We use the F+CW mode of operation for our recurrent revenue contracts for the provision of cooling energy management services where the main portion of our payment is based on the amount of energy (measured in the amount of chilled water supplied for space cooling) that we supply to our customer's premises.

The contract will specify, amongst others, the specifications of the chilled water to be supplied and energy supply tariff. The monthly charges for the chilled water portion of the contract are calculated by multiplying the energy supply tariff by the quantity of energy supplied (based on the quantity of chilled water supplied, and the difference between supply and return temperatures of the chilled water) during the month.

Fixed monthly charges with monthly capital repayment charges or F+MCP

The F+MCP contracts are entered into with customers where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems, and subsequently provide cooling energy management services for the cooling energy system under the same contract.

F+MCP contracts comprise two parts, namely:

- fixed monthly charges part as described under FMC; and
- capital repayment part represents the customer's progressive repayment of our capital expenditure.

The capital repayment part is a fixed amount made over a specified number of months.

## **DEFINITIONS** (Cont'd)

Fixed monthly and variable monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges or F+V+MCP

The F+V+MCP contracts are similar to F+MCP contracts described above, with the inclusion of additional variable monthly charges based on agreed scheduled rates.

These contracts comprise three parts that are described above, namely:

- fixed monthly charges as described under FMC;
- variable charges based on the agreed schedule of rates as described under F+V; and
- capital repayment charges as described under F+MCP.

Fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment or F+CW+MCP

F+CW+MCP contracts comprise three parts that are described above, namely:

- fixed monthly charges as described under FMC;
- monthly supply of chilled water charges as described under F+CW; and
- capital repayment charges as described under F+MCP.

Variable monthly charges or VMC

VMC contracts includes the variable portion that specifies the rate per man-day of the types of personnel covered. Our variable monthly charges are calculated based on summing up the number of our personnel engaged by the customer during each day of the month (the number of man-days worked), multiplied by the specified rate per man-day.

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# **GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS**

This glossary contains an explanation of certain technical terms used throughout this Prospectus in connection with our Group's business. The terminologies and their meanings may not correspond to the standard industry usage of these terms:

| Technical Term                |   | Explanation   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Air conditioning              | : | Air conditioning refers to the practice of cooling an indoor environment to make it more comfortable for people. Cooling is achieved by removing the existing heat and moisture from the air. Air conditioning is also known as space cooling   |
| Air-cooled split unit or ACSU | : | An air-cooled split unit refers to a decentralised cooling energy system that comprises an outdoor condenser unit and one or a small number of indoor evaporator units, connected by piping system that conveys the refrigerant from the condenser. ACSU are designed to provide space cooling for one or a small number of rooms   |
| Air handling unit or AHU      | : | An air handling unit is a device designed to circulate and regulate the flow of air as part of a centralised cooling energy system. The main AHU components include a blower, cooling coil, filters, air intakes and diffusers. Warm and moist air from a designated area is sucked into the AHU through air intakes and blown across the cooling coil, through which chilled water from the chiller circulates. As the warm and moist air passes through the cooling coil, heat is transferred to the chilled water resulting in the cooling and drying of the air. The water (which is now warmer) is returned to the chiller for reuse, and the cooled and drier air is recirculated into the designated area through diffusers. |
| Airside equipment             | : | In a cooling energy system, airside equipment refers to the equipment installed at the interior space to be air conditioned by using chilled water to cool and dry the air. AHU and FCU are examples of airside equipment   |
| Building support services     | : | In the context of this Prospectus, it refers to our Group's activities and revenue streams, namely cooling energy, cleaning and FM services   |
| Built environment             | : | The built environment refers to man-made locations where people live and work, such as buildings and their surroundings   |
| Command centre or CC          | : | In the context of this Prospectus, the central command centre (CC) is our facility at our head office in Kuala Lumpur to provide continuous real-time monitoring of cooling energy systems that we operate and maintain in Malaysia   |

# GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS (Cont'd)

| Technical Term                |   | Explanation  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Central cooling energy system | : | A central cooling energy system refers to one where a single facility, such as a district cooling system or chiller plant, generates the chilled water used for space cooling in a building or group of buildings.   |
|                               |   | This is in contrast to a dispersed cooling energy system where several ACSU that operate independently are installed to cool individual rooms and areas within a building  |
| Cleaning services             | : | Cleaning services refer to activities carried out to keep built environments, especially buildings and their immediate surroundings, clean, tidy and hygienic  |
| Cleanroom                     | : | A cleanroom is a controlled space designed to maintain a low concentration of airborne particulates within specified parameters. It is isolated from the rest of the facility, supplied with filtered air and equipped with specialised furniture, fittings and equipment  |
| Cooling energy                | : | Cooling energy is provided in the form of chilled water that transfers heat from one area to another   |
| Cooling energy management     | : | It refers mainly to the operations and maintenance of relevant machinery and equipment of a cooling energy system  |
| Cooling Energy Segment        | : | In the context of this Prospectus, it refers to our activities and revenue streams, namely cooling energy management and EPCC of cooling energy systems  |
| Cooling energy services       | : | In the context of this Prospectus, it refers to our activities and revenue streams, namely provision of cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems  |
| Cooling energy system         | : | A cooling energy system is designed to cool an indoor environment to make it more comfortable for people. Within the context of this Prospectus, cooling energy systems refer to district cooling systems or chiller plants which are centralised facilities to service multiple areas within several nearby buildings or a single building respectively.                          |
|                               |   | Cooling energy systems are used for space cooling and comprise chillers used to generate the chilled water, cooling tower, chilled water distribution pipe network, airside equipment (AHU or FCU) and may also include energy transfer station and thermal energy storage tanks   |
| Corrective maintenance        | : | Refers to maintenance and repairs carried out in response to machinery and equipment breakdown, to return them to service as quickly as possible. It also includes faults discovered which require prompt attention before they escalate to major problems or breakdowns. By its nature, corrective maintenance is an ad hoc service that is not carried out according to schedule |

### **GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS (Cont'd)**

## Technical Term Explanation

Distributed control system : A centralised computerised system that monitors and controls

individual sensors, devices, equipment, machines and subsystems in an automated plant or system. A distributed control system is equipped by display screens to provide visual monitoring in real-time the status and performance of each item being

monitored and controlled within the entire plant or system

District cooling system or

DCS

A district cooling system is a central facility that is designed to generate and distribute chilled water for space cooling in several buildings located close together. The district cooling system is connected to the buildings it serves through a chilled water distribution piping network. A district cooling system is normally equipped with chillers, cooling towers, water treatment system, distribution piping network and airside equipment. Some district cooling systems may also have a thermal energy storage tank. District cooling systems are larger in scale compared to chiller

plants

District cooling plant or DCP : The portion of the district cooling system comprises chillers,

cooling tower and, in some cases, thermal energy storage tanks (optional). They are similar to chiller plants except that they are much larger as they are designed to serve several nearby buildings compared to a chiller plant that services only one building

EPC : Energy performance contract

EPCC : Engineering, procurement, construction, and commissioning

ESCO : Energy service company

F&B : Food and beverage

Facilities Management or FM : In the context of this Prospectus, facilities management (FM)

refers to our services related to the maintenance of physical assets, such as mechanical and electrical systems, and plumbing,

sewerage and drainage systems

Fan coil unit or FCU : A fan coil unit is a device that uses a fan and cooling coil to provide

space cooling in an indoor space without connecting to air ductwork. The fan draws air into the fan cooling unit, where it passes over the cooling coil (which is supplied by chilled water from the chiller), cooled and dried, and then re-circulated into the

room

Heat exchanger : A piece of equipment designed to transfer heat between two fluids

such as liquids, vapours or gasses. An example is heat in the atmosphere is transferred to a coil filled with water or some other fluids in the heat exchanger. Heat exchanges are used for both

heating and cooling

HSE : Health, safety and environment

# GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS (Cont'd)

| Technical Term                      |   | Explanation  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Integrated building services or IBS | : | In the context of this Prospectus, integrated building services (IBS) refers to providing a combination of FM, cleaning and value-added services to support some aspects of customers' facilities and operations   |
| Major maintenance                   | : | Major maintenance is more extensive than and not performed as frequently as routine, preventive or corrective maintenance. It is carried out according to schedule either specified by the manufacturer or some regulatory body. It is intended to avoid breakdowns which have the potential to disrupt operations or harm life and property. The frequency of major maintenance normally follows the recommendation set out in the operating manual. Major maintenance requires the shutdown of the machinery and equipment |
| Mobile FM                           | : | In the context of this Prospectus, it refers to the provision of Facilities Management by personnel that are not stationed at the customers' premises. Instead, when FM services are required, personnel on vehicles with the appropriate equipment, tools and materials will drive to the specific premise to carry out preventive or corrective maintenance  |
| M&E                                 | : | Mechanical and electrical  |
| O&M                                 | : | Operations and maintenance   |
| Preventive maintenance              | : | Preventive maintenance is designed to avoid machinery and equipment breakdowns, and is not carried out in response to breakdown. It is carried out according to schedule, relatively frequently (usually at least once a month) and does not require extended shutdown of the machinery and equipment  |
| Programmable logic controller       | : | It refers to a localised computer control system comprising software and hardware including a central processing unit and display monitor for monitoring and controlling the automatic operation of a specific device, machine, equipment or a set of machines or equipment  |
| Refrigeration ton or RT             | : | Refrigeration ton (RT) is a unit of measure to describe the capacity for cooling energy systems (such as district cooling systems and chiller plants) to extract heat. One RT is defined as the rate of heat transfer that results in melting 1 ton (approximately 907 kilograms) of ice within 1 hour. One RT is equivalent to approximately 3.5 kilowatt (kW)  |
| Retrofit                            | : | Addition of devices, machines, equipment or subsystems to an existing operational plant  |
| Return temperature                  | : | Refers to the temperature of chilled water when it is returned to the district cooling plant or chiller plant after it has passed through airside equipment to cool and remove moisture from the air. The return temperature is warmer than the supply temperature   |
| RTh                                 | : | RT per hour  |

## **GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS (Cont'd)**

**Technical Term Explanation** Space cooling : Cooling of an enclosed area. Also referred to as air-conditioning Supply temperature Refers to the temperature of chilled water when it leaves the district cooling plant or chiller plant In a cooling energy system, a thermal energy storage tank is a Thermal energy storage tank large insulated tank used to store cooling energy in the form of chilled water and/or ice, generated during periods of low space cooling demand and/or lower electricity tariff (such as at night). The cooling energy is then released when space cooling demand and/or electricity tariffs are higher (such as during the day). The thermal energy storage tank is intended to reduce the electricity costs of the cooling energy system and provide a reserve of cooling energy so that space cooling is available (for a period of time) when the chillers are not running Upgrade The replacement of existing devices, machines, equipment or subsystems of an existing operational plant

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# 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

| Name                | Designation                            | Nationality | Address  |
|---------------------|--|-------------|--|
| Azura Binti Azman   | Independent Non-<br>Executive Chairman | Malaysian   | No. 2 Changkat Datuk Sulaiman 1<br>TTDI Hills, Taman Tun Dr Ismail<br>60000 Kuala Lumpur         |
| Lee Kok Choon       | Managing Director                      | Malaysian   | 22A, Jalan Puteri 1<br>Jalan PJU 1A/57B<br>Damansara Lagenda<br>47410 Petaling Jaya<br>Selangor  |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh | Executive Director                     | Malaysian   | No. 30, Jalan Mihrab U8/12<br>Bukit Jelutong<br>40150 Shah Alam<br>Selangor                      |
| Ng Kok Ken          | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | Malaysian   | 81 Jalan BU11/12<br>Bandar Utama<br>47800 Petaling Jaya<br>Selangor                              |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | Malaysian   | 24, Jalan Bidara 7<br>Bandar Botanic<br>41200 Klang<br>Selangor                                  |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | Malaysian   | No. 39, Jalan Sepah Puteri 5/19<br>Seri Utama, Kota Damansara<br>47810 Petaling Jaya<br>Selangor |

# **AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

| Name                | Designation | Directorship                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Ng Kok Ken          | Chairman    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |

# **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

| Name                | Designation | Directorship                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Chairman    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Ng Kok Ken          | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

| Name                | Designation | Directorship                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Chairman    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Ng Kok Ken          | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |

# 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY (Cont'd)

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### 1. CORPORATE DIRECTORY (Cont'd)

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Approval No. : 02239/07/2024 J
Professional : Chartered Accountant

Qualification Member of Malaysian Institute of

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Institute of Malaysia (CTIM)

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Person-in- : Wooi Tan

charge

Professional : Master of Business Administration from Qualification the New South Wales Institute of

Technology (now known as University of Technology Sydney), Australia; Bachelor of Science from the University of New South Wales, Australia and a Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute and Institute of Managers and Leaders, Australia (formerly known as the Australian Institute

of Management)

LISTING SOUGHT : ACE Market

SHARIAH STATUS : Approved by the SAC

# 2. INTRODUCTION

# 2.1 APPROVALS AND CONDITIONS

### 2.1.1 Bursa Securities

Bursa Securities had, vide its letter dated 21 November 2023, approved our admission to the Official List of Bursa Securities and the listing of and quotation for our entire enlarged issued share capital comprising 688,000,000 Shares and such number of new Shares, representing up to 10.00% of our Company's total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) to be issued pursuant to the LTIP on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities.

The conditions imposed by Bursa Securities and status of compliance with the conditions are as follows:

| No.   | Details of conditions imposed  | Status of compliance |
|-------|--|----------------------|
| (i)   | To submit the following information with respect to the moratorium on the shareholdings of our Specified Shareholders to Bursa Depository:  (i) Name of shareholders;  (ii) Number of shares; and  (iii) Date of expiry of the moratorium for each block of shares;  | Complied             |
| (ii)  | To confirm that approvals from other relevant authorities have been obtained for implementation of our Listing proposal;   | Complied             |
| (iii) | To comply with the Bumiputera equity requirements for public listed companies as approved/exempted by the SC including any conditions imposed thereon;   | To be complied       |
| (iv)  | To make the relevant announcements pursuant to paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2 of Guidance Notes 15 of the Listing Requirements;  | To be complied       |
| (v)   | To furnish Bursa Securities with a copy of the schedule of distribution showing compliance with the public shareholding spread requirements based on the entire issued share capital of our Company on the first day of our Listing;   | To be complied       |
| (vi)  | In relation to the public offering to be undertaken by our Company, to announce at least 2 market days prior to the Listing date, the result of our IPO including the following:  (i) Level of subscription of public balloting and placement;  (ii) Basis of allotment/ allocation;  (iii) A table showing the distribution for placement tranche as per the format in appendix I, and  (iv) Disclosure of placees who become substantial shareholders of our Company arising from the public offering, if any.  HLIB to ensure that the overall distribution of our Company's securities is properly carried out to mitigate any disorderly trading in the secondary market; | To be complied       |

## 2. INTRODUCTION (Cont'd)

### No. Details of conditions imposed

# Status of compliance

(vii) Our Company and HLIB to submit a confirmation to Bursa Securities on full compliance of the LTIP pursuant to Rule 6.43 of the Listing Requirements and to state the effective date of implementation of the LTIP. Our Company is also required to furnish Bursa Securities on a quarterly basis, a summary of the total number of new Shares listed pursuant to the LTIP at the end of each quarter together with a detailed computation of listing fees payable; and

To be complied

(viii) Our Company/HLIB to furnish Bursa Securities with a written confirmation of its compliance with the terms and conditions of Bursa Securities' approval upon the admission of our Company to the Official List of the ACE Market.

To be complied

#### 2.1.2 SC

Our IPO is an exempt transaction under Section 212(8) of the CMSA and is therefore not subject to the approval of the SC.

The SC had, vide its letter dated 23 November 2023, approved the resultant equity structure of our Company under the Bumiputera equity requirement for public listed companies pursuant to our Listing, subject to the compliance with the following conditions:

### No. Details of conditions imposed

### Status of compliance

(i) Our Company to make available at least 50.00% of the shares offered to the Malaysian public investors via balloting to Bumiputera public investors at the point of Listing;

Complied

(ii) Our Company to allocate 12.50% of its enlarged number of issued shares to Bumiputera investors to be approved or recognised by MITI within 1 year after achieving the profit requirement for companies seeking listing on the Main Market of Bursa Securities or 5 years after being listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities, whichever is earlier ("Compliance Date");

To be complied

(iii) Our Company to submit to the SC a proposal to comply with the equity condition stated in paragraph (ii) above, at least 6 months prior to the Compliance Date; and

To be complied

(iv) HLIB or our Company to submit our Company's equity To be complied structure to the SC upon completion of the Listing.

### 2.1.3 SAC

The SAC has, via its letter dated 20 July 2023, classified our Shares as Shariah-compliant securities based on our latest audited combined financial information for FYE 2022.

## 2. INTRODUCTION (Cont'd)

### 2.2 MORATORIUM ON OUR SHARES

In accordance with Rule 3.19(1) of the Listing Requirements, a moratorium will be imposed on the sale, transfer or assignment of those KJTS Shares held by our Specified Shareholders (whom are also our Promoters) as follows:

- the moratorium applies to the entire shareholdings of our Specified Shareholders for a period of 6 months from the date of our admission to the ACE Market ("First 6-Month Moratorium");
- (b) upon the expiry of the First 6-Month Moratorium, our Company must ensure that our Specified Shareholders' aggregate shareholdings amounting to at least 45% of the total number of issued Shares, assuming full exercise of 13,756,000 ESOS Options granted under the LTIP into new Shares, remain under moratorium for another period of 6 months ("Second 6-Month Moratorium"); and
- (c) upon the expiry of the Second 6-Month Moratorium, our Specified Shareholders may sell, transfer or assign up to a maximum of 1/3 per annum (on a straight-line basis) of those KJTS Shares held under moratorium.

In addition, in accordance with Rule 3.19A of the Listing Requirements, a moratorium will be imposed on the sale, transfer or assignment of those KJTS Shares held by our Pre-IPO Investor during the First 6-Month Moratorium.

The KJTS Shares that will be subject to the abovementioned moratorium, are set out below:

|                        | Year 1  |                  |   |                  |  |
|------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------|--|
|                        | Moratorium shares during the First 6-Month Moratorium |                  | Moratorium shares during the<br>Second 6-Month Moratorium |                  |  |
|                        | No. of Shares   | <sup>(1)</sup> % | No. of Shares   | (2) <b>%</b>     |  |
| Specified Shareholders |   |                  |   |                  |  |
| Lee Kok Choon          | 218,118,567   | 31.703           | 157,895,100   | 22.500           |  |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh    | 218,118,567   | 31.703           | 157,895,100   | 22.500           |  |
| Pre-IPO Investor       |   |                  |   |                  |  |
| Yeow Boon Siang        | 33,735,664  | 4.903            | -   | -                |  |
| Total                  | 469,972,798   | 68.309           | 315,790,200   | 45.000           |  |
|                        | Year 2  |                  | Year 3  |                  |  |
|                        | Moratorium shares                                     |                  | Moratorium shares   |                  |  |
|                        | No. of Shares   | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of Shares   | <sup>(2)</sup> % |  |
| Specified Shareholders |   |                  |   |                  |  |
| Lee Kok Choon          | 105,263,400   | 15.000           | 52,631,700  | 7.500            |  |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh    | 105,263,400   | 15.000           | 52,631,700  | 7.500            |  |
| Pre-IPO Investor       |   |                  |   |                  |  |
| Yeow Boon Siang        | -   | -                | -   | -                |  |
| Total                  | 210,526,800   | 30.000           | 105,263,400   | 15.000           |  |

# Notes:

- (1) Based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after IPO.
- (2) Based on the enlarged issued share capital of 701,756,000 Shares after IPO assuming full exercise of ESOS Options granted.

# 2. INTRODUCTION (Cont'd)

The moratorium has been fully accepted by the Specified Shareholders (whom are also our Promoters) and the Pre-IPO Investor, who have provided written undertakings that they will not sell, transfer or assign their shareholdings under moratorium during the moratorium period.

The moratorium restrictions are specifically endorsed on the share certificates representing the Shares under moratorium held by the Specified Shareholders and Pre-IPO Investor to ensure that our Share Registrar does not register any transfer and sale that contravenes with such restrictions. In compliance with the restrictions, Bursa Depository will, on our Share Registrar's instructions in the prescribed forms, ensure that the trading of these Shares is not permitted during the moratorium period.

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### 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This Prospectus summary only highlights the key information from other parts of this Prospectus. It does not contain all the information that may be important to you. You should read and understand the contents of the whole Prospectus prior to deciding on whether to invest in our Shares.

### 3.1 PRINCIPAL DETAILS OF OUR IPO

Subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus, our IPO Shares will be allocated in the following manner:

| Category   | No. of IPO<br>Shares | (1)% of the<br>enlarged issued<br>share capital |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Institutional Offering:  |                      |   |
| <ul> <li>Institutional and selected investors</li> </ul>               | 168,627,200          | 24.51   |
| Retail Offering:   |                      |   |
| <ul> <li>Eligible Directors</li> </ul>                                 | 1,700,000            | 0.25  |
| <ul> <li>Eligible Key Senior Management</li> </ul>                     | 2,400,000            | 0.35  |
| <ul> <li>Eligible employees</li> </ul>                                 | 10,465,000           | 1.52  |
| <ul> <li>Persons who have contributed to the success of our</li> </ul> | 435,000              | 0.06  |
| Group  |                      |   |
| <ul> <li>Malaysian Public (via balloting)</li> </ul>                   |                      |   |
| - Bumiputera   | 17,200,000           | 2.50  |
| - Non-Bumiputera   | 17,200,000           | 2.50  |
|  | 49,400,000           | 7.18  |
| Total  | 218,027,200          | 31.69   |

### Note:

(1) Based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.

In conjunction with the Listing, we established a LTIP of up to 10.00% of the total number of issued Shares of our Company, comprising ESOS and ESGS, to be granted to the Eligible Persons of our Group. The LTIP shall be in force for a period of 5 years from its effective date and may be extended for a further period of 5 years pursuant to the By-Laws. The ESOS and ESGS will be administered by the LTIP Committee and will be governed by the By-Laws. In conjunction with our Listing, 13,756,000 ESOS Options will be allocated to the Eligible Persons and there will not be any Shares granted under the ESGS. Further details on the LTIP are set out in Section 4.2.4 of this Prospectus.

The Retail Price is RM0.27 per IPO Share. The Final Retail Price will be determined after the Institutional Price is fixed on the Price Determination Date, and will be the lower of the Institutional Price or the Retail Price. In the event that the Final Retail Price is lower than the Retail Price, the difference between the Retail Price and the Final Retail Price will be refunded to the successful applicants without any interest thereon. See Section 4.5.3 of this Prospectus for details of the refund mechanism. Further details of our IPO are set out in Section 4 of this Prospectus.

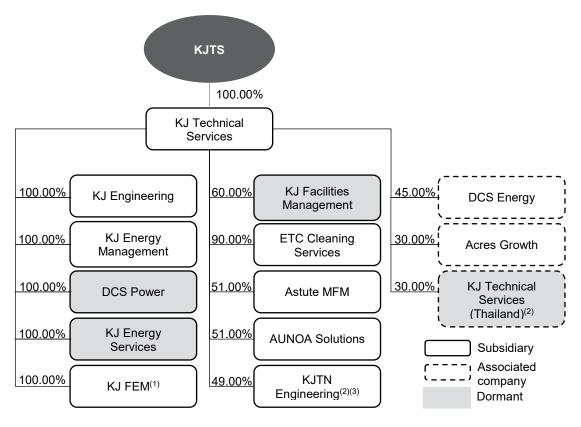
In compliance with the Listing Requirements, our Specified Shareholders' and our Pre-IPO Investor's entire shareholdings after IPO will be held under moratorium. Further details on the moratorium are set out in Section 2.2 of this Prospectus. Save for the above, there is no other moratorium imposed on our Shares.

### 3.2 OUR BUSINESS

Our Company was incorporated in Malaysia under the Act on 3 June 2022 as a private limited company under the name of KJTS Group Sdn Bhd. Subsequently, on 3 November 2022, we were converted into a public limited company and assumed our present name, KJTS Group Berhad. Our Company was incorporated to facilitate the Listing.

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

As at the LPD, our group structure is as follows:



## Notes:

- (1) Incorporated in Singapore.
- (2) Incorporated in Thailand.
- (3) Deemed a subsidiary by virtue of KJ Technical Services' control over the composition of the board of directors of KJTN Engineering pursuant to Section 4(1)(a)(i) of the Act and the terms of the shareholders agreement dated 20 October 2020 entered into between KJ Technical Services, TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd and Yuvadee Prapakamol in relation to KJTN Engineering.

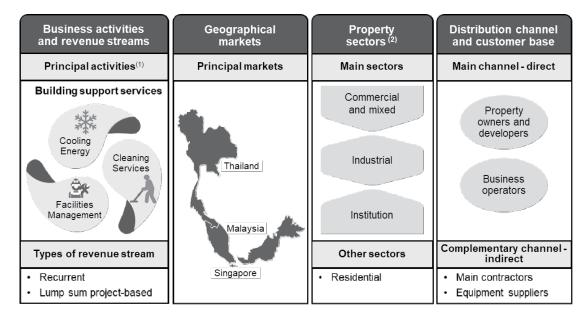
Please refer to Section 6.4 for further details of the shareholding structure of our subsidiaries and associated companies.

Our Company is principally an investment holding company. Through our subsidiaries, we are principally involved in providing building support services comprising cooling energy, cleaning and FM services.

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#### 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

Our business model is depicted in the following diagram:



#### Notes:

- (1) Our Group also carried out building construction in FYE 2021. Moving forward, we will not carry out building construction as a standalone project.
- (2) We serve the following property industry sectors.

Further details of our Group and our business overview are set out in Sections 6 and 7 of this Prospectus.

#### 3.3 COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS

We believe that our business sustainability and future growth is built on the following key competitive strengths:

#### (i) Track record across Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand

We have an established track record of 39 years where our business of Cooling Energy Segment commenced in 1984 through KJ Engineering. In addition, we expanded our cleaning services segment into Singapore when we acquired the entire equity interest in KJ FEM in 2019 as well as expanded our Cooling Energy Segment into Thailand through KJTN Engineering in 2021.

## (ii) Cross-selling of synergistic building support services to customers

We have synergistic building-related services including EPCC and management of cooling energy systems, and provision of cleaning and FM services. In addition, we can provide a range of value-added services to support the operations of our customers such as life cycle asset management of machinery and equipment.

The services that we provide are synergistic as cooling energy, cleaning and FM services are necessary for the proper functioning of many types of buildings, including commercial properties such as shopping complexes and offices, manufacturing facilities and institutional buildings such as universities and hospitals. We have the opportunity to cross-sell the three main services and we have been successful in doing so.

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

## (iii) In-house engineering capability supports the complete cooling energy system lifecycle

Our in-house engineering capability supports the complete cooling energy system lifecycle, from the energy audit, initial conceptualisation, engineering and design phase, to construction and installation, and subsequently operations and maintenance.

Our in-house engineering capability in providing end-to-end services incorporating construction and installation, and subsequently operations and maintenance of cooling energy systems without the need to rely on external engineering service providers will provide us with a platform for business and financial sustainability and allows us to pursue business and geographic expansion.

## (iv) The provision of cooling energy services enables us to take advantage of opportunities from the growing awareness of ESG

We believe that awareness of ESG is growing in Malaysia, as well as in other countries including Singapore and Thailand. Amongst the ESG considerations is the reduction of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions (carbon footprint), including through reduced electricity consumption, to mitigate against climate change.

Our value proposition in helping our customers reduce the electricity consumption of their cooling energy systems through our cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems can also contribute to their ESG efforts by reducing  $CO_2$  emissions.

Our ability to provide a tangible contribution to our customers' ESG efforts provides us with a strong selling point in marketing our services to prospective customers, as well as growing and sustaining our business.

## (v) Business operations in several countries (i.e. Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand) to drive business growth and market diversification

As at the LPD, we have business operations in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. Malaysia is our major market and business operations where we provide our full range of services comprising cooling energy, cleaning and FM services.

Our business operations in multiple countries are one of our key strengths as it expands our addressable market size to provide opportunities for business growth. It also provides mitigation against the risk of a business downturn in any one particular country.

## (vi) Recurring revenue and long-term contracts provide some assurance of continuous revenue streams

Our recurrent revenue provides our business with revenue visibility as it is relatively large in terms of absolute amount and as a percentage of our total revenue, as well as some assurance of revenue for the duration of the respective contracts.

Our strong recurrent revenue stream will also provide internally generated funds to serve as the platform for business and financial sustainability, and consequently provide the basis to enable us to pursue further business and geographic expansion to drive business growth.

We have entered into long-term contracts ranging between 5 years to 20 years for the provision of cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services.

Our long-term contracts provide some assurance of revenue streams and business continuity with our customers for the duration of the respective contracts. Our long-term contracts will help sustain our business as well as provide us with the platform to pursue business growth and market expansion and diversification.

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

# (vii) Central command centre that allows remote monitoring of cooling energy systems to support our on-site personnel and to collect data for big data analytics

Our CC gives us a key advantage in that it allows for 24/7 monitoring and oversight of the operations at linked client sites throughout Malaysia. Our CC is also able to detect abnormal system performance and can alert our on-site personnel to take appropriate remedial actions. This provides an additional layer of monitoring and oversight to further ensure the efficient, effective and safe operation of the cooling energy systems. In some situations, our CC can remotely operate some on-site machinery and equipment to intervene, if necessary.

## (viii) Experienced Executive Directors and Key Senior Management to grow our business

We have an experienced management team headed by our Managing Director, Lee Kok Choon, and our Executive Director, Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, who both have extensive experience in the building support services industry. They are supported by our Key Senior Management comprising of our Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Project Department and Head of Engineering Department, who has over approximately 12 to 23 years of experience working in their respective industries.

For further details, please refer to Section 7.4 of this Prospectus.

#### 3.4 IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Our revenue for FYE 2021 was affected by, amongst others, measures taken to control the spread of COVID-19. We had collective decrease in revenue amounting to RM0.80 million from 5 cooling energy management services contracts due to lower demand for chilled water during certain periods of FYE 2021 as activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced in accordance with COVID-19 control measures. In addition, we had decrease in revenue of RM0.47 million from 1 contract as discounts were granted for certain months of FYE 2021 when activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced.

COVID-19 did not have any material adverse effect on our Group's revenue for the FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.

From 18 March 2020 and up to the LPD, our Group experienced some COVID-19 related supply chain delays that resulted in some interruptions in implementing 2 EPCC of cooling energy system projects, which are as follows:

- In FYE 2020, delivery of some pumps, instrumentation and piping for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 was delayed by approximately 3 months, which affected project implementation but did not result in material delays.
- In FYE 2021, delivery of some chillers and FCU for the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project was delayed by approximately 2 months, which affected project implementation but did not result in material delays.

Save for the above, from 18 March 2020 and up to the LPD, we did not face any other supply chain delays that were related to COVID-19.

For further details, please refer to Section 7.18 of this Prospectus.

#### 3.5 BUSINESS STRATEGIES AND PLANS

Our business strategies and plans to grow our business are focused on leveraging our core competencies and strengths of our Cooling Energy Segment business, where we provide cooling energy management services and carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems, to expand this business in Malaysia. In addition, we plan to expand our offices in the countries where we currently operate, namely Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. For further details, please refer to Section 7.17 of this Prospectus.

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

#### 3.6 RISK FACTORS

An investment in our Shares is subject to risks. A summary of the major risk factors is set out below. Please refer to Sections 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 of this Prospectus for a more detailed description of the major and further risks associated with our business, the industry that we operate and investment in our Shares, respectively. Investors should read and understand all the risk factors before making a decision to invest in our Shares.

## 3.6.1 Our business depends on securing new contracts to grow our business and failure to secure projects in a timely manner may affect our future financial performance

Our EPCC of cooling energy systems business is project-based, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to continuously secure new projects, nor any assurance that the new projects that we secure will be on commercial terms favourable to us. We will not secure any projects with commercial terms that are unfavourable to us. Failure to secure contracts promptly may adversely affect the financial performance and growth of our business.

Our business is also dependent on recurrent revenue-based contracts for the provision of cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, recurrent revenue constitutes more than half of our total revenue. As such, our business is dependent on securing more similar recurrent revenue contracts to replace contracts as they expire, from time to time to grow our business. Failure to secure new recurrent revenue contracts may adversely affect the financial performance and growth of our business.

## 3.6.2 Our recurrent and lump sum project-based revenue contracts may be terminated or suspended early thus impacting our financial performance

Our recurrent revenue contracts to provide cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services may be terminated earlier than the expiry date, while our subsisting EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts may be terminated or suspended before the specified scope of works is completed. These contracts may be terminated early by the formal issuance of termination notice or otherwise, resulting from the default or material non-performance of obligations by us or our customer, by a customer being in financial distress, through court orders or by mutual agreement. The early termination of a contract may result in foregone potential revenue and profits compared to if the contract was completed in full, which may have an adverse impact on our financial performance.

The duration of our subsisting recurrent revenue contracts of at least 5 years gives rise to the possibilities of business uncertainties as well as unforeseen circumstances and force majeure events affecting us and/or our customers' abilities to meet our respective contractual obligations. As such, there are risks that one or more of these recurrent revenue contracts may be terminated before their expiry dates, which may affect our business and financial performance or unable to realise future revenues.

While we may have contracts for carrying out our recurrent and project-based works, there is no assurance that we may be able to complete our contractual arrangements which may adversely impact our business and financial performance.

## 3.6.3 Our business and financial performance may be affected by decreases in electricity tariffs

As at the LPD, with the exception of one subsisting contract, our compensation for the supply of chilled water for the other 7 subsisting cooling energy management service contracts is based on the quantity of chilled water supplied multiplied by the chilled water tariff. The chilled water tariff is subject to price adjustment mechanism which includes, amongst others, a percentage mark-up from the prevailing electricity tariff.

In the event there is a decrease in the prevailing electricity tariff, this would result in a corresponding decrease in the value of the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, due to the fixed percentage of the prevailing electricity and potable water tariff within the price adjustment mechanism, which may result in a decrease in our revenue from these contracts. The drop in the chilled water tariff or

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

fixed monthly charges may also compress our gross profit, which will negatively affect our financial performance. While a decrease in electricity or potable water tariffs may reduce our operating costs, nevertheless there is no guarantee that this would outweigh the reduction in revenue from the downward adjustment in the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges.

## 3.6.4 The actual operating costs of generating chilled water may be higher than the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges

We bear the operating costs of generating chilled water under 8 cooling energy management service contracts that are subsisting as at the LPD. There is a risk that the actual operating costs incurred in generating chilled water may be higher than envisaged thus compressing our gross profit margin or lead to losses from the supply of chilled water based on chill water tariff and/or fixed monthly charges.

The 8 subsisting cooling energy management service contracts mentioned above do not include any provision to change the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges in the event that actual operating costs exceed the tariff or charges, or are higher than we anticipated nor do they include provisions for us to unilaterally terminate the contracts on such grounds. While we can seek to renegotiate such contracts, there is no guarantee that the customer will agree to changes in the contract, including increases in the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, or that such changes will be sufficient to cover the actual operating costs. If we do not meet our obligations to supply our customer with chilled water in accordance with our contract, the customer may make claims for liquidated and other damages against us, or take legal or other action against us. In addition, failure to meet our obligations to our customers may adversely affect our reputation.

## 3.6.5 Our business and financial performance may be affected by increases in the costs of new construction, retrofitting and/or upgrading cooling energy systems

We are involved in new construction, retrofitting or upgrading cooling energy systems for our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects, and for some of our cooling energy management services contracts where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems.

Increases in costs may arise from, amongst others, increases in the costs of labour, building materials, cooling energy system machinery and equipment, subcontractor's fees and overheads. Unanticipated increases in the costs of cooling energy systems machinery and equipment and sub-contracted services may increase the actual costs of constructing, retrofitting or upgrading the cooling energy system.

There can be no assurance that increases in the costs of implementing our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects in the future will not adversely affect our business and financial performance.

## 3.6.6 Our business and financial performance may be affected if there are delays in completing EPCC projects

We are required to meet project implementation timelines and milestones when we carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems projects. Any delays in achieving the specified project implementation timeline and milestones may result in delays in the recognition of revenue, project cost overruns, negative impact on our reputation, may expose us to financial penalties from our customers such as claims for liquidated ascertain damages, and may lead our customers to reduce and/or revise our scope of work for the project, which will result in lower revenue generated from such affected projects.

There can be no assurance that our projects will be completed on time moving forward, and consequently no assurance that our financial performance will not be adversely affected by delayed completion of projects.

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

## 3.6.7 We are subject to liquidity risk

#### Negative net cash flow

We are subject to liquidity risk from negative net cash flows of RM2.10 million in FYE 2022 and RM1.03 million in FPE 2023. In FYE 2022, we had net cash from operating activities of RM0.02 million which was mainly due to higher cash outlay to fund our Cooling Energy Segment related projects including increase in concession receivables as well as timely payments to suppliers and sub-contractors. In addition, there were higher other receivables mainly attributed to higher prepayments related to foreign workers' levy and accommodations in Malaysia, listing expenses and prepayments to 1 supplier for 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project. In FPE 2023, we had cash used in operating activities of RM5.78 million mainly due to increase in contract assets of RM13.94 million mainly contributed by the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project for the EPCC of cooling energy systems. Negative cash flows result in liquidity risk as we may not have sufficient cash on hand to meet our obligations as they come due such as repaying bank borrowings and other financial obligations, and paying our suppliers and sub-contractors in a timely manner. Although we had positive net cash flows of in FYE 2020 and FYE 2021, there can be no assurance that we will not have negative net cash flows and consequently no assurance that we will not be subject to liquidity risk in the future.

## Up-front capital to finance the construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems

We are subject to liquidity risk when we provide capital to wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems. The customer would make progressive repayments of our capital expenditure by way of fixed monthly capital repayments over a specified number of months. There is a risk that our customers for these projects do not pay us the monthly capital repayments, which may cause us to impair the outstanding value of the respective customer's concession receivables resulting in an adverse effect on our financial performance.

#### Customers unable to pay us in cash

There is a risk that our customers do not pay us in cash and we have to accept payment by way of contra. During FYE 2021, KJ Technical Services entered into two Sale and Purchase Agreements to acquire two leasehold condominium units. The purchase consideration was settled by way of contra of amount due from a customer. Receiving payment by way of contra may result in liquidity risk if we are unable to sell the properties promptly, or if their sales value is less than the value of the receivables that were settled by their acceptance. There can be no assurance that we will not accept other payments by way of contra in the future.

#### 3.7 DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Our Directors and Key Senior Management are as follows:

| Name Designation       |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Directors:             |                                    |
| Azura Binti Azman      | Independent Non-Executive Chairman |
| Lee Kok Choon          | Managing Director                  |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh    | Executive Director                 |
| Ng Kok Ken             | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo       | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Key Senior Management: |                                    |
| Lee Kok Choon          | Managing Director                  |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh    | Executive Director                 |
| Wong Nai Chien         | Chief Operating Officer            |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy   | Chief Financial Officer            |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng   | Head of Project Department         |
| Yap Yew Cheong         | Head of Engineering Department     |

Details of our Directors and Key Senior Management are set out in Sections 5.1.2, 5.2.2 and 5.3.2 of this Prospectus.

## 3. PROSPECTUS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

#### 3.8 PROMOTERS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The shareholdings of our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders in our Company after Acquisition but before and after IPO are set out below:

After IPO and assuming full exercise of the

|                                |                 | After Acquisition but before IPO |       |          | After IPO |             |       | first tranche of ESOS Options after Listing |          |             |       |         |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------|---|----------|-------------|-------|---------|------|
|                                |                 | Direct                           |       | Indirect |           | Direct      |       | Indired                                     | t        | Direct      |       | Indirec | t    |
|                                |                 | No. of                           |       | No. of   | (1)       | No. of      |       | No. of                                      | <u> </u> | No. of      |       | No. of  |      |
|                                | Nationality     | Shares                           | (1)%  | Shares   | %         | Shares      | (2)%  | Shares                                      | (2)%     | Shares      | (3)%  | Shares  | (3)% |
| Promoters and Substant         | ial Shareholder | S                                |       |          |           |             |       |   |          |             |       |         |      |
| Lee Kok Choon                  | Malaysian       | 218,118,567                      | 46.41 | -        | -         | 218,118,567 | 31.70 | -   | -        | 219,994,567 | 31.35 | _       | -    |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh            | Malaysian       | 218,118,567                      | 46.41 | -        | -         | 218,118,567 | 31.70 | -   | -        | 219,994,567 | 31.35 | -       | -    |
| Substantial Shareholder        |                 |                                  |       |          |           |             |       |   |          |             |       |         |      |
| Yeow Boon Siang <sup>(4)</sup> | Malaysian       | 33,735,664                       | 7.18  | -        | -         | 33,735,664  | 4.90  | -   | -        | 33,735,664  | 4.81  | -       | -    |

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the issued share capital of 469,972,800 Shares after completion of Acquisition but before our IPO.
- (2) Based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.
- (3) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 701,756,000 Shares after our IPO assuming full exercise of 13,756,000 ESOS Options.
- (4) Yeow Boon Siang became a substantial shareholder of our Company after the Acquisition, and he will cease to be a substantial shareholder after our IPO.

Details of our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders are set out in Section 5 of this Prospectus.

#### 3.9 UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

The total estimated gross proceeds to be raised by our Company from the IPO of RM58.87 million shall be utilised in the following manner:

|  | RM'000 | % <sup>(1)</sup> | Estimated time frame for utilisation from listing date |
|--|--------|------------------|--|
| Business Expansion   |        |                  |  |
| - Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment                      | 40,417 | 68.66            | Within 36 months                                       |
| - Expansion of offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore | 4,500  | 7.64             | Within 12 months                                       |
| Working capital  | 8,118  | 13.79            | Within 12 months                                       |
| Defraying the listing expenses                             | 5,832  | 9.91             | Within 1 month   |
| Total  | 58,867 | 100.00           |  |

#### Note:

(1) Based on estimated gross proceeds from our IPO.

There is no minimum subscription to be raised from our IPO. Detailed information on our utilisation of proceeds is set out in Section 4.7 of this Prospectus.

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#### 3.10 FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table sets out the financial highlights based on our historical combined financial statements for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and FPE 2022.

|   | <        |          | Audited  |          | >        |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|   | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2022 | FPE 2023 |
|   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |
| Revenue   | 73,757   | 85,285   | 94,438   | 50,093   | 71,767   |
| GP  | 11,956   | 19,976   | 22,732   | 12,230   | 15,473   |
| Other income  | 5,423    | 1,777    | 1,040    | 616      | 759      |
| Share of results of associates, net of tax                    | 15       | 235      | (10)     | (10)     | (18)     |
| PBT   | 6,604    | 7,523    | 8,721    | 3,332    | 4,678    |
| PAT   | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    | 2,524    | 3,800    |
| PAT attributable to:  |          |          |          |          |          |
| Owners of the Company   | 5,392    | 5,910    | 6,866    | 1,723    | 4,297    |
| Non-controlling interests                                     | (105)    | 72       | 290      | 801      | (497)    |
|   | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    | 2,524    | 3,800    |
| GP margin <sup>(1)</sup> (%)                                  | 16.21    | 23.42    | 24.07    | 24.41    | 21.56    |
| PBT margin <sup>(2)</sup> (%)                                 | 8.95     | 8.82     | 9.23     | 6.65     | 6.52     |
| PAT margin <sup>(3)</sup> (%)                                 | 7.17     | 7.01     | 7.58     | 5.04     | 5.29     |
| Net cash (used in)/from operating activities                  | 7,500    | 555      | 21       | (3,788)  | (5,779)  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial year/period | 7,151    | 9,911    | 7,813    | 5,791    | 6,781    |

## Notes:

- (1) Computed based on GP divided by revenue.
- (2) Computed based on PBT divided by revenue.
- (3) Computed based on PAT divided by revenue.

Further details on the financial information are set out in Sections 12 and 13 of this Prospectus. There were no exceptional or extraordinary items during the Financial Years and Period Under Review. Our audited financial statements for the Financial Years and Period Under Review were not subject to any audit qualifications.

## **Operational highlights**

Our Group's head office as at the LPD is located at Suite 3.03, Level 3, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, with an aggregate built-up area of approximately 4,968 sq. ft.. Besides, our employees as at the LPD include 36 in-house engineers. Our in-house engineering capability provides us with a platform for business and financial sustainability and allows us to pursue business and geographic expansion. Furthermore, our customers are primarily multinational companies located in Malaysia and overseas such as Singapore and Thailand. Besides maintaining business relationships with our existing customers, we have managed to also secure contracts over the years.

#### 3.11 DIVIDEND POLICY

It is our Board's policy to recommend dividends to allow our shareholders to participate in the profits of our Group. However, our ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to our shareholders in the future is subject to various factors such as having profits and excess funds which are not required to be retained to fund our business. Our Board intends to recommend and distribute a dividend of at least 20.00% of our annual audited consolidated PAT attributable to our shareholders. For further details, please refer to Section 12.8 of this Prospectus.

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO

#### 4.1 INDICATIVE TIMETABLE

| Events   | Tentative Dates            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Opening of the Institutional Offering                                  | 5 January 2024             |
| Issuance of the Prospectus / Opening of the Retail Offering            | 10.00 a.m., 5 January 2024 |
| Closing of the Retail Offering   | 5.00 p.m., 11 January 2024 |
| Closing of the Institutional Offering                                  | 11 January 2024            |
| Price Determination Date   | 11 January 2024            |
| Balloting of applications for our IPO Shares under the Retail Offering | 16 January 2024            |
| Allotment of our IPO Shares to successful applicants                   | 23 January 2024            |
| Listing  | 26 January 2024            |

In the event there is any change to the timetable, we will advertise the notice of changes in a widely circulated English and Bahasa Malaysia daily newspaper in Malaysia and will make the relevant announcement through Bursa Securities.

#### 4.2 DETAILS OF OUR IPO

Our IPO is subject to the terms and conditions of this Prospectus. Upon acceptance, our IPO Shares are expected to be allocated in the manner described below, subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus. Our IPO consists of the Institutional Offering and the Retail Offering for a total of 218,027,200 IPO Shares, representing up to 31.69% of our enlarged issued share capital.

#### 4.2.1 Institutional Offering

The Institutional Offering involves the offering of 168,627,200 IPO Shares, representing approximately 24.51% of our enlarged issued share capital, subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus, at the Institutional Price to institutional and selected investors.

## 4.2.2 Retail Offering

The Retail Offering involves the offering of 49,400,000 IPO Shares, representing 7.18% of our enlarged issued share capital, subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus, at the Retail Price in the following manner:

## (i) Allocation via balloting to the Malaysian Public

34,400,000 IPO Shares, representing 5.00% of our enlarged issued share capital, will be made available for application by the Malaysian Public investors through a balloting process, of which 17,200,000 IPO Shares representing 2.50% of the enlarged issued share capital shall be set aside for Bumiputera investors including individuals, companies, societies, cooperatives and institutions.

## (ii) Allocation to the eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group

15,000,000 IPO Shares, representing 2.18% of our enlarged issued share capital, will be reserved for application by our eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group under the Pink Form Allocations.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

Under the Pink Form Allocations, a total of 85 persons are eligible for the allocation of 15,000,000 IPO Shares, comprising the following:

| Category   | No. of persons | Aggregate number of IPO Shares allocated |
|--|----------------|--|
| Eligible Directors of our Company                        | 4              | 1,700,000                                |
| Eligible Key Senior Management                           | 4              | 2,400,000                                |
| Eligible employees of our Group                          | 72             | 10,465,000                               |
| Persons who have contributed to the success of our Group | 5              | 435,000                                  |
| Total  | 85             | 15,000,000                               |

## **Allocation to eligible Directors of our Company**

The criteria for allocation to our eligible Directors are based on, amongst others, length of their service, seniority and their respective job responsibilities.

The number of IPO Shares to be allocated to our eligible Directors is as follows:

| Name                | Designation                        | Number of IPO Shares allocated |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Azura Binti Azman   | Independent Non-Executive Chairman | 500,000                        |
| Ng Kok Ken          | Independent Non-Executive Director | 400,000                        |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Independent Non-Executive Director | 400,000                        |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Independent Non-Executive Director | 400,000                        |
| Total               |                                    | 1,700,000                      |

## **Allocation to eligible Key Senior Management**

The criteria for allocation to our Key Senior Management are based on, amongst others, the length of their service, seniority and their respective job responsibilities.

The number of IPO Shares to be allocated to our Key Senior Management is as follows:

| Name                 | Designation                    | Number of IPO Shares allocated |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Wong Nai Chien       | Chief Operating Officer        | 600,000                        |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy | Chief Financial Officer        | 600,000                        |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng | Head of Project Department     | 600,000                        |
| Yap Yew Cheong       | Head of Engineering Department | 600,000                        |
| Total                |                                | 2,400,000                      |

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

## Allocation to eligible employees of our Group

The criteria for allocation to our eligible employees (as approved by our Board) are based on, inter-alia, the following factors:

- (a) our employees must be a confirmed employee and on the payroll of our Group;
- (b) the number of IPO Shares allocated to our eligible employees are based on their seniority, position, length of service and/or respective contribution to our Group as well as other factors deemed relevant by our Board; and
- (c) at least 18 years of age.

## Allocation to persons who have contributed to the success of our Group

The number of IPO Shares to be allocated to persons who have contributed to the success of our Group are based on, amongst others, the length of their relationship with us and the level of contribution and support to our Group.

As at the LPD, save as disclosed in Section 4.2 of this Prospectus:

- (a) there are no Substantial Shareholders, Directors or Key Senior Management of our Company who have indicated to us that they intend to subscribe for our IPO Shares save for the IPO Shares made available for application under the Pink Form Allocations; and
- (b) there are no persons who have indicated that they intend to subscribe for 5.00% or more of our IPO Shares.

In summary, subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus, the IPO Shares will be allocated in the following manner:

| Category   | No. of IPO<br>Shares | % of the enlarged issued share capital <sup>(1)</sup> |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Institutional Offering:  |                      |   |
| <ul> <li>Institutional and selected investors</li> </ul>                     | 168,627,200          | 24.51   |
| Retail Offering:   |                      |   |
| Eligible Directors   | 1,700,000            | 0.25  |
| Eligible Key Senior Management   | 2,400,000            | 0.35  |
| Eligible employees   | 10,465,000           | 1.52  |
| <ul> <li>Persons who have contributed to the success of our Group</li> </ul> | 435,000              | 0.06  |
| Malaysian Public (via balloting):  |                      |   |
| - Bumiputera   | 17,200,000           | 2.50  |
| - Non-Bumiputera   | 17,200,000           | 2.50  |
|  | 49,400,000           | 7.18  |
| Total  | 218,027,200          | 31.69   |

#### Note:

(1) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

The completion of the Institutional Offering and the Retail Offering are inter-conditional. Our IPO is also subject to the public shareholding spread requirement under the Listing Requirements as set out in Section 4.2.5 of this Prospectus.

#### 4.2.3 Clawback and reallocation

The Institutional Offering and the Retail Offering will be subject to the following clawback and reallocation provisions:

- (a) any of the IPO Shares not taken up by eligible Directors, eligible Key Senior Management, eligible employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group ("Excess Shares") under the Pink Form Allocations will be made available for application by other eligible Directors, eligible Key Senior Management, eligible employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group who have applied for Excess Shares in addition to their pre-determined allocation and will be allocated on a fair and equitable basis in the following priority:
  - (i) firstly, allocation on a pro-rata basis to our other eligible Directors, eligible Key Senior Management and eligible employees who have applied for Excess Shares based on the number of Excess Shares applied for;
  - (ii) secondly, allocation of any balance Excess Shares after (i) above on a pro-rata basis to persons who have contributed to the success of our Group who have applied for the Excess Shares based on the number of Excess Shares applied for; and
  - (iii) thirdly, to minimise odd lots.

Our Board reserves the right to allocate Excess Shares applied in such manner as it may deem fit and expedient in the best interest of our Company, subject always to such allocation being made on a fair and equitable basis and that the intention of our Board as set out in items (i) to (iii) above is achieved. Our Board also reserves the right to accept or reject any Excess Shares application, in full or in part, without assigning any reason.

Once completed, the steps involving items (i) to (iii) above will not be repeated.

- (b) subject to (a) above, if any of the Excess Shares allocated to the other eligible Directors, eligible Key Senior Management, eligible employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group are undersubscribed, such IPO Shares may be allocated to the institutional and selected investors under the Institutional Offering or the Malaysian Public under the Retail Offering or a combination of both at the discretion of the Board and the Sole Bookrunner;
- (c) if any of the IPO Shares allocated via the Malaysian Public to Bumiputera investors is undersubscribed, these IPO Shares may be clawed back from the Bumiputera investors and allocated to other non-Bumiputera investors under the Malaysian Public. Conversely, if any of the IPO Shares allocated via the Malaysian Public to non-Bumiputera investors is undersubscribed, these IPO Shares may be clawed back from the non-Bumiputera investors and allocated to the Bumiputera investors under the Malaysian Public;
- (d) subject to (b) and (c) above, if there is an under-subscription under the Retail Offering, and if there is a corresponding over-subscription under the Institutional Offering, these IPO Shares will be clawed back from the Retail Offering and allocated to the Institutional Offering;

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(e) subject to (b) and (c) above, if there is an over-subscription under the Retail Offering, and if there is a corresponding under-subscription in the Institutional Offering, these IPO Shares may be clawed back from the Institutional Offering and allocated to the Retail Offering;

Any IPO Shares under the Retail Offering not applied for after being subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions above will be underwritten by the Sole Underwriter based on the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

There will be no clawback and reallocation under the following circumstances:

- (a) an over-subscription in both the Institutional Offering and Retail Offering;
- (b) an under-subscription in both the Institutional Offering and Retail Offering;
- (c) an under-subscription in either the Institutional Offering and no over-subscription in the Retail Offering; or
- (d) an under-subscription in the Retail Offering and no over-subscription in the Institutional Offering.

#### 4.2.4 LTIP

In conjunction with the Listing, we established a LTIP of up to 10.00% of the total number of issued Shares of our Company, comprising ESOS and ESGS, to be granted to the Eligible Persons of our Group.

The LTIP is intended to provide our Company with the flexibility to determine the most appropriate instrument or combination of instruments (i.e. ESOS and ESGS) to reward and retain Eligible Persons whose services are vital to the continued growth and performance of our Group. It is also intended to incentivise the Eligible Persons for their commitment, dedication and loyalty towards attainment of higher performance.

The ESOS and ESGS will be administered by the LTIP Committee and will be governed by the By-Laws. The members of the LTIP Committee will comprise our Managing Director and two of our Independent Non-Executive Directors as follows:

| Name Designation |          | Directorship                       |  |  |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Lee Kok Choon    | Chairman | Managing Director                  |  |  |
| Ng Kok Ken       | Member   | Independent Non-Executive Director |  |  |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo | Member   | Independent Non-Executive Director |  |  |

The ESOS involves the grant of options to the Eligible Persons to subscribe for new Shares in our Company throughout the duration of the LTIP at a subscription price per Share to be determined in accordance with the By-Laws, whereas the ESGS involves the grant of Shares in our Company to the Eligible Persons, i.e. the Eligible Persons are not required to pay any subscription price for the Shares in our Company.

In implementing the LTIP, the LTIP Committee may, at its discretion, decide that any vesting of Shares comprised in an ESGS grant shall be satisfied through:

- (i) the issuance of new Shares;
- (ii) the acquisition and transfer of existing Shares (including treasury shares, if any);
- (iii) any other methods as may be permitted by the Act; or
- (iv) a combination of any of the above.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

In considering the modes of satisfaction as referred to in (i) to (iv) above, the LTIP Committee will take into consideration factors such as, among others, the prevailing market price of the Shares, funding considerations, dilutive effects of any such issuance on our Company's share capital base, and cash requirements of our Group.

The salient features of the LTIP are as follows:

## (i) Maximum number of new KJTS Shares available under the LTIP

Not more than 10.00% of the total number of issued Shares of our Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) at any one time throughout the duration of the LTIP.

## (ii) Maximum allowable allocation and basis of allocation

At the sole and absolute discretion of the LTIP Committee after taking into consideration, inter alia, the seniority, job grading, length of service and/or contribution to our Group by the Eligible Persons and/or other matters which the LTIP Committee may in its sole and absolute discretion deem fit, subject always to the following:

- (a) Eligible Persons (including members of the LTIP Committee) do not participate in the deliberation or discussion of their own allocation and the allocation to any person connected with them;
- (b) the number of Shares allocated to any Eligible Person who, either singly or collectively through persons connected with the Eligible Person, holds 20.00% or more in the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares) of our Company, shall not exceed 10.00% of the total number of KJTS Shares to be issued under the ESOS and ESGS to the Eligible Person to be implemented from time to time; and
- (c) not more than 70.00% of the new KJTS Shares available under the ESOS and ESGS shall be allocated in aggregate to the executive directors and key senior management.

The maximum allocation of 70.00% to the executive directors and key senior management was determined on the basis that the contributions of executive directors and key senior management are pivotal to the long-term growth and profitability of our Group. The allocation of ESOS and ESGS is to retain and incentivise them, and to attract new employees.

The LTIP Committee shall be entitled in its discretion to determine the aggregate maximum number of Shares that may be allocated between the ESOS and the ESGS which shall not in aggregate exceed 10.00% of the total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) from time to time, and to any one class/grade of Eligible Person.

## (iii) Eligibility

Subject to the discretion of the LTIP Committee, any executive director or an executive of our Group shall be eligible to be considered for the offer of ESOS Options under the ESOS and share grant under the ESGS, if the following eligibility criteria are fulfilled:

- (a) he/she has attained the age of at least 18 years and is not an undischarged bankrupt nor subject to any bankruptcy proceedings;
- (b) he/she is employed on a full time basis and who has been confirmed in service as a full-time employee of our Group; and/or;
- (c) is under such categories and criteria that the LTIP Committee may from time to time decide at its absolute discretion.

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

Our LTIP Committee may, at any time and from time to time, before and after an ESOS Option or share grant is granted, have the sole and absolute discretion to:

- (a) limit the exercise of the ESOS Options to a maximum number of new KJTS Shares and/or such percentage of the total new KJTS Shares comprised in the ESOS Options during such periods within the option period;
- (b) subject the exercise of the ESOS Options and/or share grant to any vesting condition determined by the LTIP Committee at its sole and absolute discretion including but not limited to performance targets being achieved before an ESOS Options and/or share grant can be exercised;
- (c) impose any other terms and conditions (including the time period to exercise the ESOS Options or share grant) as the LTIP committee may, in its sole discretion deems appropriate including amending or varying any terms and conditions imposed earlier; and/or
- (d) stagger the allocation of ESOS Options and/or share grant available over the duration of the LTIP and to determine the vesting period (if any) for the ESOS Options and/or share grant granted under the LTIP.

## (iv) Subscription price

The subscription price of each Share comprised in any ESOS Option shall be:

- (a) in respect of any ESOS Option granted in conjunction with our IPO, be the Final Retail Price; or
- (b) in respect of any ESOS Option granted after our IPO, at the discretion of the LTIP Committee, be based on a discount of not more than 10.00% or such higher limit as may be permitted from time to time by Bursa Securities or any other relevant authorities to 5-day volume weighted average market price of our Shares transacted on Bursa Securities immediately preceding the offer date.

#### (v) Duration of the LTIP

The LTIP shall be in force for a period of 5 years commencing from the effective date upon full compliance with the Listing Requirements and may be extended by our Board at its absolute discretion, without having to obtain the approval of our shareholders, for up to another 5 years immediately from the expiry of the first 5 years, and shall not in aggregate exceed 10 years from the effective date of implementation of the LTIP, being the date of full compliance with all relevant provisions of the Listing Requirements in relation to the LTIP.

#### (vi) Rights of grantees

The ESOS Options shall not carry any rights to vote at any general meeting of our Company. The grantees shall not in any event be entitled to any dividends, rights or other entitlements on his/her unexercised ESOS Options.

In the event that a resolution is passed or a court order is made for the winding up of our Company, all outstanding LTIP awards shall be automatically terminated and be of no further force and effect commencing from the date of such resolution or the date of the court order. In the event a petition is presented in court for the winding up or liquidation of our Company, all rights to exercise and/or vest the LTIP awards shall automatically be suspended from the date of presentation of the petition. Conversely, if the petition for winding-up is dismissed by the court, the right to exercise and/or vest the LTIP awards shall accordingly be unsuspended.

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

## (vii) Ranking of the new KJTS Shares to be issued under the LTIP

The new KJTS Shares to be allotted and issued under the LTIP will be subject to the provisions of our Constitution and will, upon allotment and issuance, rank equally in all respects with our existing Shares including voting rights, save and except that they shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions, that may be declared, made or paid to our shareholders for which the relevant entitlement date precedes the date of issuance of the new KJTS Shares pursuant to the LTIP.

In respect of the existing Shares to be transferred to the ESGS grantees pursuant to the vesting of the Shares comprised in an ESGS grant, such Shares rank equally in all respects with our existing Shares. However, the ESGS grantee shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions, unless the Shares are credited into the CDS Accounts of the ESGS grantees on or prior to the relevant entitlement date of such dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions.

## (viii) Alteration of share capital and adjustment

In the event of an alteration in the share capital of our Company during the duration of the LTIP, whether by way of a rights issue, bonus issue or other capitalisation issue, consolidation or subdivision of Shares or reduction or any other variation of capital, the LTIP Committee may, at its discretion, determine whether:

- (a) in respect of the ESOS, the exercise price and/or the number of unexercised or unvested ESOS Options; and
- (b) in respect of the ESGS, the number of Shares comprised in unvested ESGS grants,

shall be adjusted, and if so, the manner in which such adjustments should be made, as provided for in the By-Laws.

Save as provided for in the By-Laws, the external auditors or the principal adviser selected by our Board (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) shall confirm in writing that the adjustments are in their opinion fair and reasonable.

Any fraction of a Share arises from the adjustment, the number of Shares comprised in any award of ESOS Options and ESGS grant shall automatically be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

## (ix) Listing of and quotation for the new KJTS Shares to be issued arising from the exercise of the LTIP

The LTIP is conditional upon the listing of KJTS on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities and any new KJTS Shares to be issued pursuant to the LTIP will be listed and quoted on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities.

Prior to the full vesting of any award of ESOS Options and ESGS share grant to the Eligible Persons, such LTIP awards that remain unvested or unexercised or unsatisfied (as the case may be) shall be automatically terminated and ceased or be deemed to cease to be valid in the event of the termination or cessation of employment of the grantee with our Group, in which event the termination of LTIP awards shall be effective on the grantee's last day of employment.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

The specific allocation of the ESOS Options to Eligible Persons in conjunction with the Listing is as follows:

| Name                           | Designation                    | ESOS Options allocated |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Lee Kok Choon                  | Managing Director              | 1,876,000              |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh            | Executive Director             | 1,876,000              |
| Wong Nai Chien                 | Chief Operating Officer        | 584,000                |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy           | Chief Financial Officer        | 584,000                |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng           | Head of Project Department     | 584,000                |
| Yap Yew Cheong                 | Head of Engineering Department | 584,000                |
| Other employees <sup>(1)</sup> | -                              | 7,668,000              |
| Total                          |                                | 13,756,000             |

#### Note:

(1) Comprising 72 other employees or directors of KJTS Group as at the LPD.

Our Company does not intend to grant any Shares under the ESGS in conjunction with our Listing. The overview and prospects of our industry are as set out in Section 8 of this Prospectus.

All new KJTS Shares to be issued arising from the exercise of the ESOS Options to the Specified Shareholders will be subject to moratorium as set out in Section 2.2 of this Prospectus. For more details on the effects of the specific allocations of the ESOS Options in conjunction with the Listing on our Specified Shareholders/Substantial Shareholders' shareholdings, please refer to Section 5.1.1 of this Prospectus.

The exercise price for the above ESOS Options shall be the Final Retail Price. The above ESOS Options to be granted shall vest over 4 tranches, commencing from the first anniversary of the date of the Listing as follows:

| First anniversary of the date of the Listing  | 10.00% |
|---|--------|
| Second anniversary of the date of the Listing | 10.00% |
| Third anniversary of the date of the Listing  | 40.00% |
| Fourth anniversary of the date of the Listing | 40.00% |

There is no potential material cost arising from the granting of the above ESOS Options.

The amount of proceeds to be received from the granting of ESOS Options cannot be determined at this juncture as it will depend on various factors, which may include, amongst others, the actual number of ESOS Options vested and/or ESOS Options exercised, as well as the exercise price for the ESOS Options. Nevertheless, the proceeds from the exercise of the ESOS Options will be used for our Group's working capital requirements such as, amongst others, salaries and staff welfare and allowances and other administrative and operating expenses, including, amongst others, office utilities, office supplies (such as stationeries) as well as upkeep and maintenance of office equipment within a period of 12 months, as and when the proceeds are received throughout the duration of the LTIP. Pending utilisation of the proceeds to be raised as and when the ESOS Options are exercised, the proceeds may be placed in deposits with licensed financial institutions and/or money market instruments. The interest derived from the deposits with licensed financial institutions and/or any gains arising from the money market instruments will be used as additional funds for the working capital requirements of our Group. For the avoidance of doubt, our Company will not receive any proceeds from the granting of KJTS Shares under the ESGS as such Shares will be granted at no consideration to the ESGS grantees.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh have abstained from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings in our Company on the resolutions pertaining to the specific allocations of the above ESOS Options to themselves at an extraordinary general meeting of our Company held on 22 June 2023 ("EGM"). Any further offer, allocation or allotment under the LTIP to any of the executive directors, chief executive of our Group, and persons connected with them (if any), shall require the prior approval of our shareholders in a general meeting and such executive directors, chief executive of our Group, and persons connected with them (if any) must abstain from deliberating and voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholding and on the relevant resolution at the general meeting.

None of the Directors, major shareholders, chief executive of our Company and/or persons connected with them are deemed interested, direct or indirect, in the LTIP. Our Executive Directors are only deemed interested in the LTIP to the extent of their respective allocations, as well as allocations to persons connected with them under the LTIP. Accordingly, Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh have abstained and will abstain from all Board deliberations and voting in respect of the specific allocation of LTIP awards to themselves as well as any persons connected with them at the relevant Board meetings of our Company.

## Pre-emptive rights pursuant to Section 85(1) of the Act and Clause 12(3)(a) of our Constitution

Pursuant to Section 85(1) of the Act read together with Clause 12(3)(a) of our Constitution, our shareholders have pre-emptive rights to be offered any new Shares which rank equally to the existing issued Shares or other convertible securities.

Section 85(1) of the Act provides that:

"Subject to the constitution, where a company issue shares which rank equally to existing shares as to voting or distribution rights, those shares shall first be offered to the holders of existing shares in a manner which would, if the offer were accepted, maintain the relative voting and distribution rights of those shareholders."

Clause 12(3)(a) of the Constitution provides that:

"Subject to the Act, the Listing Requirements and any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting, all new shares or other convertible securities shall, before issue, be offered to such persons as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares or securities to which they are entitled."

In light of Section 85(1) of the Act read together with Clause 12(3)(a) of our Constitution, each existing shareholder has the right to subscribe for any shares or any convertible securities made available for subscription by our Company. If the existing shareholders do not exercise that rights, only then our Company is allowed to allot and issue such ordinary shares or convertible securities to other persons.

Pursuant to the LTIP, ordinary shares of our Company will be allotted and issued to the Eligible Persons upon exercise of the ESOS Options and/or vesting of the LTIP awards.

In order for the LTIP to be implemented, and the new ordinary shares in our Company to be allotted and issued to the Eligible Persons, existing shareholders of our Company must decline to exercise their pre-emptive right of first refusal, as explained above.

Pursuant to the EGM, our existing shareholders have approved the establishment of the LTIP and waived their pre-emptive rights under Section 85(1) of the Act read together with Clause 12(3)(a) of our Constitution for the issuance of new Shares to the Eligible Persons of our Group pursuant to the LTIP.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

#### **Effects of the LTIP**

The grant of the ESOS Options in conjunction with the Listing will not have an immediate effect on our Group's NA and NA per Share.

Any potential effect on the NA and NA per Share of our Group in the future would depend on factors such as the method of satisfaction of the LTIP awards, actual number of Shares to be issued/or transferred which can be only determined at the point of the vesting of the LTIP awards and/or the exercise of the ESOS Options and option price.

The EPS of our Group may be diluted, depending on the number of Shares issued/or transferred to the Eligible Persons pursuant to the vesting of the LTIP awards. In accordance with MFRS 2, the potential cost arising from the awarding of the LTIP awards is required to be measured at fair value as at the LTIP award date and recognised as an expense in the combined statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of our Group over the vesting period of such LTIP awards and may therefore reduce the future earnings of our Group, the quantum of which can only be determined at the LTIP award date.

The potential effects of the LTIP on the earnings and EPS of our Group in the future, as a consequence of the recognition of the expense cannot be determined at this juncture as it would depend on various factors, which may include, amongst others, the actual number of LTIP awards vested and/or ESOS Options exercised, the option price, the prevailing market price of the Shares and the volatility of the Share price, which will affect the fair value of the LTIP awards as at the LTIP award date. It should be noted that such potential cost of awarding the LTIP awards does not represent a cash outflow but only an accounting treatment.

For illustrative purposes only, assuming scenarios (i) and (ii) below, the indicative pro forma financial effects based on our audited combined financial statements for the FPE 2023 are as follows:

(i) Assuming the 13,756,000 ESOS Options to be granted in conjunction with our Listing are exercised at an exercise price of RM0.27, being the Final Retail Price

|  | Upon our<br>Listing | exercise of the<br>13,756,000<br>ESOS Options |
|--|---------------------|---|
|  | RM'000              | RM'000  |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent / NA | 105,121             | 108,835                                       |
| No. of Shares ('000)                             | 688,000             | 701,756                                       |
| NA per Share (RM) <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 0.15                | 0.16  |
| Borrowings                                       | 4,766               | 4,766   |
| Gearing (times) <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 0.05                | 0.04  |

Assuming

(ii) Assuming the number of LTIP awards has been fully satisfied through the issuance of 68,800,000 new Shares (i.e. based on the 10.00% limits of our Company's issued Shares upon Listing) at an exercise/issue price of RM0.27

|  | Upon our<br>Listing | issuance of<br>68,800,000<br>new Shares<br>pursuant to the<br>LTIP |
|--|---------------------|--|
|  | RM'000              | RM'000   |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent / NA | 105,121             | 123,697  |
| No. of Shares ('000)                             | 688,000             | 756,800  |
| NA per Share (RM) <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 0.15                | 0.16   |
| Borrowings                                       | 4,766               | 4,766  |
| Gearing (times) <sup>(2)</sup>                   | 0.05                | 0.04   |

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

#### Notes:

- (1) Computed based on equity attributable to owners of the parent / NA divided by number of Shares in issue.
- (2) Computed based on borrowings divided by equity attributable to owners of the parent / NA.

Further details of the LTIP are set out in the By-Laws in Appendix A of this Prospectus.

Our Board (excluding interested Executive Directors in respect of their specific allocations), having considered all aspects of the LTIP, including but not limited to the rationale and effects of the LTIP, is of the opinion that the LTIP is in the best interest of our Company.

## 4.2.5 Minimum subscription

There is no minimum subscription in terms of the amount of proceeds to be raised from our IPO. However, in order to comply with the public spread requirements of Bursa Securities, the minimum subscription in terms of the number of Shares will be the number of Shares required to be held by public shareholders to comply with the public spread requirement under the Listing Requirements or as approved by Bursa Securities.

Under the Listing Requirements, we are required to have a minimum of 25.00% of our Shares held by at least 200 public shareholders, each holding not less than 100 Shares at the point of our Listing.

If the above requirement is not met pursuant to our IPO we may not be able to proceed with our Listing. Please refer to Section 9.3.2 of this Prospectus for more details in the event there is a delay in or cancellation of our Listing.

#### 4.2.6 Listing

The IPO Shares will increase our issued share capital from RM41,827,670.30 comprising 469,972,800 Shares to RM99,119,640.40 comprising 688,000,000 Shares which will be listed on the ACE Market.

## 4.3 SHARE CAPITAL, CLASSES OF SHARES AND RANKINGS

Upon completion of our IPO, our share capital will be as follows:

| Details  | No. of Shares | RM                           |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| Issued share capital as at the date of this Prospectus | 469,972,800   | 41,827,670.30                |
| Number of new Shares to be issued pursuant to our IPO  | 218,027,200   | 57,291,970.10 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Enlarged issued share capital upon Listing             | 688,000,000   | 99,119,640.40                |
| Retail Price   | -             | 0.27                         |

#### Note:

(1) After deducting the estimated listing expenses of approximately RM1.58 million which are directly attributable to our IPO and set-off against our Company's share capital.

As at the date of this Prospectus and upon completion of our IPO, we have only one class of shares, being ordinary shares in our Company, all of which rank equally amongst one another. Our IPO Shares, upon allotment and issue, will rank equally in all respects with our existing Shares including voting rights and will be entitled to all rights and dividends and other distributions that may be declared subsequent to the date of allotment of our IPO Shares, subject to any applicable Rules of Bursa Depository.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

Subject to any special rights attaching to any Shares which may be issued by us in the future, our shareholders shall, in proportion to the amount paid-up on the Shares held by them, be entitled to share the profits paid out by us as dividends and other distributions. Similarly, if our Company is liquidated, our shareholders shall be entitled to the surplus (if any), in accordance with our Constitution, after the satisfaction of any preferential payments in accordance with the Act and our liabilities.

At any general meeting of our Company, each of our shareholders shall be entitled to vote in person, by proxy or by attorney or by other duly authorised representative. A proxy may but need not be a member of our Company and there shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. Every shareholder present in person, by proxy or by duly authorised representative shall have one vote for each ordinary share held.

#### 4.4 OBJECTIVES OF OUR IPO

The objectives of our IPO are as follows:

- to enable our Group to raise funds for the purposes specified in Section 4.7 of this Prospectus;
- (ii) to increase our visibility and to widen our customer base in the building support services industry in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand;
- (iii) to gain recognition through our listing status which will enhance our Group's reputation when tendering for new projects, and to retain and attract skilled employees in the building support services industry;
- (iv) to provide an opportunity for the Malaysian Public, our eligible Directors, eligible Key Senior Management, eligible employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group to participate in our continuing growth by way of equity participation; and
- (v) to enable us to tap into the equity capital market for future fund raising and to provide us the financial flexibility to pursue future growth opportunities as and when they arise.

#### 4.5 BASIS OF ARRIVING AT THE PRICE OF OUR IPO SHARES AND REFUND MECHANISM

#### 4.5.1 Retail Price

Our Directors and our Promoters, together with HLIB, as our Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner, have determined and agreed on our Retail Price of RM0.27 per IPO Share, after taking into consideration the following factors:

- (i) our competitive advantages and key strengths as well as our business strategies and plans as set out in Sections 7.4 and 7.17 of this Prospectus;
- (ii) the overview and prospects of our industry as set out in Section 8 of this Prospectus;

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(iii) our operating history and financial performance as set out in Sections 7.1 and 12.1 of this Prospectus. Our historical financial track record as summarised below:

|              | Audited  |          |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|              | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2023 |
|              | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |
| Revenue      | 73,757   | 85,285   | 94,438   | 71,767   |
| GP           | 11,956   | 19,976   | 22,732   | 15,473   |
| Other income | 5,423    | 1,777    | 1,040    | 759      |
| PAT          | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    | 3,800    |

- (iv) our Group's EPS of approximately 1.00 sen based on our PAT attributable to owners of our Company of approximately RM6.87 million for FYE 2022 and our enlarged number of 688,000,000 issued Shares upon Listing, which translate into a price-to-earnings multiple of approximately 26.00 times; and
- (v) our pro forma combined NA per Share of RM0.14 as at 31 July 2023 based on our enlarged total number of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO and subsequent to the utilisation of proceeds from our IPO.

The Final Retail Price will be determined after the Institutional Price is fixed on the Price Determination Date, and will be the lower of:

- (i) the Institutional Price; or
- (ii) the Retail Price.

In the event that the Final Retail Price is lower than the Retail Price, the difference between the Retail Price and the Final Retail Price will be refunded to the successful applicants without any interest thereon. See Section 4.5.3 of this Prospectus for details of the refund mechanism.

The Institutional Price and Final Retail Price will be announced within 2 Market Days from the Price Determination Date via Bursa Listing Information Network. In addition, all successful applicants will be given written notice of the Institutional Price and Final Retail Price, together with the notices of allotment for our IPO Shares.

#### 4.5.2 Institutional Price

The Institutional Price will be determined by a bookbuilding process where the prospective institutional and selected investors will be invited to bid for the portion of the Institutional Offering by specifying the number of IPO Shares that they would prepare to acquire and the price that they would prepare to pay for our IPO Shares in respect of the Institutional Offering. This bookbuilding process will commence on 5 January 2024 and will end on 11 January 2024, or such other date or dates as our Board, Principal Adviser and Sole Bookrunner in their absolute discretion may decide. Upon the completion of the bookbuilding process, the Institutional Price will be fixed by our Board in consultation with the Sole Bookrunner on the Price Determination Date.

#### 4.5.3 Refund mechanism

If the Final Retail Price is lower than the Retail Price, the difference between the Retail Price and the Final Retail Price will be refunded to the successful applicants without any interest. The refund will be made:

(i) in the form of cheques to be despatched by ordinary post to the address maintained with Bursa Depository for applications made via the Application Form; or

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(ii) by crediting into the accounts of the successful applicants with the Participating Financial Institutions for applications made via the Electronic Share Application or by crediting into the accounts of the successful applicants with the Internet Participating Financial Institutions for applications made via the Internet Share Application, within 10 Market Days from the date of final ballot of applications, at the successful applicants' own risk.

For further details on the refund mechanism, please refer to Section 16.9 of this Prospectus.

## 4.5.4 Expected market capitalisation

Based on the Retail Price, the total market capitalisation of our Company upon Listing would be RM185.76 million.

You should note that our market price upon Listing is subject to the vagaries of market forces and other uncertainties that may affect the price of our Shares. You should form your own views on the valuation of our IPO Shares before deciding to invest in them. You are reminded to carefully consider the risk factors as set out in Section 9 of this Prospectus before deciding to invest in our Shares.

#### 4.6 DILUTION

Dilution is the amount by which our pro forma combined NA per Share after our IPO is less than the price paid by the retail, institutional and selected investors for our IPO Shares. Our pro forma combined NA per Share as at 31 July 2023 was RM0.10, based on the total number of issued shares of 469,972,800 Shares after the Subscription and Acquisition but before our IPO.

After taking into account our enlarged issued share capital from the issuance of the 218,027,200 IPO Shares and after adjusting for the utilisation of proceeds from our IPO, our pro forma combined NA per Share as at 31 July 2023 would be RM0.14. This represents an immediate increase in NA per share of RM0.04 to our existing shareholders and an immediate dilution in the NA per Share of RM0.13 (representing 48.15%) of the Institutional Price and the Retail Price (assuming the Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price will equal the Retail Price), to the institutional, retail and selected investors.

The following table illustrates such dilution on a per Share basis assuming the Retail Price is equal to the Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price:

|   | RM                  |
|---|---------------------|
| Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price  | 0.27                |
| Pro forma combined NA per Share as at 31 July 2023 after the Subscription and Acquisition but before the IPO  | 0.10                |
| Pro forma combined NA per Share as at 31 July 2023 after the Subscription, Acquisition, IPO and utilisation of proceeds                                       | 0.14                |
| Increase in pro forma combined NA per Share attributable to our existing shareholders   | 0.04                |
| Dilution in pro forma combined NA per Share to institutional, retail and selected investors   | 0.13 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Dilution in pro forma combined NA per Share to institutional, retail and selected investors as a percentage of Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price | 48.15%              |

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

## Note:

## (1) Computed as follows:

|  | RM       |
|--|----------|
| Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price                       | 0.27     |
| Less: Pro forma combined NA per Share as at 31 July 2023 after the   |          |
| Subscription, Acquisition, IPO and utilisation of proceeds           | (0.14)   |
| Dilution in pro forma combined NA per Share to institutional, retail | 0.13     |
| and selected investors   | <u> </u> |

Further details of our pro forma combined NA per Share as at 31 July 2023 are set out in Section 14 of this Prospectus.

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## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

The following table summarises the acquisition of our Shares by our Promoters, Directors, Key Senior Management, Substantial Shareholders and persons connected with them, or any transaction entered into by them which grants them the right to acquire any of our Shares as at the date of this Prospectus:

| Name  | No. of<br>Shares held<br>before IPO | (1)Pink Form<br>Allocation | No. of<br>Shares held<br>after IPO | Total contribution | Average effective cost per Share |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|   |                                     |                            |                                    | RM                 | RM                               |
| <u>Promoters, Directors, Substantial Shareholders, Key Senior</u> <u>Management</u> |                                     |                            |                                    |                    |                                  |
| Lee Kok Choon   | 218,118,567                         | _                          | 218,118,567                        | 19,412,597.10      | 0.0890(2)                        |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh   | 218,118,567                         | -                          | 218,118,567                        | 19,412,597.10      | 0.0890(2)                        |
| Substantial Shareholder   |                                     |                            |                                    |                    |                                  |
| Yeow Boon Siang   | 33,735,664                          | -                          | 33,735,664                         | 3,002,474.10       | 0.0890(2)(3)                     |
| Directors   |                                     |                            |                                    |                    |                                  |
| Azura Binti Azman   | -                                   | 500,000                    | 500,000                            | 135,000.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Ng Kok Ken  | -                                   | 400,000                    | 400,000                            | 108,000.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying   | -                                   | 400,000                    | 400,000                            | 108,000.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo  | -                                   | 400,000                    | 400,000                            | 108,000.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Key Senior Management   |                                     |                            |                                    |                    |                                  |
| Wong Nai Chien  | 2                                   | 600,000                    | 600,002                            | 162,002.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy  | -                                   | 600,000                    | 600,000                            | 162,000.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng  | -                                   | 600,000                    | 600,000                            | 162,000.00         | 0.2700                           |
| Yap Yew Cheong  | -                                   | 600,000                    | 600,000                            | 162,000.00         | 0.2700                           |

#### Notes:

- (1) Assuming he/she will fully subscribe for his/her respective allocations under the Pink Form Allocations at the Retail Price and assuming he/she does not apply for any excess IPO Shares.
- (2) Computed based on the purchase consideration for the Acquisition of RM41,827,570.30 which was satisfied by the issuance of 469,972,700 new Shares to the KJ Technical Services Vendors at an issue price of RM0.0890 each. Further details are as set out in Section 6.3 of this Prospectus.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(3) Prior to the Acquisition, Yeow Boon Siang has on 26 April 2023 subscribed for 58,000 new ordinary shares in KJ Technical Services for a total subscription consideration of RM6,139,880.00 at an issue price of RM105.86 each.

Save as disclosed above, there has been no acquisition or subscription of any of our Shares by our Promoters, Directors, Key Senior Management, Substantial Shareholders or persons connected to them, or any transaction entered into by them which grants them the right to acquire any of our existing Shares, in the past 3 years up to LPD.

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## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

#### 4.7 UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS

Based on the Retail Price of RM0.27 per IPO Share, the estimated gross proceeds arising from our IPO of RM58.87 million (assuming the Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price is equivalent to the Retail Price) will accrue entirely to us and we intend to utilise in the following manner:

| Utilisation of proceeds   | RM'000 | % <sup>(1)</sup> | Estimated timeframe for utilisation upon Listing |
|---|--------|------------------|--|
| Business expansion  |        |                  | _  |
| - Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment   | 40,417 | 68.66            | Within 36 months                                 |
| <ul> <li>Expansion of offices in Malaysia,</li> <li>Thailand and Singapore</li> </ul> | 4,500  | 7.64             | Within 12 months                                 |
| Working capital   | 8,118  | 13.79            | Within 12 months                                 |
| Defraying the listing expenses  | 5,832  | 9.91             | Within 1 month                                   |
| Total   | 58,867 | 100.00           |  |

#### Note:

(1) Based on estimated gross proceeds from our IPO.

#### 4.7.1 Business expansion

#### 4.7.1.1 Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment

We intend to expand our Cooling Energy Segment business activities in Malaysia, comprising both cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems.

As part of the plan to expand our cooling energy management services business activities in Malaysia, we intend to make additional funds available to finance the EPCC of cooling energy systems as part of our cooling energy management services for suitable customers. We intend to use our in-house resources to carry out the EPCC work, and subsequently deploy our personnel to operate and maintain the cooling energy system for a certain period of time.

In addition, we also intend to expand our EPCC of cooling energy systems business on a standalone basis (i.e. without the provision of cooling energy management services subsequently) by securing new contracts, whereby we intend to utilise in-house resources to implement new contracts secured. In this connection we intend to invest in the construction of new DCS or chiller plants or upgrading and/or retrofitting of existing cooling energy systems for potential customers, including amongst others, those with large commercial or industrial buildings.

As such, we have earmarked RM40.42 million or approximately 68.66% of the gross proceeds from our IPO for the expansion of the Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia (i.e. to finance the EPCC of cooling energy systems as part of our cooling energy management services and to expand our EPCC of cooling energy systems business on a stand-alone basis), details of which are as follows:

| Details of utilisation                                | Reference | RM'000 |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment                   |           |        |
| Preliminary expenses                                  | (i)       | 2,082  |
| Purchase of major equipment                           | (ii)      | 16,213 |
| Purchase of other equipment, components and materials | (iii)     | 12,528 |
| Engagement of sub-contractors and specialists         | (iv)      | 9,594  |
| Total   |           | 40,417 |

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(i) From the RM40.42 million that we have allocated, we have earmarked RM2.08 million for the preliminary expenses relating to our future cooling energy projects in Malaysia such as mobilisation, insurance, placements with financial institutions as a form of security collateral for procurement of bank guarantees for projects performance bond and projects tender bond, engagement of external consultants to design and advise on civil and structural works, as well as payment of levy and stamp duty.

- (ii) We intend to use RM16.21 million to purchase major equipment such as chillers, pumps and cooling towers for the cooling energy systems with a total capacity of 11,200 RT. The amount allocated for the purchase of those major equipment are estimated based on the prices of our previous purchases of similar equipment.
- (iii) We have further earmarked RM12.53 million for the purchase of other equipment, components and materials such as electrical panel, valves, plate heat exchangers, instruments, variable speed drives, piping and cabling for the cooling energy systems. The amount allocated for the purchase of those other equipment, components and materials are estimated based on the prices of our previous purchases of similar equipment, components and materials.
- (iv) We intend to use the remaining RM9.59 million for the engagement of sub-contractors and specialists to carry out certain portions of the construction and installation work for EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts where they will be involved in installing new machinery and equipment. The types of sub-contractors that our Group intends to engage include, amongst others, subcontractors for mechanical, electrical, and civil and structural works. We also intend to engage specialists with the required technical skills, experience and access to specialised tools for the installation of control systems.

The purchase of major equipment and other equipment, components, and materials will be incurred as construction cost as such equipment, components, and materials are to be acquired and installed at the customers' project sites, and eventually owned by the customers after the end of the contract period.

As our Company has been in discussions with various potential customers to secure new contracts, the total amount of funds required for the contracts to be secured may differ from the amount highlighted above. Any excess amount required for the expansion of our Cooling Energy Segment business activities in Malaysia will be funded by internally generated funds and/or bank borrowings. Conversely, if the actual cost of such expansion is lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes. Upon completion of our Listing, in the event of a change to the utilisation of proceeds of 25.00% or more of the total proceeds raised from our IPO, our Group must seek our shareholders' approval, in accordance with the Listing Requirements.

#### 4.7.1.2 Expansion of offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

We intend to use RM4.50 million or approximately 7.64% to expand or renovate our offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore as follows:

| Details of utilisation | RM'000 |
|------------------------|--------|
| Expansion of offices   |        |
| - Malaysia             | 2,000  |
| - Thailand             | 1,500  |
| - Singapore            | 1,000  |
| Total                  | 4,500  |

Further details on the size of our current offices and number of staff operating from the respective office are as set out in Section 7.6 of this Prospectus.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

#### (a) Malaysia

Our existing Group head office is currently operating from rented office units in Wisma E&C, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As at the LPD, there are 49 employees located in our Group head office. Our Group occupies an aggregate built-up area of 8,090 sq. ft. in Wisma E&C as our office, Group CC and storage area. Given our business expansion plans, we intend to move to and renovate other larger office units in Klang Valley, Malaysia with an estimated aggregate built-up area of approximately 10,000 sq. ft.

The breakdown of the costs is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                      | RM'000 |
|---|--------|
| Office rental                               | 600(2) |
| Renovation and fit out works <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,400  |
| Total                                       | 2,000  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Comprising, amongst others, office workstations, furniture and fittings.
- (2) Comprising 12-month rental and 3-month deposits.

As at the LPD, we are in the midst of identifying a suitable office premise as our new Group head office. We expect to finalise the location of our new Group head office and execute the relevant tenancy agreement in the fourth quarter of 2024 and thereafter, commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months. We intend to move to our new headquarters office in the first quarter of 2025.

#### (b) Thailand

KJTN Engineering is currently operating from the office of its Thailand shareholder in Samutsakorn, Thailand, being one of the neighbouring provinces of Bangkok. As at the LPD, there are 5 employees located in our Thailand office. To enhance our market presence, we intend to move to and renovate a new office in Bangkok, Thailand with estimated aggregate built-up area of approximately 4,306 sq. ft. The location of the new office is expected to be within the city centre in Bangkok and can be easily accessed via public transport.

The breakdown of the costs is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                      | RM'000 |
|---|--------|
| Office rental                               | 700    |
| Renovation and fit out works <sup>(1)</sup> | 800    |
| Total                                       | 1,500  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Comprising, amongst others, office workstations, furniture and fittings.
- (2) Comprising 12-month rental and 3-month deposits.

The other shareholders of KJTN Engineering will contribute the corresponding capital for the expansion of our office in Thailand. Further details of the other shareholders of KJTN Engineering are as set out in Section 6.4 of this Prospectus.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

As at the LPD, we are in the midst of identifying suitable office premises as our new Thailand office. We expect to finalise the location of our new Thailand office and execute the relevant tenancy agreement in the fourth quarter of 2024 and thereafter, commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months. We intend to move to our new Thailand office in the first quarter of 2025.

## (c) Singapore

Our existing Singapore office is currently operating from a rented office unit in Tradehub 21, Singapore with build-up area of approximately 2,110 sq.ft. As at the LPD, there are 10 employees located in our Singapore office and KJ FEM also stores some cleaning services consumables and equipment at this facility. Given space constraints, our Group intends to renovate and upgrade our existing Singapore office to increase usable working and storage space.

The total costs of renovation and fit out works which include, amongst others, office workstations, storage racks, furniture and fittings are estimated to be approximately RM1.00 million.

Our Group expects to commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months.

Pursuant to the Foreign Exchange Notices issued by Bank Negara Malaysia ("BNM"), a resident entity will only be required to seek prior approval from BNM to invest in foreign currency assets if the investment of its group companies exceeds RM50.00 million annual aggregate limit. In view that aggregate of the existing foreign investment of our Group and the funds allocated by our Company for the expansion of offices in Thailand and Singapore (RM2.50 million) is less than RM50.00 million, no approval from BNM would be required for the purposes of such investment. In the event the annual aggregate of the foreign investment of our Group exceeds RM50.00 million, we will apply for BNM's approval.

If the actual cost of expansion of our offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore is higher than the earmarked amount, the shortfall will be funded out of the amount allocated for working capital purposes. Conversely, if the actual cost of such expansion is lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes.

### 4.7.2 Working capital

We have earmarked RM8.12 million or approximately 13.79% of the proceeds to fund the working capital requirements of our Group, which is expected to increase primarily as a result of the expansion plan of our Cooling Energy Segment. The breakdown of the expected utilisation of proceeds for our working capital is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                                     | RM'000 |
|--|--------|
| Salaries and staff welfare and allowances <sup>(1)</sup>   | 4,726  |
| Other administrative and operating expenses <sup>(2)</sup> | 3,392  |
| Total  | 8,118  |

#### Notes:

- (1) The estimated timeframe for utilisation upon Listing is 12 months and the allocated amount is expected to cover approximately 3 months of salaries and staff welfare and allowances of our Group.
- (2) Comprising, amongst others, office utilities, office supplies (such as stationeries) as well as upkeep and maintenance of office equipment.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

#### 4.7.3 Defraying the listing expenses

We have earmarked RM5.83 million or 9.91% from the proceeds to pay the estimated expenses of our Listing. The following summarises the estimated expenses incidental to our Listing to be borne by us:

| Details of utilisation  | RM'000 |
|---|--------|
| Professional fees <sup>(1)</sup>  | 3,282  |
| Fees payable to authorities <sup>(2)</sup>                              | 138    |
| Underwriting commission, placement fees and brokerage fees              | 1,605  |
| Fees and expenses for printing, advertising, roadshow and contingencies | 807    |
| Total   | 5,832  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Comprising advisory fees for, amongst others, our Principal Adviser, Solicitors, Auditors and Reporting Accountants, Issuing House and Share Registrar, IMR, Company Secretary, Internal Control Review Consultant and tax agents.
- (2) Comprising fees payable to authorities such as the processing fee, listing fee, registration fee for the Prospectus and lodgement fee of the Prospectus.

If the actual listing expenses are higher than the earmarked amount, the shortfall will be funded out of the amount allocated for working capital purposes. Conversely, if the actual listing expenses are lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes.

The actual proceeds accruing to our Group will depend on the Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price. If the actual proceeds are higher than budgeted above, the excess will be used for working capital. Conversely, if the actual proceeds are lower than budgeted above, the proceeds allocated for working capital will be reduced accordingly.

Given that the timing of the utilisation of proceeds to be raised from an IPO may not be immediate, as part of our efficient capital management to maximise profit income, we intend to place the proceeds raised from our IPO or any balance in deposits with licensed financial institutions or money market instruments / funds.

#### 4.8 BROKERAGE FEE, PLACEMENT FEES AND UNDERWRITING COMMISSION

#### 4.8.1 Brokerage fee

We will bear the brokerage fee to be incurred on the issue of 49,400,000 IPO Shares under the Retail Offering at the rate of 1.00% (exclusive of applicable tax) of the Final Retail Price in respect of successful Applications bearing the stamp of HLIB, participating organisations of Bursa Securities, members of the Association of Banks in Malaysia, members of the Malaysia Investment Banking Association and/or the Issuing House.

The Sole Bookrunner is entitled to charge brokerage commission to successful applicants under the Institutional Offering. For the avoidance of doubt, such brokerage commission under the Institutional Offering will not be payable by us.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

#### 4.8.2 Placement fees

We will pay our Sole Bookrunner a placement fee of up to 2.50% (exclusive of applicable tax) of the Institutional Price multiplied by the number of IPO Shares under the Institutional Offering, in accordance with the terms of the placement agreement.

The placement fee to be incurred on the sale of our IPO Shares will be borne by us.

#### 4.8.3 Underwriting commission

Our Sole Underwriter has agreed to underwrite 49,400,000 IPO Shares under the Retail Offering, subject to the clawback and reallocation provision. We are obliged to pay our Sole Underwriter an underwriting commission of 2.50% (exclusive of applicable tax) of the Retail Price multiplied by the number of IPO Shares underwritten under the Retail Offering, in accordance with the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

#### 4.9 DETAILS OF THE UNDERWRITING ARRANGEMENT

We have entered into the Underwriting Agreement with the Sole Underwriter to underwrite 49,400,000 IPO Shares under the Retail Offering, subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus and upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Underwriting Agreement.

Details of the underwriting commission is set out in Section 4.8.3 of this Prospectus, while the salient terms of the Underwriting Agreement are as follows:

- (i) The obligations of our Sole Underwriter under the Underwriting Agreement shall be conditional upon the fulfilment and/or satisfaction of the following ("Conditions Precedent"):
  - (a) all approvals, authorisations, orders, consents, exemptions and waiver required in relation to our IPO, the Listing including but not limited to the following approvals from:
    - (i) our Board for our IPO and the Listing;
    - (ii) the SC for the resultant equity structure of our Company under the equity requirement for public listed companies;
    - (iii) Bursa Securities for our admission to the Official List of Bursa Securities and the listing of and quotation for our entire enlarged issued share capital on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities; and
    - (iv) the SAC for the classification of our Shares as Shariah-compliant,

having been obtained and being in full force and effect up to the Closing Date (as defined herein), Settlement Date (as defined herein) and date of Listing and that all conditions of the approvals have been complied with;

- (b) the offer and issuance of the IPO Shares having been approved by the shareholders of our Company;
- (c) the lodging with the Registrar of Companies of a copy of the Prospectus for lodgement in accordance with the requirements of Section 234 of the CMSA together with copies of all documents required under the CMSA;
- (d) the registration with Bursa Securities of the Prospectus and the submission to Bursa Securities of accompanying documents on or before their issue, circulation or distribution to the public;

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(e) all necessary approvals and consents required in relation to our IPO including but not limited to governmental approvals having been obtained and are in full force and effect and that all conditions to the approvals (except for any which can only be complied with after our IPO has been completed) have been complied with;

- (f) the Prospectus being issued not later than 5 January 2024 or such later date as may be agreed by our Sole Underwriter;
- (g) our Sole Underwriter being satisfied that our Company will be admitted to the Official List of Bursa Securities and our issued share capital will be listed and quoted on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities without undue delay;
- (h) the delivery of the signed legal opinion addressed to our Sole Underwriter to be issued by the Solicitors for our IPO in a form and substance satisfactory to our Sole Underwriter on the Closing Date (as defined herein);
- (i) the execution of the placement agreement and the placement agreement not having been terminated or rescinded pursuant to the provisions thereof;
- (j) our IPO and the offering and subscription of our IPO Shares in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus and/or the Underwriting Agreement not being prohibited or impeded by any statute, order, rule, directive or regulation promulgated by any legislative, executive or regulatory body or authority of Malaysia (including Bursa Securities);
- (k) there not being, on or prior to the last date and time for the receipt of Application(s) and payment for the Retail Offering in accordance with the Prospectus and the Application Form(s) ("Closing Date") and/or the date of delivery of the Applications Form together with the remittance of subscription monies payable on the application of the unsubscribed IPO Shares by our Sole Underwriter ("Settlement Date"), any change or any development involving a prospective change in our Company or our Group or from the information set out in the Prospectus which is likely to give rise to, in the Sole Underwriter's Opinion, any event, change, development or occurrence, or series of events, changes, development or occurrences that will or is likely to prejudice or have an adverse effect, whether individually or in the aggregate and whether or not arising in the ordinary course of business (a) on the condition (financial or otherwise), earnings, general affairs, management, shareholders' equity, business, assets, liquidity, liabilities, prospects, properties or results of operations of our Company or our Group; or (b) on the ability of our Company and/or our Group to perform in any respect its obligations under or with respect to, or to consummate the transactions contemplated by, the Prospectus and the Application Forms ("Offer Documents"), the placement agreement or the Underwriting Agreement; or (c) on our IPO ("Material Adverse Event");
- (I) there not having occurred on or prior to the Closing Date and/or Settlement Date, any event or discovery of fact or circumstances rendering untrue, inaccurate or incorrect any of the representations, warranties and undertakings of our Company under the Underwriting Agreement;
- (m) there not having occurred on or prior to the Closing Date and/or the Settlement Date, any breach of and/or failure to perform any of the representations, warranties and undertakings by our Company contained in the Underwriting Agreement;

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(n) the delivery to our Sole Underwriter on the Closing Date and Settlement Date, respectively a certificate in the agreed form of our Company, signed by a duly authorised officer of our Company, dated the Closing Date and the Settlement Date, to the effect that the person who provides such certificate has carefully examined the Underwriting Agreement and that:

- (i) the representations, warranties and undertakings of our Company are true, accurate and correct and not misleading in all respects on and as of the Closing Date and Settlement Date (as the case may be), as though they had been given and made on the Closing Date and the Settlement Date (as the case may be), and our Company has complied with all the terms of the Underwriting Agreement and satisfied all the conditions on its part under the Underwriting Agreement to be performed and satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date and the Settlement Date (as the case may be);
- (ii) since the date of the Underwriting Agreement, there has been no change or development that may give rise to a Material Adverse Event; and
- (iii) the allotment and issuance of the IPO Shares under our IPO are not being prohibited by any statutes or regulations promulgated or issued by any legislative or regulatory body in Malaysia; and
- (o) our Company to deliver a copy of the following written undertakings by our Promoters and the Pre-IPO Investor to Bursa Securities to our Sole Underwriter that:
  - (i) each of our Promoters that:
    - (1) they will each not sell, transfer or assign their respective shareholdings for a period of 6 months from the date of admission of our Company to the ACE Market of Bursa Securities ("First 6-Month Moratorium");
    - (2) upon the expiry of the First 6-Month Moratorium, they will each ensure that the aggregate shareholdings of our Promoters amounting to at least 45% of the total number of issued Shares (including new Shares to be issued, assuming full exercise of 13,756,000 ESOS Options) remain under moratorium for another consecutive period of 6 months ("Second 6-Month Moratorium"); and
    - (3) upon the expiry of the Second 6-Month Moratorium, each of our Promoters may only sell, transfer or assign up to a maximum of 1/3 per annum (on a straight-line basis) of those Shares held under moratorium; and
  - (ii) the Pre-IPO Investor that the Pre-IPO Investor will not sell, transfer or assign his shareholding during the First 6-Month Moratorium.
- (ii) In the event any of the Conditions Precedent are not satisfied on or prior to the Closing Date which in any case shall not be later than 11 January 2024 or such later date as consented to in writing by our Sole Underwriter, our Sole Underwriter shall thereupon be entitled to terminate the Underwriting Agreement by notice in writing to our Company.

## 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(iii) In the event of termination pursuant to Section 4.9(ii) of this Prospectus, (except for the liability of our Company for payment of:

- (a) (i) the underwriting commission, if the non-fulfilment of the relevant condition is due to or arising from the fault of our Company or matters within our Company's control; or
  - (ii) the broken funding cost, if the non-fulfilment of the relevant condition is not due to or arising from the fault of our Company or matters within our Company's control; and
- (b) the costs and expenses incurred by our Sole Underwriter on or prior to or in connection with such termination.

and our Company continuing to be liable to indemnify our Sole Underwriter pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement), the parties will be released and discharged from their respective obligations under the Underwriting Agreement upon such termination save for antecedent breaches by any party and claims arising therefrom.

- (iv) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Underwriting Agreement, our Sole Underwriter, may by notice in writing to our Company given at any time before the date of Listing, terminate, cancel and withdraw its agreement, subject to clawback and reallocation, to subscribe and/or procure the subscription for the unsubscribed IPO Shares if in the opinion of our Sole Underwriter:
  - (a) there is any breach by our Company of any of the representations, warranties, undertakings or any other provisions set out in the Underwriting Agreement or which is contained in any certificate under or in connection with the Underwriting Agreement in any respect; and in either event, where such misrepresentation or breach is capable of remedy, the same not being remedied within five (5) Market Days from the provision of a written notice by our Sole Underwriter to our Company or on such other day which the parties may mutually agree in writing, but in any event no later than the Closing Date, as the case may be;
  - (b) without prejudice to Section 4.9(iv)(a) of this Prospectus, there is failure on the part of our Company to perform any of our obligations contained in the Underwriting Agreement;
  - (c) there is withholding of information from our Sole Underwriter by our Company or our Group which causes or is likely to give rise to a Material Adverse Event;
  - (d) there shall have occurred, or happened any other event in which Material Adverse Event having occurred or are likely to occur;
  - (e) any statement contained in the Offer Documents has become or been discovered to be untrue, inaccurate or misleading in any respect;
  - (f) matters have arisen or have been discovered which would, if the Offer Documents were to be issued at that time, constitute a material omission therefrom:
  - (g) there shall have occurred, happened or come into effect any event or series of events beyond the control of our Sole Underwriter by reason of Force Majeure which would give rise or can be expected to give rise to, a Material Adverse Event or which is likely to have the effect of making any obligation under the Underwriting Agreement incapable of performance in accordance with its terms or which prevents the processing of applications and/or payments pursuant to our IPO or pursuant to the underwriting of the underwritten IPO Shares.

### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

"Force Majeure" means causes which are unpredictable and beyond the reasonable control of the party or parties claiming force majeure which could not have been avoided or prevented by reasonable foresight, planning and implementation including but not limited to:

- (i) introduction of or public announcement to introduce any new law or regulation or policy or any change in existing laws or regulations or policies (or the judicial interpretation thereof) or any other similar event which, in the opinion of our Sole Underwriter, has caused or is likely to give rise to a Material Adverse Event
- (ii) any act or acts of God, national disorder, armed conflict or serious threat of the same, hostilities, embargo, detention, revolution, riot, looting or other labour disputes, natural catastrophe, earthquake, typhoon, acts of warfare, sabotages, outbreak of war, outbreak of disease, epidemics, pandemic, the imposition of lockdowns or similar measures to control the spread of any epidemic which results in the closure of banks or government or regulatory offices or any other authorities which are required for our Sole Underwriter to perform its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement, acts of terrorism or the declaration of a state of national emergency;
- (h) any government requisition, mandatory control orders or restrictions in movement or other occurrence of any nature whatsoever which would have caused or is likely to give rise to a Material Adverse Event;
- (i) any material adverse change in national or international monetary, financial and capital markets (including stock market conditions and interest rates), economic conditions or exchange control or currency exchange rates which in the opinion of our Sole Underwriter have caused or is likely to give rise to a Material Adverse Event (whether in the primary market or in respect of dealings in the secondary market). For the avoidance of doubt, if the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI ("Index") is, at the close of normal trading on Bursa Securities, on any Market Day:
  - (i) on or after the date of the Underwriting Agreement; and
  - (ii) prior to the date of Listing,

lower than 90%, of the level of Index at the last close of normal trading on the relevant exchange on the Market Day immediately prior to the date of the Underwriting Agreement and remains at or below that level for at least three (3) consecutive Market Days, it shall be deemed a material adverse change in the stock market condition;

- (j) trading of all securities on Bursa Securities has been suspended or other material form of general restriction in trading for three (3) consecutive Market Days or more;
- (k) any part of our IPO is stopped or delayed by our Company or the regulatory authorities for any reason whatsoever (unless such stoppage or delay has been approved in writing by our Sole Underwriter);
- (I) any commencement of legal proceedings, formal investigations, enquiries or action against any member of our Group or any of our directors, which causes or is likely to give rise to, a Material Adverse Event or makes it impracticable to market our IPO or to enforce contracts to allot and/or transfer the IPO Shares:

### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

(m) the Listing does not take place on or before 26 January 2024 or such other extended date as may be agreed by our Sole Underwriter in writing;

- (n) the execution of the placement agreement has not taken place by 11 January 2024 or such other extended date as may be agreed by our Sole Underwriter;
- (o) the placement agreement shall have been varied, supplemented, terminated or rescinded in accordance with the terms thereof or any of the conditions precedent set forth in the placement agreement not having been satisfied in full or to the extent not satisfied as such, not having been waived by our Sole Bookrunner therein in accordance with its terms;
- (p) approval for our IPO is withdrawn, modified or is varied or supplemented subject to terms and conditions not acceptable to our Sole Underwriter;
- (q) the Closing Date does not take place on or before 11 January 2024 or any later date which is approved by our Sole Underwriter in writing; or
- (r) any our Promoters and/or Pre-IPO Investor breach or fail to perform their obligations under the undertaking as set out under Section 4.9(i)(o) of this Prospectus and/or such undertaking has been varied or supplemented without the consent of our Sole Underwriter or the undertaking has been terminated or rescinded.
- Upon such notice of termination being given under Section 4.9(iv) of this Prospectus, (v) our Sole Underwriter will be released and discharged of its obligations without prejudice to its rights under the Underwriting Agreement and the Underwriting Agreement will thereafter be of no further force or effect, and save for antecedent breaches and claims arising therefrom, no party will be under any liability to any other in respect of the Underwriting Agreement, except that our Company, as the case may be, will remain liable in respect of our obligations and liabilities under the Underwriting Agreement and, our Company shall be liable to our Sole Underwriter for the payment of the underwriting commission which our Sole Underwriter is entitled to duly claim under the Underwriting Agreement together with all costs and expenses already incurred by our Sole Underwriter up to the date on which such notice was given, including but not limited to those incurred in the event the Closing Date is extended, and for the payment of any taxes, duties or levies to be borne by our Company pursuant to applicable laws, and our Company shall refund to our Sole Underwriter the subscription monies including interests accrued thereon, if any, paid by our Sole Underwriter pursuant to its subscription for the underwritten IPO Shares pursuant to the terms of the Underwriting Agreement not later than seven (7) days after our Company's receipt of the termination notice from our Sole Underwriter.
- (vi) Notwithstanding the other provisions in the Underwriting Agreement, our Sole Underwriter and our Company may however confer with a view to defer our IPO or amend its terms or the terms of the Underwriting Agreement or enter into a new underwriting agreement accordingly. However, our Company and our Sole Underwriter are not under any obligation whatsoever to enter into a new underwriting agreement.

#### 4.10 TRADING AND SETTLEMENT IN SECONDARY MARKET

Upon our Listing, our Shares will be traded through Bursa Securities and settled by book-entry settlement through the CDS, which is operated by Bursa Depository. This will be effected in accordance with the Rules of Bursa Depository and the provisions of the SICDA. Accordingly, we will not deliver share certificates to subscribers or purchasers of our IPO Shares.

#### 4. DETAILS OF OUR IPO (Cont'd)

Beneficial owners of our Shares are required under the Rules of Bursa Depository to maintain our Shares in CDS accounts, either directly in their names or through authorised nominees. Persons whose names appear in the Record of Depositors maintained by Bursa Depository will be treated as our shareholders in respect of the number of Shares credited to their respective CDS accounts.

Transactions in our Shares under the book-entry settlement system will be reflected by the seller's CDS account being debited with the number of Shares sold and the buyer's CDS account being credited with the number of Shares acquired. No transfer stamp duty is currently payable for our Shares that are settled on a book-entry basis, although there is a nominal transfer fee of RM10.00 payable for each transfer not transacted on the market.

Shares held in CDS accounts may not be withdrawn from the CDS except in the following instances:

- (i) to facilitate a share buy-back;
- (ii) to facilitate conversion of debt securities;
- (iii) to facilitate company restructuring process;
- (iv) where a body corporate is removed from the Official List;
- (v) to facilitate a rectification of any error; and
- (vi) in any other circumstances determined by Bursa Depository from time to time, after consultation with the SC.

Trading of shares of companies listed on Bursa Securities is normally done in "board lots" of 100 shares. Investors who desire to trade less than 100 shares are required to trade under the odd lot board. Settlement of trades done on a "ready" basis on Bursa Securities generally takes place on the third Market Day following the transaction date, and payment for the securities is generally settled on the third Market Day following the transaction date.

It is expected that our Shares will commence trading on Bursa Securities approximately 10 Market Days after the close of the Institutional Offering. Subscribers of our Shares will not be able to sell or otherwise deal in our Shares (except by way of book-entry transfer to other CDS accounts in circumstances which do not involve a change in beneficial ownership) prior to the commencement of trading on Bursa Securities.

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## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

#### 5.1 PROMOTERS AND SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

#### 5.1.1 Particulars and shareholdings

The shareholdings of our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders in our Company after Acquisition but before and after IPO are set out below:

After IPO and assuming full exercise of

|                                   |                | After Acqui      | sition b         | ut before l   | PO   |                  | After IP         | 0                |                  | the first tran   | nche of E<br>Listi | SOS Options      | s after          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   |                | Direct           |                  | Indire        | ect  | Direct           |                  | Indire           | ct               | Direct           | :                  | Indired          | ot               |
|                                   | Nationality    | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(1)</sup> % | No. of Shares | (1)% | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(3)</sup> %   | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(3)</sup> % |
| Promoters and                     | Substantial Sh | areholders       |                  |               |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                    |                  |                  |
| Lee Kok Choon                     | Malaysian      | 218,118,567      | 46.41            | -             | -    | 218,118,567      | 31.70            | -                | -                | 219,994,567      | 31.35              | -                | -                |
| Sheldon Wee<br>Tah Poh            | Malaysian      | 218,118,567      | 46.41            | -             | -    | 218,118,567      | 31.70            | -                | -                | 219,994,567      | 31.35              | -                | -                |
| Substantial Sha                   | reholder       |                  |                  |               |      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                    |                  |                  |
| Yeow Boon<br>Siang <sup>(4)</sup> | Malaysian      | 33,735,664       | 7.18             | -             | -    | 33,735,664       | 4.90             | -                | -                | 33,735,664       | 4.81               | -                | -                |

#### Notes:

- (1) Calculated based on the issued share capital of 469,972,800 Shares after completion of Acquisition but before our IPO.
- (2) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.
- (3) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 701,756,000 Shares after our IPO assuming full exercise of 13,756,000 ESOS Options.
- (4) Yeow Boon Siang became a substantial shareholder of our Company after the Acquisition, and he will cease to be a substantial shareholder after our IPO.

Our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders do not have different voting rights from any other shareholders of our Company.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.1.2 Profiles of Promoters and Substantial Shareholders

The profiles of our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders are as follows:

#### (i) Lee Kok Choon

Managing Director, Promoter, Substantial Shareholder and Key Senior Management

Lee Kok Choon, a Malaysian aged 48, is the Managing Director, Promoter, Substantial Shareholder and Key Senior Management of our Group. He was appointed to our Board on 3 June 2022. He has approximately 21 years of experience in the building support services industry.

Lee Kok Choon graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with 1st Class Honours from Monash University, Australia in 1999. Upon his graduation and up to March 2002, he worked short-term in several companies to gain exposure in the engineering industry.

He began his career in the cooling energy industry when he joined KJ Engineering as a Contract Project Engineer in March 2002 where his responsibilities include overseeing all the project tenders, designs, proposals, procurement of projects and also monitoring the cost of projects secured. In July 2003, he was promoted to Operation and Maintenance Manager for one of the major shopping malls in Klang Valley, where he oversaw the whole project's operations and maintenance. This project is also marked as KJ Engineering first energy performance contact. He was later promoted to General Manager of Facilities Management in July 2008 where he was in charge of overseeing the overall business unit for facilities management division. In May 2009, he was promoted Chief Operating Officer where his functions include managing and handling the daily business operations of the company, working closely with department heads and supervisors to support the day-to-day activity of employees.

Thereafter, he along with Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, our Executive Director, subscribed for 30.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services in October 2012 and subsequently acquired the remaining 70.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from KJ Engineering and Dalkia Technical Services Sdn Bhd in April 2013. He was then appointed as the Managing Director of KJ Technical Services in May 2013. As Managing Director, he was responsible to oversee the company's business operations, liaise with stakeholders, drive company growth, and responsible for the overall performance of the business. Subsequently, he and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, through KJ Technical Services acquired the entire equity interest in KJ Engineering from Dalkia Asia Pte Ltd in December 2014 via a management buyout.

In July 2017, he was appointed as an Executive Director of Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad when Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad acquired 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from him and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh. The acquisition was believed to be able to bring opportunities to the expansion of cooling energy business of KJ Technical Services with Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad being a substantial shareholder of KJ Technical Services owing to Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad's reputation and its business diversification into the cooling energy industry in 2017. Subsequently in June 2019, he and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh re-acquired their initial 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad and Lee Kok Choon subsequently resigned as Executive Director of Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad in August 2019.

As our Managing Director, he was instrumental in and has contributed significantly to the growth and development of our Group including the expansion of our business operations to Singapore and Thailand.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

He is responsible for the overall performance of our Group's business by driving business growth, overseeing our Group's business operations, supervising head of departments, planning, formulating and implementing our Group's strategies as well as liaising with stakeholders and providing technical and financial advice to the business operations of our Group.

He is also a director of other private limited companies, details of which are set out in Section 5.2.3 of this Prospectus.

### (ii) Sheldon Wee Tah Poh

Executive Director, Promoter, Substantial Shareholder and Key Senior Management

Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, a Malaysian aged 47, is the Executive Director, Promoter, Substantial Shareholder and Key Senior Management of our Group. He was appointed to our Board on 3 June 2022. He has approximately 24 years of experience in the building support services industry.

Sheldon Wee Tah Poh graduated with a Bachelor of Business majoring in Marketing and Information Technology from the University of Technology, Sydney in 1999.

He began his career with PWB (M) Sdn Bhd, a cleaning company founded by his father, as a Marketing Executive in 1999. He was promoted to Marketing Manager in 2003, and to General Manager in 2004 where he oversaw the whole business operation of the company. Over the years of his employment, he contributed significantly to the expansion and diversification of PWB (M) Sdn Bhd from a cleaning services company that specialised in the transportation infrastructure sector to other sectors across Malaysia.

In September 2006, he acquired 20.00% equity interest, and was appointed as Director of KJM Utilities Sdn Bhd (a former subsidiary of KJ Engineering which was wound up in April 2015). Subsequently, he resigned as Director of KJM Utilities Sdn Bhd in July 2013.

In 2012, he was appointed as Managing Director of PWB (M) Sdn Bhd when OCS Group International Limited, a global facilities management company acquired 80.00% equity interest in PWB (M) Sdn Bhd. Concurrently, he was also appointed as a Non-Executive Director of OCS Group Singapore Pte Ltd, an integrated facility services company providing cleaning and facilities management services.

He along with Lee Kok Choon, our Managing Director subscribed for 30.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services in October 2012 and he was appointed as a Director of KJ Technical Services. He and Lee Kok Choon acquired the remaining 70.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from KJ Engineering and Dalkia Technical Services Sdn Bhd in April 2013. Subsequently, through KJ Technical Services, they acquired the entire equity interest in KJ Engineering from Dalkia Asia Pte Ltd in December 2014 via a management buyout.

In 2015, he was appointed as the Managing Director of OCS Group Singapore Pte Ltd. In 2017, he resigned as the Managing Director and became the Non-Executive Chairman of both PWB (M) Sdn Bhd and OCS Group Singapore Pte Ltd up until 2018 where he disposed of all his remaining 5.00% equity interest in PWB (M) Sdn Bhd and left the said companies. Thereafter, he was appointed as the Executive Director of KJ Technical Services and its group of companies in April 2019.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

He was appointed as an Executive Director of Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad in June 2018 after Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad acquired 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from him and Lee Kok Choon. The acquisition was believed to be able to bring opportunities to the expansion of cooling energy business of KJ Technical Services with Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad being a substantial shareholder of KJ Technical Services owing to Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad's reputation and its business diversification into the cooling energy industry in 2017. They re-acquired their initial 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad in June 2019 and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh subsequently resigned as Executive Director of Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad in August 2019.

His working experience has provided him the necessary skills set to bring businesses together, which contributed significantly to our Group's expansion to Singapore and Thailand.

As our Executive Director, he is responsible for formulating business plans, directing organizational strategy, business development, expansion and overseeing our Group's marketing and communications direction, developing organisational culture, as well as overseeing day-to-day activities, reporting on revenue, improving performance and assisting in managing the corporate finances of our Group.

He is also a director of other private limited companies, details of which are set out in Section 5.2.3 of this Prospectus.

#### (iii) Yeow Boon Siang

Substantial Shareholder

Yeow Boon Siang, a Malaysian aged 42, is our Substantial Shareholder. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Chemistry from Universiti Malaya in 2004.

He started his career in Shell Malaysia Trading Sdn Bhd as a Contracts Executive in May 2004 where he was involved in the procurement of the buildings for, and the commissioning of, petrol station sites in Malaysia. In May 2008, he was promoted to Retail Procurement Manager in Marketing for Asia where he was in charge of handling contract negotiations and managing of all Shell convenience retail stores in Southeast Asia, Hong Kong and China. He left Shell Malaysia Trading Sdn Bhd in June 2011 and joined Loob Holding Sdn Bhd in July 2011 as Business Development Director where he was primarily responsible for the partnerships and new retail ventures of Loob Holding Sdn Bhd in Malaysia. In January 2021, he was redesignated as Director of Special Projects and International Business, a position he still holds to date, and he is now responsible for the international partnerships and new retail ventures of Loob Holding Sdn Bhd.

Yeow Boon Siang will cease to be our Substantial Shareholder after our IPO.

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## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

## 5.1.3 Changes in our Promoters' and Substantial Shareholders' shareholdings in our Company

The changes in our Promoters' and Substantial Shareholders' respective shareholdings in our Company since the date of incorporation up to and after our IPO are as follows:

| _   | As at            | the date of i | ncorporation     |   | As at the LPD    |       |                  |   |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------|---|------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| _   | Direct           |               | Indirect         |   | Direct           |       | Indirect         |   |
| _   | No. of<br>Shares | %             | No. of<br>Shares | % | No. of<br>Shares | %     | No. of<br>Shares | % |
| Promoters and Substantial Shareholder                     | rs               |               |                  |   |                  |       |                  |   |
| Lee Kok Choon   | 1                | 50.00         | -                | - | 49               | 49.00 | -                | - |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh                                       | 1                | 50.00         | -                | - | 49               | 49.00 | -                | - |
| Substantial Shareholder<br>Yeow Boon Siang <sup>(3)</sup> | -                | -             | -                | - | -                | -     | -                | - |

|                                | After            | Acquisition b    | out before IPO   |                  |                  | After II         | PO               |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                | Direct           |                  | Indirect         | :                | Direct           |                  | Indirect         |                  |
|                                | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(1)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(1)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(2)</sup> % |
| Promoters and Substantial Sha  | reholders        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Lee Kok Choon                  | 218,118,567      | 46.41            | -                | -                | 218,118,567      | 31.70            | -                | -                |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh            | 218,118,567      | 46.41            | -                | -                | 218,118,567      | 31.70            | -                | -                |
| Substantial Shareholder        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Yeow Boon Siang <sup>(3)</sup> | 33,735,664       | 7.18             | -                | -                | 33,735,664       | 4.90             | -                | -                |

#### Notes:

- (1) Calculated based on issued share capital of 469,972,800 Shares after completion of Acquisition but before our IPO.
- (2) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Yeow Boon Siang became a substantial shareholder of our Company after the Acquisition, and he will cease to be a substantial shareholder after our IPO.

### 5.1.4 Persons exercising control over the corporation

Save for our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders, namely Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, there is no other person who is able to, directly or indirectly, jointly or severally, exercise control over our Company.

### 5.1.5 Benefits paid or intended to be paid or given to our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders

Save as disclosed in Section 5.2.4 of this Prospectus, there are no other amounts or benefits paid or intended to be paid or given to any of our Promoters and Substantial Shareholders by our Company within the 2 years preceding the date of this Prospectus.

#### 5.2 DIRECTORS

Our Board as at the LPD and the details of the date of expiration of the current term of office for each of our Directors and the period that each of our Directors has served in that office as at the LPD are as follows:

| Name                | Age | Nationality | Designation                            | Date of appointment | Date of expiry of current term of office <sup>(1)</sup> | No. of years in service |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Azura Binti Azman   | 60  | Malaysian   | Independent Non-<br>Executive Chairman | 21 November 2022    | Subject to retirement at AGM to be held in 2025         | 1 year                  |
| Lee Kok Choon       | 48  | Malaysian   | Managing Director                      | 3 June 2022         | Subject to retirement at AGM to be held in 2025         | 1 year and 6<br>months  |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh | 47  | Malaysian   | Executive Director                     | 3 June 2022         | Subject to retirement at AGM to be held in 2026         | 1 year and 6<br>months  |
| Ng Kok Ken          | 49  | Malaysian   | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | 21 November 2022    | Subject to retirement at AGM to be held in 2026         | 1 year                  |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | 45  | Malaysian   | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | 21 November 2022    | Subject to retirement at AGM to be held in 2024         | 1 year                  |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | 47  | Malaysian   | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | 21 November 2022    | Subject to retirement at AGM to be held in 2024         | 1 year                  |

### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### Note:

(1) In accordance with our Constitution, all of our Directors shall retire from office at the conclusion of the first annual general meeting and an election of Directors shall take place each year at the annual general meeting of our Company. At the annual general meeting, 1/3 of our Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not 3 or a multiple of 3, then the number nearest to 1/3 shall retire from office and be eligible for re-election. This is provided always that all of our Directors shall retire from office once at least in each 3 years but shall be eligible for re-election. A retiring Director shall retain office until the close of the meeting at which he/she retires.

#### 5.2.1 Particulars and shareholdings

The shareholdings of our Directors in our Company after Acquisition but before and after IPO are as follows:

|                     | After Acquisition but before IPO |                  |                  |                  | After IPO        |                  |                  |                  | the first tranche of ESOS Options after<br>Listing |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                     | Direct                           |                  | Indire           | ct               | Direct           |                  | Indire           | ct               | Direct   |                  | Indire           | ct               |
| Name                | No. of<br>Shares                 | <sup>(1)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(1)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares                                   | <sup>(3)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(3)</sup> % |
| Azura Binti Azman   | -                                | -                | -                | -                | (4)500,000       | 0.07             | -                | -                | -  | -                | -                | -                |
| Lee Kok Choon       | 218,118,567                      | 46.41            | -                | -                | 218,118,567      | 31.70            | -                | -                | 219,994,567  | 31.35            | -                | -                |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh | 218,118,567                      | 46.41            | -                | -                | 218,118,567      | 31.70            | -                | -                | 219.994,567  | 31.35            | -                | -                |
| Ng Kok Ken          | -                                | -                | -                | -                | (4)400,000       | 0.06             | -                | -                | -  | -                | -                | -                |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | -                                | -                | -                | -                | (4)400,000       | 0.06             | -                | -                | -  | -                | -                | -                |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | -                                | -                | -                | -                | (4)400,000       | 0.06             | -                | -                | -  | -                | -                | -                |

After IPO and assuming full exercise of

#### Notes:

- (1) Calculated based on the issued share capital of 469,972,800 Shares after the Acquisition but before our IPO.
- (2) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.
- (3) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 701,756,000 after our IPO assuming full exercise of 13,756,000 ESOS Options.
- (4) Assuming he/she fully subscribe for his/her allocations under the Pink Form Allocations and assuming he/she does not apply for any excess IPO Shares.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.2.2 Profiles of our Directors

The profiles of Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh are set out in Section 5.1.2 of this Prospectus. The profiles of our other Directors are as follows:

#### (i) Azura Binti Azman

Independent Non-Executive Chairman

Azura Binti Azman, a Malaysian aged 60, is the Independent Non-Executive Chairman of our Group. She was appointed to our Board on 21 November 2022.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) majoring in Economics and Linguistics from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand in 1987. She was also a former holder of a Capital Markets Services Representative's License issued by the SC for dealing in securities and derivatives.

Upon her graduation, she worked with MARA Institute of Technology as an Economics Lecturer from June to December 1987. In December 1987, she began her career in the banking industry when she joined Bank of Commerce Berhad (now CIMB Bank Berhad) as a Corporate Banker where she was responsible for assessing the creditworthiness of corporate clients to meet their financing needs. In May 1989, Azura Binti Azman left Bank of Commerce Berhad (now CIMB Bank Berhad) to join Southern Bank Berhad (now CIMB Bank Berhad) as the Head of Credit Department at the Penang main office.

In July 1991, she joined Yusoff & Chan Sdn Bhd as a Dealer where her primary role was to deal in listed securities. She left the firm in November 1993 and moved to the United Kingdom where she joined Crosby Securities (U.K.) Limited as a Sales Trader specialising in Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) markets in November 1993. Thereafter, she returned to Malaysia and joined Amsteel Securities (M) Sdn Bhd as the Head of Institutional Sales in June 1996 where she was primarily responsible for servicing all Malaysian and Foreign Institutional Funds. In May 1997, she joined Ke-Zan Securities Sdn Bhd as a Business Development Manager and was instrumental in building their corporate and institutional client base.

In July 2000, she joined RHB Securities Sdn Bhd as a Remisier where she was involved in advising and dealing for her portfolio of retail clients. She then left in 2003 to join CAV Private Equity Management Sdn Bhd in the same year as the Head of Business Development where she was responsible for sourcing funds to co-invest with the group. Her role also encompassed conducting analysis on pre-initial public offering private companies to recommend for potential investment. She left CAV Private Equity Management Sdn Bhd in 2005. Subsequently in June 2005, she joined HLG Securities Sdn Bhd as the Head of Institutional Sales of the Corporate Institutional Business Group where her main duties and responsibilities include managing and building their institutional client base.

In June 2007, she joined RHB Investment Bank Berhad as the Head of Equities Broking. In April 2013, she assumed the position of Head of Government-Linked Companies 3 (GLC 3) and Public Sector of RHB Investment Bank Berhad. Thereafter in February 2017, she moved back to Public Equities to become the Head of Group Wholesale Equities (regional) and remained in that role until her retirement in April 2022. Following her retirement, Azura Binti Azman remains active in the capital markets industry through her seat in Bursa Securities' Market Participant Committee where she is involved in deciding on cases and making decisions to shape industry regulations.

In November 2022, Azura Binti Azman was appointed as the Independent and Non-Executive Director of Titijaya Land Berhad (listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities). In December 2023, she was appointed as the Independent and Non-

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Executive Director of RCE Capital Berhad (listed on the Main Market of Bursa Securities).

As our Independent Non-Executive Chairman, Azura Binti Azman is responsible for ensuring Board effectiveness and promoting high standards of integrity, probity and corporate governance throughout our Group.

She is also a director of other private limited companies, details of which are set out in Section 5.2.3 of this Prospectus.

### (ii) Ng Kok Ken

Independent Non-Executive Director

Ng Kok Ken, a Malaysian aged 49, is an Independent Non-Executive Director of our Group. He was appointed to our Board on 21 November 2022. He is also the Chairman of our Audit and Risk Management Committee and a member of our Remuneration Committee and Nominating Committee.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance from Monash University, Australia in 1996. He is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants since July 2014 and a member of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand since June 2000 and advanced to the status of Fellow since March 2021. He is also a former holder of a Capital Markets Services Representative's Licence issued by the SC for providing investment advice and dealing in securities.

He began his career with KPMG Malaysia as an Audit Assistant in the audit department in February 1997, and was an Audit Senior in the audit department when he left in May 2000. In June 2000, he joined Pilecon Engineering Bhd as an Accountant of the property division where he was responsible for the implementation of a new computer system for Pilecon Engineering Bhd's group of companies and financial management of a few properties development projects. He then left Pilecon Engineering Bhd to join CIMB Investment Bank Berhad as a Corporate Finance Executive in September 2000, and he was subsequently promoted to Manager in the corporate finance department in January 2004 where he was primarily involved in initial public offering exercises and merger and acquisition exercises.

In May 2006, he left CIMB Investment Bank Berhad and joined ZJ Advisory Sdn Bhd as an Associate Consultant from June 2006 to April 2008 in the corporate finance team where he was involved in the origination, structuring and valuation of corporate finance deals and subsequently transferred to the equity market team where he was involved in promoting his clients to the investment community. Subsequently, in May 2008, he joined AmInvestment Bank Berhad as an Associate Director of Equity Capital Market. His main duties and responsibilities included evaluating clients' business and conducting detail study on the clients' financial position and providing idea on the exit route as well as pitching for new placement and initial public offering jobs. He left his position as Director of Equity Capital Market of AmInvestment Bank Berhad in September 2011.

In September 2011, he through Salient Realty Sdn Bhd, a consulting firm set up by him and 3 other partners, entered into a business contract for a period of 3 years with Iskandar Waterfront Sdn Bhd for the provision of development expertise and corporate finance services to Iskandar Waterfront Sdn Bhd's group of companies ("IWSB Group"). Pursuant to the business contract, he was engaged in dual roles, as a General Manager of Corporate Strategic Planning for Iskandar Waterfront Sdn Bhd, and as a Finance Director of Riverside Terra Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Iskandar Waterfront Sdn Bhd. His main responsibilities included coordinating on the initial public offering of IWSB Group, securing financing for various projects, and apply for government grant through the Public Private Partnership Unit (UKAS).

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

After the business contract with Iskandar Waterfront Sdn Bhd ended in September 2014, he was engaged as an Advisor/Consultant to various clients where the projects range from reverse takeover, fund raising and establish new line of business. In April 2018, he joined Tarim Capital Sdn Bhd as a Chief Financial Officer where his roles included to evaluate various projects' feasibility, structuring joint venture deals, and to execute those projects. He subsequently acquired 6.77% equity interest in Tarim Capital Sdn Bhd after seeing the potential in its Indonesia ventures. Concurrently in June 2021, he also joined Farmedic Biotech Sdn Bhd as a Project Director where he is responsible for the daily operation and corporate related sales for various products that help the agriculture industry.

He is also a director of other private limited companies, details of which are set out in Section 5.2.3 of this Prospectus.

### (iii) Elaine Law Soh Ying

Independent Non-Executive Director

Elaine Law Soh Ying, a Malaysian aged 45, is an Independent Non-Executive Director of our Group. She was appointed to our Board on 21 November 2022. She is also the Chairman of our Remuneration Committee and a member of our Audit and Risk Management Committee and Nominating Committee.

She graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Laws in Law from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom in 2000. She then undertook the professional law course in Malaysia from September 2000 until June 2001 and later obtained the Certificate in Legal Practice from the Legal Profession Qualifying Board Malaysia in March 2002. In September 2001, she returned to the University of Leicester, United Kingdom to pursue her Master of Laws (in International Commercial Law) ("**LLM**") and completed the same in September 2002. She was awarded the degree in LLM in January 2003.

After completion of the LLM, she commenced her pupillage with Messrs Raja, Darryl & Loh in October 2002 and thereafter was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in September 2003. She is also a Certified Professional Coach after having completed a coach training program accredited by the International Coaching Federation with Corporate Coach Academy, Malaysia in 2021 and is also an Associate Certified Coach (ACC) credentialed by the International Coaching Federation since 2021.

Upon completion of her pupillage, she joined Messrs Zain & Co as a Legal Associate in September 2003 where she was involved in civil litigation and arbitration matters. She then left Messrs Zain & Co in June 2006 to join Messrs Foong & Partners as a Legal Associate in the same month, where she was primarily involved in corporate advisory work.

In December 2006, she left Messrs Foong & Partners and joined Messrs Azman Davidson & Co as a Legal Associate in January 2007 in the corporate and commercial department. She was promoted to Senior Associate in January 2011, and was subsequently admitted as Partner in January 2012 where she was one of the partners responsible for the corporate and commercial department and intellectual property department of the firm. While in Messrs Azman Davidson & Co., her practice areas encompassed advising on mergers and acquisitions (M&A), joint ventures, shareholders' agreements and foreign investments into Malaysia, as well as various commercial contracts drafting. She was also involved in advising on initial public offering exercises on Bursa Securities and acting as Malaysian counsel in initial public offering exercises on the Singapore Exchange. In the intellectual property practice area, she has provided advisory work relating to intellectual property laws and assisted clients in trademark registration.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

In June 2021, she left Messrs Azman Davidson & Co and joined Messrs Law Kuan Yew & Co as a Partner in July 2021 where she is currently specialising in the practise areas of corporate and commercial law and intellectual property law, particularly on trademark advisory and registration.

In October 2020, Elaine set up a sole proprietorship business, namely Emerging Leaders Coaching & Consulting which specialises in coaching, training and consulting.

In September 2023, Elaine was appointed as the Independent and Non-Executive Director of Kucingko Berhad (formerly known as Kucingo Sdn Bhd).

#### (iv) Dr. Teoh Pek Loo

Independent Non-Executive Director

Dr. Teoh Pek Loo, a Malaysian aged 47, is an Independent Non-Executive Director of our Group. He was appointed to our Board in 21 November 2022. He is also the Chairman of our Nominating Committee and a member of our Audit and Risk Management Committee and Remuneration Committee.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Monash University, Australia in 1999. In 1999, he furthered his study at Monash University where he pursued the Master of Engineering Science until end of 2000, when he transferred from the master programme to the doctor of philosophy programme and obtained his Doctor of Philosophy of Engineering Science in 2004.

He began his career with Longlife Weld (Kuala Lumpur) Sdn Bhd as a Sales Engineer in October 2003 where he was involved in the design and preparation of the robotics welding and other automated welding systems solutions and proposals. He left Longlife Weld (Kuala Lumpur) Sdn Bhd in February 2004 and joined Lintraco (M) Sdn Bhd as a Senior Project Development Executive in April 2004, where he was primarily involved in the study of the company's business model and competitive advantage, and the growth of the company's business via the sale of a new product range. He then left in October 2004 to join Syarikat Ban Lee Machinery Trading as a Sales Engineer in December 2004 where he was responsible for the sales, and installation and commissioning of semi-automated woodworking machineries and production lines.

In February 2008, he left Syarikat Ban Lee Machinery Trading and joined Swisslog Malaysia Sdn Bhd as a System Designer where he was involved in the calculation, layouting, pricing and proposal support for the lead designer or consultant for the sales of the fully automated logistics warehouse solutions for clients in the Southeast Asia. He was later promoted to Consultant in June 2010 where his functions included providing consultancy services to potential clients in designing and implementing fully automated logistics warehouse solutions. Subsequently, he was promoted to System Design and Consulting Manager in January 2014 and Head of System Design and Consulting in March 2017 where he was in charge of the development of the system design and consulting department to support the targeted growth in the Southeast Asia region, and managing and coordinating the overall resources planning to support the sales team. In May 2023, he was redesignated as the Head of Design and Engineering Department pursuant to an internal restructuring of Swisslog Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

## 5.2.3 Principal directorships and principal business activities performed outside our Group

Save as disclosed below, none of our Directors has any other principal directorship and/or principal business activities performed outside our Group within the past 5 years up to the LPD:

**Equity** 

## (a) Azura Binti Azman

|   |  |  |                     | Date of      | intere   | st held  |
|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Company name                                | Principal business activities  | Position held                          | Date of appointment | resignation  | Direct   | Indirect |
|   |  |  |                     |              | %        | %        |
| Present directorships/shar                  | reholdings/Other business involvements outs  | side our Group                         |                     |              |          |          |
| Amanahraya Investment<br>Management Sdn Bhd | Managers of portfolio investment/fund management, dealers in shares, stock, debentures and others  | Director                               | 13 January 2023     | -            | -        | -        |
| IGV Partners Sdn Bhd                        | Investment holding company set up to provide seed funding to start-up companies  | Shareholder                            | -                   | -            | 20.00    | -        |
| Pearl By The Sea Sdn Bhd                    | Property and investment, restaurant and travel agency and consultancy  | Director/<br>Shareholder               | 9 April 2012        | -            | 10.00    | -        |
| Precise Strategies Sdn Bhd                  | General trading, property investment holding company, property and construction  | Director/<br>Shareholder               | 1 September 2005    | -            | 1.00     | -        |
| RCE Capital Berhad                          | Investment holding and provision of management services, where its subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the provision of Shariah-compliance and conventional financing activities | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | 1 December 2023     | -            | -        | -        |
| Titijaya Land Berhad                        | Investment holding, where its subsidiaries are principally involved in property development  | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | 29 November 2022    | -            | -        | -        |
| Past directorships/shareho                  | oldings/Other business involvements outside  | our Group                              |                     |              |          |          |
| HCMI Sea and Pacific Sdn<br>Bhd             | Consultancy and training and strategic human resource  | Director                               | 17 October 2013     | 11 June 2018 | -        | -        |
| ledeas Sdn Bhd                              | Dormant  | Shareholder                            | -                   | -            | 14.00(1) | -        |

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

|  |  |                          |                     | Date of      | Equity interest held |          |
|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
| Company name                                     | Principal business activities  | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation  | Direct               | Indirect |
|  |  |                          |                     |              | %                    | %        |
| Roselle Properties Sdn<br>Bhd                    | Real estate activities with own or leased property not elsewhere classified; other service activities not elsewhere classified; and homes for the elderly with nursing care  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 19 April 2018       | -            | 33.00 <sup>(2)</sup> | -        |
| Securities Industry Dispute<br>Resolution Center | Act as a dispute resolution body in relation to complaint, dispute and claims relating to capital markets services, transaction and/or products, to promote, encourage and facilitate the satisfactory settlement, mediation and/or withdrawal of such complaints, disputes and claims | Director                 | 12 October 2021     | 2 April 2022 | -                    | -        |
| Sun Rich Ventures Sdn<br>Bhd                     | Investment holdings, holding company of Sun Rich Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd  | Shareholder              | -                   | -            | 50.00(3)             | -        |
| Sun Rich Travel & Tours<br>Sdn Bhd               | Travel and tours agent   | Shareholder              | -                   | -            | -                    | 50.00(4) |

#### Notes:

- (1) She held 14.00% equity interest (direct) in ledeas Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 22 October 2018.
- (2) She held 33.00% equity interest (direct) in Roselle Properties Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 12 October 2021.
- (3) She held 50.00% equity interest (direct) in Sun Rich Ventures Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 8 June 2018.
- (4) Deemed interested by virtue of her interest in Sun Rich Ventures Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act prior to the dissolution of Sun Rich Ventures Sdn Bhd on 8 June 2018. Sun Rich Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd is still in existence as at the LPD.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

# (b) Lee Kok Choon

|  |   |                          | Date of          | Date of     | Equ<br>interes | •                     |
|--|---|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Company name                                       | Principal business activities   | Position held            | appointment      | resignation | Direct         | Indirect              |
|  |   |                          |                  |             | %              | %                     |
| Present directorships/sha                          | reholdings/Other business involvements out  | side our Group           |                  |             |                |                       |
| ACR Chiller Rental Sdn<br>Bhd                      | Renting and leasing of air chiller and air conditioners   | Shareholder              | -                | -           | 30.50          | -                     |
| Acres Growth <sup>(1)</sup>                        | Designing, air-conditioning, cooling, heating and ventilation systems, repair and maintenance of air-conditioning systems, project contracting, assembly and trading in engineering products and as an investment holding company | Director/<br>Shareholder | 11 October 2017  | -           | -              | 30.00                 |
| Certifield Development<br>Sdn Bhd                  | Investment and holding company (securities in private companies. As at the LPD, it is the holding company of Victoria Crest Sdn Bhd.)   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 23 October 2015  | -           | 27.00          | -                     |
| DCS Energy <sup>(2)</sup>                          | Designing, testing and managing cooling system, mechanical electrical system and related activities   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 2 March 2016     | -           | -              | 45.00                 |
| Divine Catering Sdn Bhd                            | Restaurants   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 21 March 2019    | -           | -              | 100.00 <sup>(3)</sup> |
| Divine Cuisine (M) Sdn Bhd                         | Restaurants   | Shareholder              | -                | -           | -              | 69.00 <sup>(3)</sup>  |
| Divine Meals Sdn Bhd                               | Restaurants   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 6 September 2016 | -           | 20.00          | -                     |
| Divine Recipe Sdn Bhd                              | Restaurants business  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 12 October 2015  | -           | 20.00          | -                     |
| Integrated DCS Sdn Bhd                             | Investment holding company; activities of holding companies (As at the LPD, it does not have any investment.) <sup>(8)</sup>  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 9 March 2017     | -           | -              | 100.00 <sup>(4)</sup> |
| KJ Technical Services<br>(Thailand) <sup>(1)</sup> | Engineering activities and related technical consultancy  | Shareholder              | -                | -           | -              | 30.00                 |

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

|                                     |  |                          | Date of          | Date of              | Equ<br>interes      |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Company name                        | Principal business activities  | Position held            | appointment      | resignation          | Direct              | Indirect             |
|                                     |  |                          |                  |                      | %                   | %                    |
| SS Wee Services (M) Sdn<br>Bhd      | Processing of sausages, pies, pudding and related products   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 25 March 2016    | -                    | 20.00               | -                    |
| Tradisi Utara Sdn Bhd               | Properties investment  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 19 March 2013    | -                    | 33.33               | -                    |
| Victoria Crest Sdn Bhd              | Trading and manufacturing of foods   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 29 August 2016   | -                    | -                   | 75.00 <sup>(5)</sup> |
| Wee Lee Capital Ventures<br>Sdn Bhd | Investment holding (securities in private companies. As at the LPD, it is the holding company of Integrated DCS Sdn Bhd.)  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 23 November 2015 | -                    | 50.00               | -                    |
| WHZ Construction Sdn<br>Bhd         | Investment holding company; activities of holding companies (As at the LPD, it does not have any investment.) <sup>(8)</sup>   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 30 December 2016 | -                    | 50.00               | -                    |
| Past directorships/shareho          | oldings/Other business involvements outside  | our Group                |                  |                      |                     |                      |
| Sin Heng Chan (Malaya)<br>Berhad    | Investment holding, where its subsidiaries are principally involved in the cultivation of oil palm plantations, sale of fresh fruit bunches, EPCC of DCS and related activities, and the provision of energy and FM services | Director/<br>Shareholder | 21 July 2017     | 13 August 2019       | 1.90 <sup>(6)</sup> | -                    |
| Tunas Cool Energy Sdn<br>Bhd        | Build and supply of cooling energy   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 2 January 2015   | 17 September<br>2019 | -                   | 80.00 <sup>(7)</sup> |

#### Notes:

- (1) Our associated company, held through our subsidiary, KJ Technical Services.
- (2) He held 45.00% equity interest (direct) in DCS Energy between October 2016 and August 2022. DCS Energy became our associated company, held through our subsidiary, KJ Technical Services, following the acquisition by KJ Technical Services of 45.00% equity interest in DCS Energy from him which was completed on 17 August 2022.
- (3) Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Divine Recipe Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.

### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

- (4) Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (5) Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Certified Development Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (6) He held 1.90% equity interest (direct) in Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad prior to the disposal of such interest on 5 July 2019. Lee Kok Choon decided to dispose his interest in Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad since Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad had ceased to be a shareholder in KJ Technical Services. The disposal of the shares in Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad was to a third party, not related to Lee Kok Choon.
- (7) Prior to the disposal by KJ Technical Services of 80.00% equity interest in Tunas Cool Energy Sdn Bhd to Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad which was completed on 18 August 2017, he was deemed interested in Tunas Cool Energy Sdn Bhd by virtue of his interest in KJ Technical Services pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.

Equity

(8) As at the LPD, an application to strike off the company has been submitted to the Companies Commission of Malaysia.

### (c) Sheldon Wee Tah Poh

| 2amaan, nama                      |   |                          |                     | Date of     | interest held |                       |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Company name                      | Principal business activities   | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation | Direct        | Indirect              |
|                                   |   |                          |                     |             | %             | %                     |
| Present directorships/sha         | areholdings/Other business involvements out   | side our Group           |                     |             |               |                       |
| ACR Chiller Rental Sdn<br>Bhd     | Renting and leasing of air chiller and air conditioners   | Shareholder              | -                   | -           | -             | 30.50 <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| Acres Growth <sup>(2)</sup>       | Designing air-conditioning, cooling, heating<br>and ventilation systems, repair and<br>maintenance of air-conditioning systems,<br>project contracting, assembly and trading in<br>engineering products and as an investment<br>holding company | Shareholder              | -                   | -           | -             | 30.00                 |
| Certifield Development<br>Sdn Bhd | Investment and holding company (securities in private companies. As at the LPD, it is the holding company of Victoria Crest Sdn Bhd.)   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 23 October 2015     | -           | 27.00         | -                     |
| DCS Energy <sup>(2)</sup>         | Designing, testing and managing cooling system, mechanical electrical system and related activities   | Shareholder              | -                   | -           | -             | 45.00                 |
| Divine Catering Sdn Bhd           | Restaurants   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 21 March 2019       | -           | -             | 100.00 <sup>(3)</sup> |

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

|   |   |                          |                     | Date of     |          | uity<br>st held       |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Company name                                    | Principal business activities   | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation | Direct   | Indirect              |
|   |   |                          |                     |             | %        | %                     |
| Divine Cuisine (M) Sdn Bhd                      | Restaurants   | Shareholder              | -                   | -           | 1.00     | 69.00(3)              |
| Divine Meals Sdn Bhd                            | Restaurants   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 6 September 2016    | -           | 20.00    | -                     |
| Divine Recipe Sdn Bhd                           | Restaurants business  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 12 October 2015     | -           | 40.00    | -                     |
| Integrated DCS Sdn Bhd                          | Investment holding company; activities of holding companies (As at the LPD, it does not have any investment.) <sup>(10)</sup> | Director/<br>Shareholder | 9 March 2017        | -           | -        | 100.00 <sup>(4)</sup> |
| KJ Technical Services (Thailand) <sup>(2)</sup> | Engineering activities and related technical consultancy  | Shareholder              | -                   | -           | -        | 30.00                 |
| LJ Pro Services Sdn Bhd                         | Investment holdings (property)  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 14 April 2005       | -           | 40.00    | -                     |
| SS Wee Services (M) Sdn<br>Bhd                  | Processing of sausages, pies, pudding and related products  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 30 April 2004       | -           | 20.00    | -                     |
| Steady Land Sdn Bhd                             | Property investment company   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 3 November 2010     | -           | 60.00    | -                     |
| Victoria Crest Sdn Bhd                          | Trading and manufacturing of foods  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 29 August 2016      | -           | -        | 75.00 <sup>(5)</sup>  |
| Wee Lee Capital Ventures<br>Sdn Bhd             | Investment holdings (securities in private companies. As at the LPD, it is the holding company of Integrated DCS Sdn Bhd.)    | Director/<br>Shareholder | 7 September 2016    | -           | 50.00    | -                     |
| WHZ Construction Sdn Bhd                        | Investment holding company; activities of holding companies (As at the LPD, it does not have any investment.) <sup>(10)</sup> | Director/<br>Shareholder | 30 December 2016    | -           | 50.00    | -                     |
| Past directorships/shareho                      | oldings/Other business involvements outside   | our Group                |                     |             |          |                       |
| Mannar Cleaning Services<br>Sdn Bhd             | Cleaning Services   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 30 March 2006       | -           | 50.00(6) | -                     |

#### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

|                                  |  |                          |                     | Date of           | •                    | uity<br>st held |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Company name                     | Principal business activities  | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation       | Direct               | Indirect        |
|                                  |  |                          |                     |                   | %                    | %               |
| Notable Synergy Sdn Bhd          | Intended activities of holding companies to takeover a restaurant/bar business   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 6 March 2014        | -                 | 17.00 <sup>(7)</sup> | -               |
| PWB (M) Sdn Bhd                  | Total facility management services   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 8 October 2007      | 27 June 2018      | 5.00 <sup>(8)</sup>  | -               |
| Sin Heng Chan (Malaya)<br>Berhad | Investment holding, where its subsidiaries are principally involved in the cultivation of oil palm plantations, sale of fresh fruit bunches, EPCC of DCS and related activities, and the provision of energy and FM services | Director/<br>Shareholder | 1 June 2018         | 13 August<br>2019 | 1.90 <sup>(9)</sup>  | -               |

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#### Notes:

- (1) Held in the name of his spouse, Sasha Joanne Povananthiran, who holds 30.50% equity interest in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd as at the LPD.
- (2) Our associated company, held through our subsidiary, KJ Technical Services.
- (3) Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Divine Recipe Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (4) Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (5) Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Certified Development Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (6) He held 50.00% equity interest (direct) in Mannar Cleaning Services Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 2 March 2023.
- (7) He held 17.00% equity interest (direct) in Notable Synergy Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 24 June 2021.
- (8) He held 5.00% equity interest (direct) in PWB (M) Sdn Bhd prior to the disposal of such interest on 27 June 2018. The disposal was the last tranche of the sale of the family business to OCS Group International Limited.
- (9) He held 1.90% equity interest (direct) in Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad prior to the disposal of such interest on 5 July 2019. Sheldon Wee Tah Poh decided to dispose his interest in Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad since Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad had ceased to be a shareholder in KJ Technical Services. The disposal of the shares in Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad was to a third party, not related to Sheldon Wee Tah Poh.
- (10) As at the LPD, an application to strike off the company has been submitted to the Companies Commission of Malaysia.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

# (d) Ng Kok Ken

|  |  |                          |                     | Date of     | Equity interest held |                      |
|--|--|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Company name                                 | Principal business activities  | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation | Direct               | Indirect             |
|  |  |                          |                     |             | %                    | %                    |
| Present directorships/sha                    | areholdings/Other business involvements outside  | our Group                |                     |             |                      |                      |
| AEC Properties (M) Sdn<br>Bhd                | Investment holding company of shares in a company that build a commercial centre in Thailand   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 25 September 2015   | -           | -                    | 15.00 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Agensi Pekerjaan Ravon<br>Consulting Sdn Bhd | Recruitment activity   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 31 October 2013     | -           | 50.00                | -                    |
| AKL Builders Sdn Bhd                         | Property development   | Director                 | 6 August 2018       | -           | -                    | -                    |
| Five Star Synergies Sdn<br>Bhd               | General traders and investment holding company of shares in a few private businesses, property and listed shares   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 23 March 2011       | -           | 25.00                | -                    |
| General Produce Agency<br>Sdn Berhad         | Investment holding company of listed shares and property, and property management  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 25 September 2015   | -           | 0.83                 | 4.17 <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| Longlife Pacific Sdn Bhd                     | Business of e-commerce   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 8 October 2015      | -           | 80.00                | -                    |
| Maluku Mitra Sdn Bhd                         | Activities of holding companies of agriculture related assets in Indonesia in exchange for rental income and rights of distribution, activities of vessels engaged both in fishing and in processing and preserving of fish, and fishing on a commercial basis in ocean and coastal waters | Director/<br>Shareholder | 27 March 2018       | -           | 24.02                | 75.98 <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Mitra Development Sdn<br>Bhd                 | Real estate activities with own or leased property<br>not elsewhere classified and construction of<br>buildings not elsewhere classified   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 18 August 2018      | -           | 50.00                | -                    |
| Ravon Consulting PLT <sup>(3)</sup>          | Business management consultancy services and other management consultancy activities   | Partner                  | 19 August 2018      | -           | -                    | -                    |
| Speed Consortium Sdn<br>Bhd                  | Property development   | Director/<br>Shareholder | 6 November 2015     | -           | 40.00                | -                    |

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

|  |   |                          |                     | Date of      |                      | uity<br>st held     |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Company name   | Principal business activities   | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation  | Direct               | Indirect            |
|  |   |                          |                     |              | %                    | %                   |
| Tarim Capital Sdn Bhd  | Activities of holding companies to co-invest with various companies in Indonesia's agriculture related projects   | Shareholder              | -                   | -            | 6.77                 | 0.73 <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Past directorships/shareho   | oldings/Other business involvements outside ou  | r Group                  |                     |              |                      |                     |
| Farmedic Biotech Sdn Bhd<br>(formerly known as DC<br>Agro Marine Resources<br>Sdn Bhd) | Activities of holding companies, wholesale of a variety of goods without any particular specialisation not elsewhere classified, wholesale of meat, fist, fruits and vegetables not elsewhere classified  | Director                 | 11 May 2022         | 17 June 2022 | -                    | -                   |
| Letengon Sdn Bhd   | To purchase any land, plot(s) of land or immovable property therein either singly or jointly or in partnership with any person(s) or body corporate or partnership firm and to develop and construct memorial gardens, burial ground, columbarium complexes, crematorium either singly or in partnership as aforesaid, or to act as agents, facilitators, consultants, trainers to aforesaid activities or to trade on electronic medium or e-commerce on related products and services of such activities; to carry out business in relation to astrological science, master feng shui practitioner or consultants for individuals, residential and commercial real estate properties, memorial gardens, cemeteries, columbarium complexes, crematorium, worshipping or ritual establishments; and to carry out general business management, advisory, consultancy or investment holding such as in shares, stocks, debenture, debenture stock, bonds, obligation, real estate properties in view of investment return such as capital gains, dividends, commissions, fees, rental or interests. | Director/<br>Shareholder | 30 December 2016    |              | 50.00 <sup>(5)</sup> |                     |

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

|                          |   |                          |                     | Date of     | Equity interest held |          |  |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|--|
| Company name             | Principal business activities   | Position held            | Date of appointment | resignation | Direct               | Indirect |  |
|                          |   |                          |                     |             | %                    | %        |  |
| Manor Venture Sdn Bhd    | Investment holding company in trading and privately held shares, real estate properties, funeral parlors, burial ground and columbarium and related business; provision of head quarter services to related companies; and provision of consultancy services in relation to astrological science, feng shui, rituals, funeral parlor, worshiping, burial ground, columbarium and related services; trading of products in relation to astrological science, feng shui, rituals; construction and managing funeral parlor, worshiping, columbarium and related products and services | Director/<br>Shareholder | 30 December 2016    | -           | 44.33 <sup>(6)</sup> | _        |  |
| Ng Kweng Hee Sdn Bhd     | Investment holdings company of listed and unlisted shares   | Shareholder              | -                   | -           | 16.67 <sup>(7)</sup> | -        |  |
| Thousand Digital Sdn Bhd | Export and import of computer hardware, software and peripherals; export and import of a variety of goods without any particular specialization not elsewhere classified; and real estate activities with own or leased property not elsewhere classified.  | Director/<br>Shareholder | 2 October 2019      | -           | 33.00 <sup>(8)</sup> | -        |  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Deemed interest by virtue of his interest in Five Star Synergies Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (2) Deemed interest by virtue of his interest in Tarim Capital Sdn Bhd and Five Star Synergies Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.
- (3) A limited liability partnership registered on 20 August 2018 pursuant to the Limited Liability Partnership Act 2012.
- (4) Deemed interest by virtue of his interest in Maluku Mitra Sdn Bhd pursuant to Section 8(4) of the Act.

### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

- (5) He held 50.00% equity interest (direct) in Letengon Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 7 October 2019.
- (6) He held 44.33% equity interest (direct) in Manor Venture Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 7 October 2019.
- (7) He held 16.67% equity interest (direct) in Ng Kweng Hee Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 8 June 2018.
- (8) He held 33.00% equity interest (direct) in Thousand Digital Sdn Bhd prior to its dissolution on 15 July 2020.

### (e) Elaine Law Soh Ying

|   |   |  |                     | Date of     | interest held |          |
|---|---|--|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Company name  | Principal business activities   | Position held                          | Date of appointment | resignation | Direct        | Indirect |
|   |   |  |                     |             | %             | %        |
| Present directorships/sha                                 | reholdings/Other business involvements out  | side our Group                         |                     |             |               |          |
| Emerging Leaders<br>Coaching & Consulting <sup>(1)</sup>  | Coaching, training and consulting   | Sole Proprietor                        | -                   | -           | -             | -        |
| Kucingko Berhad (formerly<br>known as Kucingo Sdn<br>Bhd) | Activities of holding companies (As at the LPD, it does not have any investment. It is intended to be the holding company of a group of companies primarily engaged in the provision of two-dimension (2D) animation production services) | Independent Non-<br>Executive Director | 15 September 2023   | -           | -             | -        |
| Law Kuan Yew & Co <sup>(2)</sup>                          | Law firm specialising in the areas of corporate and commercial, property and real estate  | Partner                                | 1 July 2021         | -           | -             | -        |

**Equity** 

#### Notes:

- (1) A business (sole proprietorship) registered on 16 October 2020 pursuant to the Registration of Business Act 1956. It has not commenced business as at the LPD.
- (2) A law firm registered with the Malaysian Bar pursuant to the Legal Profession Act 1976 which has commenced business since 8 July 2013.

Save as disclosed in Section 11 of this Prospectus, the involvement of our Directors in the business activities outside our Group as set out above, does not give rise to any conflict of interest situation with our business.

#### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

The involvement of our Directors mentioned above in the other principal business activities outside our Group does not preclude them from allocating or committing their time and effort to our Group in their respective roles as Directors, as:

- (i) our Non-Executive Directors are not involved in the day-to-day operations of our Group. Their involvement in other business activities outside our Group will not affect their contributions to our Group as the principal activities of those companies are not similar to our Group's business; and
- (ii) our Executive Directors are not involved in the management and day-to-day operations of these businesses, other than attending meetings of the board of Directors on which they serve. Such businesses do not require their involvement on a daily basis as these businesses are managed by their respective management.

Please refer to Section 11 of this Prospectus for details of conflict of interest between our Group and our Directors and Substantial Shareholders.

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## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

## 5.2.4 Directors' remuneration and benefits

The aggregate remuneration and material benefits-in-kind paid and proposed to be paid to our Directors for services rendered in all capacities to our Company for FYE 2022 and FYE 2023 are as follows:

| Paid for FYE 2022     | Directors' fees   | Salaries | Bonuses | EPF & SOCSO<br>Contribution | Allowances | Benefit-in-kind | <sup>(1)</sup> Others | Total  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|
|                       | RM'000            | RM'000   | RM'000  | RM'000                      | RM'000     | RM'000          | RM'000                | RM'000 |
| Azura Binti Azman     | (2)3              | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 3      |
| Lee Kok Choon         | 120               | 660      | -       | 82                          | 12         | 13              | 2                     | 889    |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh   | 120               | 660      | -       | 82                          | 12         | 13              | 3                     | 890    |
| Ng Kok Ken            | (2)3              | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 3      |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying   | (2)3              | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 3      |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo      | (2)3              | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 3      |
| Proposed for FYE 2023 | Directors' fees   | Salaries | Bonuses | EPF & SOCSO<br>Contribution | Allowances | Benefit-in-kind | <sup>(1)</sup> Others | Total  |
|                       | RM'000            | RM'000   | RM'000  | RM'000                      | RM'000     | RM'000          | RM'000                | RM'000 |
| Azura Binti Azman     | <sup>(2)</sup> 24 | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 24     |
| Lee Kok Choon         | 40                | 740      | -       | 82                          | 12         | 13              | 2                     | 889    |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh   | 40                | 740      | -       | 82                          | 12         | 13              | 2                     | 889    |
| Ng Kok Ken            | <sup>(2)</sup> 24 | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 24     |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying   | <sup>(2)</sup> 24 | -        | -       | -                           | -          | -               | -                     | 24     |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo      | <sup>(2)</sup> 24 | _        | _       | _                           | _          | -               | _                     | 24     |

#### Notes:

- (1) These comprise contributions to Employment Insurance System, insurance premiums and medical benefits.
- (2) Being directors' fee of RM2,000 per month from the date they were appointed to our Board on 21 November 2022.

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

The remuneration for our Directors must be reviewed and recommended by our Remuneration Committee and subsequently, be approved by our Board. Any change in Director's fees as set out in our Constitution must be approved by our shareholders pursuant to an ordinary resolution passed at a general meeting where appropriate notice of the proposed changes should be given. Please refer to Section 15.2.1 of this Prospectus for further details.

#### 5.3 KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

#### 5.3.1 Particulars and shareholdings

Our Key Senior Management is set out below:

| Name                 | Age | Designation                    |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| Lee Kok Choon        | 48  | Managing Director              |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh  | 47  | Executive Director             |
| Wong Nai Chien       | 46  | Chief Operating Officer        |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy | 39  | Chief Financial Officer        |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng | 42  | Head of Project Department     |
| Yap Yew Cheong       | 47  | Head of Engineering Department |

The details of our Key Senior Management and their respective shareholdings in our Company after the Acquisition but before and after our IPO assuming that our Key Senior Management fully subscribe for their respective allocations under the Pink Form Allocations are as follows:

After IDO and assuming full exercise of the

|                      | After Acqui      | isition bu | t before IP   | 0    | After IPO              |                  |               | first tranche of ESOS Options after Listing |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                      | Direct           |            | Indire        | ect  | Direct                 |                  | Indire        | ect   | Direct           |                  | Indirec          | t                |
| Name                 | No. of<br>Shares | (1)%       | No. of Shares | (1)% | No. of<br>Shares       | <sup>(2)</sup> % | No. of Shares | (2)%  | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(3)</sup> % | No. of<br>Shares | <sup>(3)</sup> % |
| Lee Kok Choon        | 218,118,567      | 46.41      | -             | -    | 218,118,567            | 31.70            | -             | -   | 219,994,567      | 31.35            | -                | -                |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh  | 218,118,567      | 46.41      | -             | -    | 218,118,567            | 31.70            | -             | -   | 219,994,567      | 31.35            | -                | -                |
| Wong Nai Chien       | <sup>(4)</sup> 2 | _*         | -             | -    | <sup>(5)</sup> 600,002 | 0.09             | -             | -   | 1,184,002        | 0.17             | -                | -                |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy | -                | -          | -             | -    | <sup>(5)</sup> 600,000 | 0.09             | -             | -   | 1,184,000        | 0.17             | -                | -                |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng | -                | -          | -             | -    | <sup>(5)</sup> 600,000 | 0.09             | -             | -   | 1,184,000        | 0.17             | -                | -                |
| Yap Yew Cheong       | -                | -          | -             | -    | <sup>(5)</sup> 600,000 | 0.09             | -             | -   | 1,184,000        | 0.17             | -                | -                |

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### Notes:

- \* Negligible
- (1) Based on the issued share capital of 469,972,800 Shares after the Acquisition but before our IPO.
- (2) Based on the enlarged issued share capital of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.
- (3) Calculated based on the enlarged issued share capital of 701,756,000 Shares after our IPO assuming full exercise of 13,756,000 ESOS Options.
- (4) Wong Nai Chien holds 2 Shares as at the LPD and his shareholdings in our Company will remain unchanged after the Acquisition but before our IPO.
- (5) Assuming he/she will fully subscribe for his/her respective allocations under the Pink Form Allocations and assuming he/she does not apply for any excess IPO Shares.

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# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

### 5.3.2 Profiles of our Key Senior Management

The profiles of Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh are set out in Section 5.1.2 of this Prospectus. The profiles of our other Key Senior Management are as follows:

#### (i) Wong Nai Chien

Chief Operating Officer

Wong Nai Chien, a Malaysian aged 46, is our Chief Operating Officer and he reports to Lee Kok Choon, our Managing Director.

Wong Nai Chien graduated from the University of Malaya with a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2000. He has been a graduate member of the Institute of Engineers of Malaysia since 2001.

He began his career with Cidar Engineering Sdn Bhd as a Project Engineer in April 2000 where he was responsible for assisting in design work for palm oil mills. He left Cidar Engineering Sdn Bhd in August 2000 and thereafter, he joined KJ Engineering as a Design and Project Engineer in September 2000. In January 2004, he was promoted to Senior Engineer in Design and Project Department where he was the lead engineer in tender and audit exercises, design work and management of the construction and commissioning of cooling systems. He was promoted to Contract Manager to head the new Contracts and Procurement Department in January 2006. Subsequently, he was promoted to Senior Contracts Manager in March 2011 where he was responsible for leading all tender, proposal, costing and procurement of KJ Engineering.

He remained in his position as Senior Contracts Manager until May 2013, before he was transferred to KJ Technical Services as a Senior Contracts Manager in the Contracts and Procurement Department due to an internal restructuring of our Group for the period from May 2013 till December 2017.

Wong Nai Chien was transferred to Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Bhd as a Senior Contracts Manager in January 2018 to head the Contracts and Procurement Department after Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Bhd acquired 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services. Subsequently in April 2019, he was re-transferred to KJ Technical Services as a Senior Contracts Manager when Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Bhd disposed of its 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services.

In January 2020, Wong Nai Chien was promoted to his current position as the Chief Operating Officer of our Group. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the procurement, management, implementation and operation of contract tender, proposals and projects for our Group, as well as monitoring the cost of projects secured.

## (ii) Sarmila A/P Muniandy

Chief Financial Officer

Sarmila A/P Muniandy, a Malaysian aged 39, is our Chief Financial Officer and she reports to Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, our Executive Director.

Sarmila A/P Muniandy graduated from Universiti Utara Malaysia with a Bachelor Degree in Accounting in 2008. In 2017, she obtained her Master of Business Administration with a specialisation in Finance from University of Southern Queensland. She has been a Chartered Accountant with the Malaysian Institute of Accountants since 2016.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

She began her career in M.Guna & Co as an Audit Executive in June 2007 where she was responsible for the audit, accounting, tax and secretarial matters. She left M.Guna & Co in December 2008 and participated in a talent enrichment programme relating to the conventional banking, investment banking, Islamic banking and insurance/takaful organised by Asian Banking School in collaboration with the Central Bank of Malaysia for a period of 1 year from January 2009 to January 2010. As part of the programme, she served an internship with Tokio Marine Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad for a period of 3 months from November 2009 to January 2010. Upon completion of her internship, she joined Tokio Marine Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad as an Executive in January 2010 where she was responsible for accounts receivables.

Sarmila A/P Muniandy left Tokio Marine Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad in May 2011 and thereafter, she joined KJ Engineering as an Accounts Executive in the Finance Department in the same month. She was promoted to Accountant in December 2011, and to Accounts Manager in November 2012. She remained in her position as Accounts Manager until April 2013, before she was transferred to KJ Technical Services as an Accounts Manager due to an internal restructuring of our Group for the period from May 2013 till December 2017.

Sarmila A/P Muniandy was transferred to Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad as an Accounts Manager in January 2018 after Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad acquired 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services. Subsequently in April 2019, she was re-transferred to KJ Technical Services as an Accounts Manager when Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Bhd disposed its 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services.

In October 2022, Sarmila A/P Muniandy was promoted to her current position as the Chief Financial Officer of our Group. She is responsible for leading the Finance Department and carrying out the finance function of our Group.

## (iii) Adrian Lim Hock Heng

Head of Project Department

Adrian Lim Hock Heng, a Malaysian aged 42, is our Head of Project Department and he reports to Lee Kok Choon, our Managing Director.

He graduated from the University of Sheffield, United Kingdom with a Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering (Communications) in 2003. He has been a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers (now known as the Institution of Engineering and Technology) since 2003 and a member of the Institution of Engineers of Malaysia since 2020. He is also a Professional Technologist registered with the Malaysian Board of Technologists since April 2022.

Adrian Lim Hock Heng began his career with JAT Engineering Sdn Bhd as a Sales and Technical Engineer in September 2003 where he was responsible for sales, technical and project implementation. In April 2004, he left JAT Engineering Sdn Bhd to join CNC Design Sdn Bhd as a Project Engineer in the same month where he was responsible for the management of the projects of the company.

He left CNC Design Sdn Bhd in October 2006 and thereafter, he joined KJ Engineering as a Project Engineer in November 2006 where he was responsible for technical and engineering aspects of the projects assigned to him and assisting in the implementation of the projects secured by KJ Engineering. He was promoted to Senior Project Engineer in January 2010 where he was responsible for the implementation of the projects secured by KJ Engineering. In August 2011, he was promoted to Project Manager and subsequently to Senior Project Manager in June 2016, where he was responsible for supervising and overseeing all the projects secured by KJ Engineering including cost control. In January 2020, he was promoted to General Manager of KJ Engineering.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

In October 2022, Adrian Lim Hock Heng was appointed as Head of Project Department of our Group. He is primarily responsible for overseeing the implementation of the projects secured by our Group as well as design works.

#### (iv) Yap Yew Cheong

Head of Engineering Department

Yap Yew Cheong, a Malaysian aged 47, is our Head of Engineering Department and he reports to Lee Kok Choon, our Managing Director.

Yap Yew Cheong graduated from Monash University, Australia with a Bachelor of Engineering in the field of Mechanical Engineering in 1999. He has been a member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia since 1999.

He began his career with SMHB Sdn Bhd as a Mechanical Engineer in July 1999 where he was responsible for assisting in design work for water pumping system. He left SMHB Sdn Bhd in July 2000 and joined Western Digital (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd as a Process Engineer in August 2000 where he was responsible for assembly process optimisation, and waste reduction. He left Western Digital (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd in March 2002 and joined Johnson & Johnson Sdn Bhd as a Project Engineer in March 2002 where he was responsible for floor process optimisation. He left Johnson & Johnson Sdn Bhd in August 2002 and subsequently joined S.E.H Malaysia Sdn Bhd as an Engineer in September 2002 where he was responsible for the process involving wafer demounting and edge grinding and he left the company as a Senior Engineer in November 2008. He moved to Australia at the end of 2008 and joined Kraft Foods Inc. as a Process Engineer from February to June 2009 where he was responsible for food and beverage process optimisation.

In July 2009, he returned to Malaysia and joined MEMC Electronic Materials Sdn Bhd as a Process Engineer in September 2009 where he was responsible for the process involving wafer edge grinding and left in January 2010. He then took a career break for the remainder of 2010. In January 2011, he joined KJ Engineering as a Senior Engineer, where he was responsible for carrying out the energy audit exercises and assisting the operation and maintenance team in technical matters. In January 2012, he was promoted to Engineering Manager of KJ Engineering, a position he still holds. As Engineering Manager, he is responsible in the setup and implementation of specific procedure and project specification while also assisting in project design coordination.

In October 2022, Yap Yew Cheong was appointed as Head of Engineering Department of our Group. He is primarily responsible for managing all energy audit exercises, overseeing design works and providing technical support as well as the testing and commissioning of projects secured by our Group.

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#### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.3.3 Principal directorships and principal business activities performed outside our Group

Save as disclosed below and the present directorship/ shareholdings, previous directorships and the involvement in principal business outside our Group of Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh as set out in Section 5.2.3 of this Prospectus, none of our other Key Senior Management has any other principal directorship and/or principal business activities performed outside our Group within the past five (5) years up to the LPD:

#### (a) Sarmila A/P Muniandy

| Company name                          |  |                |                     | Date of     | interest held |          |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|----------|--|
|                                       | Principal business activities  | Position held  | Date of appointment | resignation | Direct        | Indirect |  |
|                                       |  |                |                     |             | %             | %        |  |
| Present directorships/sha             | reholdings/Other business involvements out   | side our Group |                     |             |               |          |  |
| AUNOA Solutions <sup>(1)</sup>        | Provide technology solution that enables energy savings and enhances assets management through next generation wireless technology | Director       | 11 July 2019        | -           | -             | -        |  |
| Past directorships/shareh             | oldings/Other business involvements outside  | our Group      |                     |             |               |          |  |
| SM Corporate Solutions <sup>(2)</sup> | Management services (provide accounting, taxation and Goods and Services Tax (GST) compliance services)                            | -              | -                   | -           | -             | -        |  |

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#### Notes:

- (1) AUNOA Solutions became our subsidiary pursuant to the acquisition of 51.00% shareholding in AUNOA Solutions by our subsidiary, KJ Technical Services which was completed in 16 October 2020.
- (2) A business (sole proprietorship) registered on 19 February 2016 pursuant to the Registration of Business Act 1956, which has expired on 19 December 2019.

Sarmila A/P Muniandy currently sits on the board of directors of AUNOA Solutions as a representative of KJ Technical Services.

Save as disclosed in Section 11 of this Prospectus, the involvement of our Key Senior Management in the business activities outside our Group as set out above, does not give rise to any conflict of interest situation with our business.

#### 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

The involvement of Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh in the other principal business activities outside our Group does not preclude them from allocating or committing their time and effort to our Group in their respective roles as Key Senior Management, as they are not involved in the management and day-to-day operations of these businesses, other than attending meetings of the board of directors on which they serve. Such businesses do not require their involvement on a daily basis as these businesses are managed by their respective management.

The other Key Senior Management, being Wong Nai Chien, Sarmila A/P Muniandy, Adrian Lim Hock Heng and Yap Yew Cheong do not have any principal business activities including principal directorships outside our Group as at the LPD.

#### 5.3.4 Key Senior Management's remuneration and benefits

The aggregate remuneration and material benefits-in-kind paid and proposed to be paid to Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh for services rendered in all capacities to our Group for FYE 2022 and FYE 2023 are set out in Section 5.2.4 of this Prospectus.

The aggregate remuneration and material benefits-in-kind paid and proposed to be paid (in bands of RM50,000) to our other Key Senior Management for services rendered in all capacities to our Group for FYE 2022 and FYE 2023 are as follows:

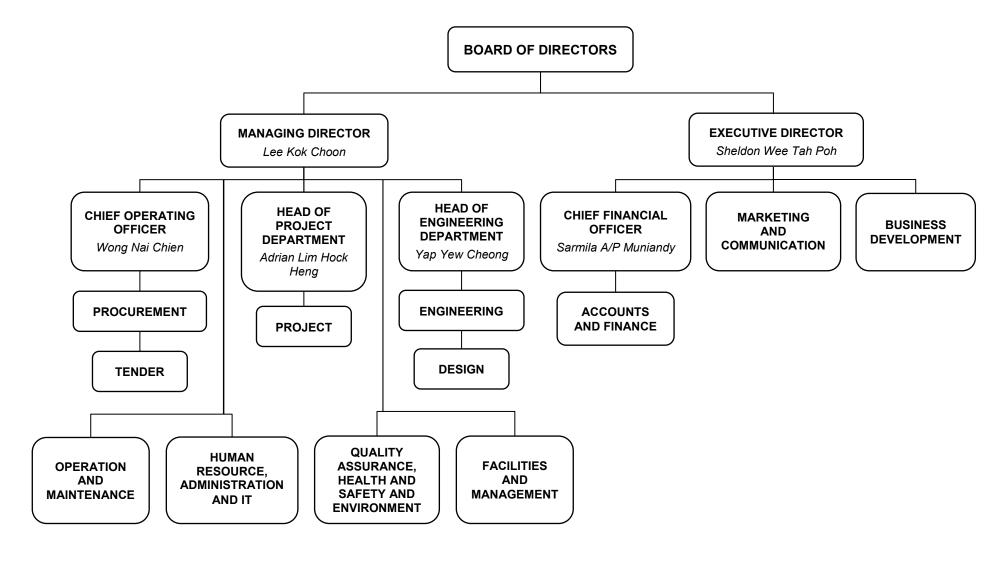
|                      | Pa  | aid for FYE 2022                                   |                                    | Proposed for FYE 2023                     |  |                                    |  |
|----------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
|                      | Remuneration<br>(in bands of<br>RM50,000) | <sup>(1)</sup> Others<br>(in bands of<br>RM50,000) | Total<br>(in bands of<br>RM50,000) | Remuneration<br>(in bands of<br>RM50,000) | <sup>(1)</sup> Others<br>(in bands of<br>RM50,000) | Total<br>(in bands of<br>RM50,000) |  |
|                      | RM  | RM   | RM                                 | RM  | RM   | RM                                 |  |
| Wong Nai Chien       | 300,000-350,000                           | 0-50,000   | 300,000-350,000                    | 300,000-350,000                           | 0-50,000   | 300,000-350,000                    |  |
| Sarmila A/P Muniandy | 150,000-200,000                           | 0-50,000   | 150,000-200,000                    | 200,000-250,000                           | 0-50,000   | 200,000-250,000                    |  |
| Adrian Lim Hock Heng | 250,000-300,000                           | 0-50,000   | 300,000-350,000                    | 250,000-300,000                           | 0-50,000   | 300,000-350,000                    |  |
| Yap Yew Cheong       | 150,000-200,000                           | 0-50,000   | 150,000-200,000                    | 150,000-200,000                           | 0-50,000   | 150,000-200,000                    |  |

#### Note:

(1) Comprising contributions to Employment Insurance System, insurance premiums and medical benefits.

## 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.4 MANAGEMENT REPORTING STRUCTURE



# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.5 BOARD PRACTICES

#### 5.5.1 Board

Our Board members are from diversified backgrounds in terms of age and expertise. They have professional experience ranging from corporate, legal and accounting as well as industry experience from the building support services industry. Our Board is of the opinion that at present there is adequate diversity in skills, experience, age, cultural background and gender in its composition.

Our Board has adopted the following responsibilities for effective discharge of its functions:

- (i) together with management, promoting good corporate governance culture within our Group which reinforces ethical, prudent and professional behaviour;
- (ii) reviewing and setting a strategic plan for our Group to ensure that the strategic plan of our Group supports long-term value creation and includes strategies on economic, environmental and social considerations underpinning sustainability;
- (iii) reviewing, challenging and deciding on management's proposals for our Group, and monitoring its implementation by management;
- (iv) overseeing the conduct of our Group's business to ensure it is properly managed, including supervising and assessing corporate behaviour, management performance and conduct of the business of our Group;
- (v) identifying the principal risks and ensuring implementation of appropriate internal controls and mitigation measures to achieve a proper balance between risks incurred and potential returns to the shareholders;
- (vi) reviewing the information and risk management and internal control system and the effectiveness of the management;
- (vii) ensuring there is an orderly succession of senior management positions who are of high calibre and have the necessary skills and experience. Our Board delegates to the Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee to review succession plans and remuneration packages for our Directors respectively as well as our Group's policies and procedures on remuneration for the consultants who are employees of our Group. Our Board also ensures that there are appropriate policies for training, appointment and performance monitoring of management positions;
- (viii) developing and implementing an investor relations programme or shareholders' communications policy for our Group to enable effective communication with stakeholders;
- (ix) reviewing and approving financial statements;
- (x) reviewing and approving the reports of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, Nominating Committee and Remuneration Committee at the end of each financial year;
- (xi) reviewing and approving our Company's annual report;
- (xii) ensuring the integrity of our Company's financial and non-financial reporting; and
- (xiii) undertaking a formal and objective annual evaluation to determine the effectiveness of our Board, our Board committees and each individual Director.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

Our Board acknowledges and takes cognisance of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG") which contains best practices and guidance for listed companies to improve upon or to enhance their corporate governance as it forms an integral part of their business operations and culture.

Our Company has adopted the recommendations under the MCCG that at least half of our Board comprises Independent Non-Executive Directors, the non-involvement of our Chairman in our Audit and Risk Management Committee, Nominating Committee and/or Remuneration Committee, and to have at least 30% women directors on our Board. As at the LPD, our Board comprises 2 females out of 6 members, which represents 33.33% of our Board.

The members of our Board are set out in Section 5.2 of this Prospectus.

#### 5.5.2 Audit and Risk Management Committee

The main function of our Audit and Risk Management Committee is to assist our Board in fulfilling its responsibility to oversee our Group's accounting, financial reporting and risk management matters, which include amongst others:

- (i) reviewing the quarterly results and the year-end financial statements of our Group, before submission to our Board for approval, focusing particularly on:-
  - any changes in or implementation of major accounting policy changes;
  - adoption of new and/or revised accounting standards;
  - any significant matters highlighted including financial reporting issues, significant judgement made by management, significant and unusual events or transactions and how these matters are addressed;
  - significant adjustment arising from audit;
  - major judgemental areas;
  - whether significant contingent liabilities and commitments have been properly disclosed;
  - the going concern assumption; and
  - compliance with accounting standards, regulatory and other legal requirements;
- (ii) reviewing and providing advice on whether the financial statements taken as a whole provide a true and fair view of our Company's financial position and performance;
- (iii) asking probing questions to ascertain whether the financial statements are consistent with operational and other information known, where there are significant matters requiring judgement;
- (iv) ensuring that an appropriate risk reporting structure is established to facilitate reporting of risk to management and our Board;
- (v) overseeing our Group's overall risk management framework and policies;
- (vi) reviewing and assessing the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management framework, policies and processes, which include identifying, managing, monitoring, treating and mitigating significant risks of our Group, and recommend for approval by our Board;
- (vii) ensuring infrastructure, resources and systems are in place for risk management, i.e. ensure that staff responsible for implementing the risk management systems perform those duties independently of the risk originating activities of our Company and Group (where applicable);

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

- (viii) reviewing and assessing the risk appetite and risk tolerance for our Group;
- (ix) reviewing the significant and key risks identified including reviewing of periodic risk management and business exposures reports from the respective business units of our Company and Group (where applicable) on risk exposures, risk portfolio compositions and risk management activities and assess the mitigating actions put in place to manage these risks to ensure that the risks are effectively managed in accordance with our Group's risk management policies and strategies;
- reviewing the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control (which has been reviewed by the external auditors) for inclusion in our Company's Annual Report, and recommend for approval by our Board;
- (xi) reviewing the adequacy of resources for managing the risk management framework;
- (xii) considering and recommending to our Board on the appointment or re-appointment of external auditors and to fix the fees (audit and non-audit), after assessing the independence and capabilities as well as the effectiveness of the external audit process;
- (xiii) reviewing the following and report the same to our Board:-
  - letter of resignation from the external auditors or suggestions for the dismissal, including a copy of any written representations or statement of circumstances in relation with the resignation made by the external auditors, if applicable; and
  - whether there is reason (supported by grounds) to believe that the external auditor is not suitable for re-appointment;
- (xiv) assessing the suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditors on an annual basis based on the policies and procedures that have been established and the annual performance evaluation of the external auditors:
- (xv) reviewing the following with the external auditors and report the same to our Board:-
  - audit plan, its scope and nature;
  - the coordination with component auditors where more than one (1) audit firm is involved in the audit of our Group's financial statements;
  - audit report;
  - evaluation of the system of internal controls;
  - the assistance given by the employees to the external auditors, including any difficulties or disputes with management encountered during audit; and
  - external auditors' management letter and management's response thereto;
- (xvi) reviewing the following and reporting the same to our Board, in relation to the internal audit function:-
  - the adequacy of the scope, competency and resources of the internal audit function, and that it has the necessary authority to carry out its work;
  - the internal audit plan, programme, processes, and the reporting structure;
  - whether the internal audit function is carried out in accordance with a recognised framework;
  - the findings of the internal auditor's reports, investigations undertaken and whether
    or not appropriate actions are taken by the management, based on the
    recommendations of the internal auditors;

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

- the effectiveness of internal audit function, including the ability, competency and qualifications of the internal audit team and / or outsourced internal auditors (if any) to perform its duties;
- matters concerning the employment and the annual appraisal or appointment (or reappointment on annual basis) of head of in-house internal audit and / or outsourced internal auditors (as the case may be) and the reasons for the resignation or termination of either party; and
- any special audit which our Audit and Risk Management Committee deems necessary; and
- (xvii) monitoring, reviewing and reporting to our Board any related party transactions, recurrent related party transactions and conflict of interest situation that arose, persist or may arise within our Company or Group, including any transaction, procedure or course of conduct that raises questions of management integrity, and the measures taken to resolve, eliminate, or mitigate such conflicts.

As at the LPD, the members of our Audit and Risk Management Committee are as follows:

| Name                | Designation | Directorship                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Ng Kok Ken          | Chairman    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |

Our Nominating Committee will review the composition, performance and effectiveness of our Audit and Risk Management Committee annually.

#### 5.5.3 Remuneration Committee

The main function of our Remuneration Committee is to assist our Board in fulfilling its responsibility on matters relating to our Group's compensation, bonuses, incentives and benefits, which include amongst others:

- (i) reviewing and recommending to our Board for approval on the remuneration of Non-Executive Directors on an annual basis, particularly on whether the remuneration remains appropriate to each Non-Executive Director's contribution, by taking into account, amongst others, the level of expertise, commitment and responsibilities undertaken;
- (ii) reviewing and recommending to our Board for approval the framework or broad policy for the remuneration, in all forms, of the Executive Directors and Key Senior Management and/or any other persons as the Remuneration Committee is designated to consider by our Board, drawing from outside advice as necessary;
- (iii) ensuring that the remuneration package of Executive Directors and Key Senior Management should be structured such that it is competitive and balance which should be sufficient to attract and retain Executive Directors and Key Senior Management of calibre, and yet not excessive;
- (iv) reviewing our Group's policies and procedures on remuneration periodically including reviewing and recommending matters relating to the remuneration of Directors and Key Senior Management to our Board for approval;
- (v) reviewing compensation policy of Directors and Key Senior Management, and ensure the compensations offered are in line with market practice (if any);

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

- ensuring fees and benefits payable to Directors, and any compensation for loss of employment of Executive Directors are approved by shareholders at general meetings of our Company in accordance with the Act;
- (vii) overseeing any major changes in employee remuneration and benefit structures throughout our Group;
- (viii) recommending to our Board any performance related pay schemes for our Company or Group; and
- recommending to our Board on the appointment of experts, consultants or professional advisers to assist and/or advise our Remuneration Committee and our Board, where necessary to fulfil its responsibilities.

The recommendations of our Remuneration Committee are subject to the approval of our Board.

As at the LPD, the members of our Remuneration Committee are as follows:

| Name                | Designation | Directorship                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Chairman    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Ng Kok Ken          | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |

### 5.5.4 Nominating Committee

The main function of our Nominating Committee is to assist our Board in fulfilling its responsibility in nominating new nominees to our Board and Board committees and ensure that their composition meet the needs of our Company, which include amongst others:

- (i) considering and recommending to our Board for approval, the appropriate size of our Board and Board Committees to facilitate effective decision making after taking into consideration the scope and nature of the operations of our Group;
- (ii) evaluating, reviewing and assessing performance of our Board and Key Senior Management including, taking into consideration our Company's performance in managing material sustainability risks and opportunities and the achievement of sustainability targets;
- (iii) to establish and review the terms and conditions of employment of Executive Directors and Key Senior Management of our Group having regard to their duties and responsibilities;
- (iv) conducting the fit and proper assessment prior to making recommendation for the appointment of any candidate as a Director or making recommendation for the reelection of an existing Director who is retiring by rotation pursuant to our Constitution at the annual general meeting of our Company;
- (v) to establish and oversee the application of our Company's diversity policy for our Board and Key Senior Management;

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

- (vi) reviewing Board and senior management succession plans and overseeing the development of a diverse pipeline for Board and management succession, including the future Chairman, Managing Director and Executive Director(s);
- (vii) to undertake an annual review of the training programmes attended by our Directors for each financial year as well as training programmes required to aid our Directors in the discharge of the duties as Directors and to keep abreast with development in the industry, regulatory changes and board business trends;
- (viii) reviewing the following and reporting the same to our Board, in relation to the annual assessment:-
  - the effectiveness of our Board as a whole, Board Committees, and the contribution
    of each individual Director and the Managing Director including having regard to
    his/her character, competence, integrity, experience and time commitment, the
    required mix of skills and experience and other qualities including core
    competencies which Non-Executive Directors should bring to our Board;
  - the tenure of each Director and ensure that the annual re-election of a Director is based on satisfactory evaluation of the Director's performance and contribution to our Board;
  - the term of office, effectiveness and performance of our Board Committees and each of its members to determine whether our Board Committees and its members have carried out their duties in accordance with the respective terms of reference; and
  - our Nominating Committee's performance.

The recommendations of our Nominating Committee are subject to the approval of our Board.

As at the LPD, the members of our Nominating Committee are as follows:

| Name                | Designation | Directorship                       |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Dr. Teoh Pek Loo    | Chairman    | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Ng Kok Ken          | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |
| Elaine Law Soh Ying | Member      | Independent Non-Executive Director |

# 5.6 RELATIONSHIPS AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN OUR PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

As at the LPD, there is no family relationship or association between or amongst our Promoters, Substantial Shareholders, Directors and Key Senior Management.

#### 5.7 EXISTING OR PROPOSED SERVICE CONTRACTS

As at the LPD, there is no existing or proposed service contract entered into between the companies within our Group, with our Directors or Key Senior Management which provides for benefits upon termination of employment.

# 5. INFORMATION ON PROMOTERS, SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT (Cont'd)

#### 5.8 DECLARATIONS BY OUR PROMOTERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT

As at the LPD, none of our Promoters, Directors and Key Senior Management is or has been involved in any of the following events (whether in or outside Malaysia):

- (i) in the last 10 years, a petition under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws was filed (and not struck out) against such person or any partnership in which he/she was a partner or any corporation of which he/she was a director or member of key senior management;
- (ii) disqualified from acting as a director of any corporation, or from taking part directly or indirectly in the management of any corporation;
- (iii) in the last 10 years, charged or convicted in a criminal proceeding or is a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding;
- (iv) in the last 10 years, any judgment that was entered against such person, or finding of fault, misrepresentation, dishonesty, incompetence or malpractice on his/her part, involving a breach of any law or regulatory requirement that relates to the capital market;
- in the last 10 years, the subject of any civil proceeding, involving an allegation of fraud, misrepresentation, dishonesty, incompetence or malpractice on his/her part that relates to the capital market;
- (vi) being the subject of any order, judgment or ruling of any court, government, or regulatory authority or body temporarily enjoining him/her from engaging in any type of business practice or activity;
- (vii) in the last 10 years, reprimanded or issued any warning by any regulatory authority, securities or derivatives exchange, professional body or government agency; and
- (viii) any unsatisfied judgment against him/her.

#### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP

#### 6.1 INFORMATION ON OUR COMPANY

Our Company was incorporated in Malaysia under the Act on 3 June 2022 as a private limited company under the name of KJTS Group Sdn Bhd. Subsequently, on 3 November 2022, our Company was converted into a public limited company and assumed its present name, KJTS Group Berhad. On 13 December 2023, we completed the Acquisition which resulted in KJ Technical Services becoming our wholly-owned subsidiary.

Our Company is principally an investment holding company. Through our subsidiaries, we are principally involved in providing building support services comprising cooling energy, cleaning and FM services.

Please refer to Section 7.1 of this Prospectus for detailed information of our Group's history.

#### 6.2 SHARE CAPITAL

Our issued share capital as at 13 December 2023 is RM41,827,670.30 comprising 469,972,800 Shares. The movements in our share capital since our incorporation are set out below:

| Date of allotment | No. of<br>Shares<br>allotted | Consideration / Type of issue                    | Cumulative issued share capital |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|                   |                              |  | RM                              |
| 3 June 2022       | 2                            | RM2.00 / Subscriber's shares                     | 2.00                            |
| 17 November 2022  | 98                           | RM98.00 / Cash                                   | 100.00                          |
| 13 December 2023  | 469,972,700                  | RM41,827,570.30 / Other than cash <sup>(1)</sup> | 41,827,670.30                   |

#### Note:

(1) The issuance of KJTS Shares to satisfy the purchase consideration for the Acquisition.

Save for 13,756,000 ESOS Options to be granted upon Listing, we do not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital. In addition, there are no discounts, special terms or instalment payment terms applicable to the payment of the consideration for the allotment.

#### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

#### 6.3 ACQUISITION

In preparation for our Listing, we entered into a conditional share sale agreement with the KJ Technical Services Vendors to acquire the entire equity interest in KJ Technical Services comprising 808,000 ordinary shares for a total purchase consideration of RM41,827,570.30 on 29 May 2023. The purchase consideration for the Acquisition was satisfied by the issuance of 469,972,700 new Shares to the KJ Technical Services Vendors at an issue price of RM0.0890 each, details of which are as follows:

| KJ Technical<br>Services Vendors | No. of KJ<br>Technical<br>Services<br>shares<br>acquired | % of share<br>capital in KJ<br>Technical<br>Services | Purchase consideration | No. of Shares<br>issued |
|----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                  |  |  | RM                     |                         |
| Lee Kok Choon                    | 375,000  | 46.41  | 19,412,548.10          | 218,118,518             |
| Sheldon Wee Tah<br>Poh           | 375,000  | 46.41  | 19,412,548.10          | 218,118,518             |
| Yeow Boon Siang                  | 58,000   | 7.18   | 3,002,474.10           | 33,735,664              |
| Total                            | 808,000  | 100.00   | 41,827,570.30          | 469,972,700             |

The Acquisition was completed on 13 December 2023 and KJ Technical Services became our wholly-owned subsidiary. The total purchase consideration of RM41,827,570.30 for the Acquisition was arrived based on a "willing-buyer willing-seller" basis after taking into consideration the audited consolidated NA of KJ Technical Services as at 31 December 2022 (after adjusting for the share subscription by our Pre-IPO Investor, Yeow Boon Siang of RM6,139,880.00 which was completed on 26 April 2023) of RM41,889,980.00.

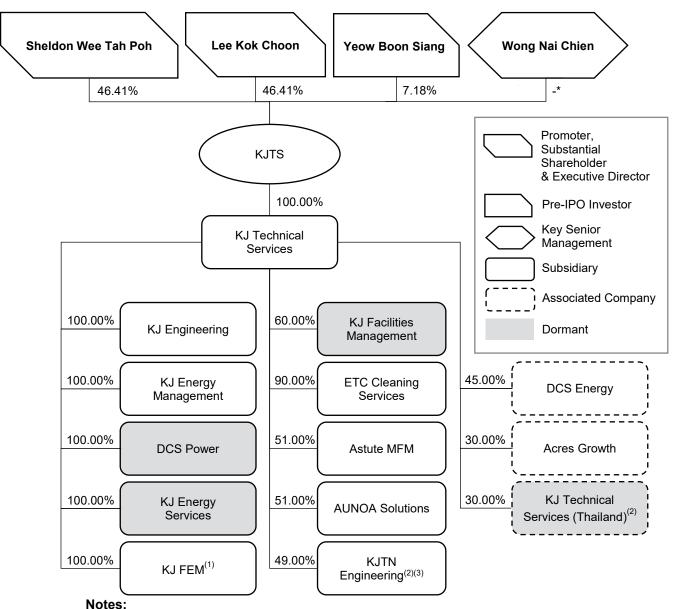
The new Shares issued pursuant to the Acquisition rank *pari passu* in all respects with our existing Shares including voting rights and will be entitled to all rights and dividends and/or other distributions, the entitlement date of which is subsequent to the date of issuance of the new Shares.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

#### 6.3.1 Group structure

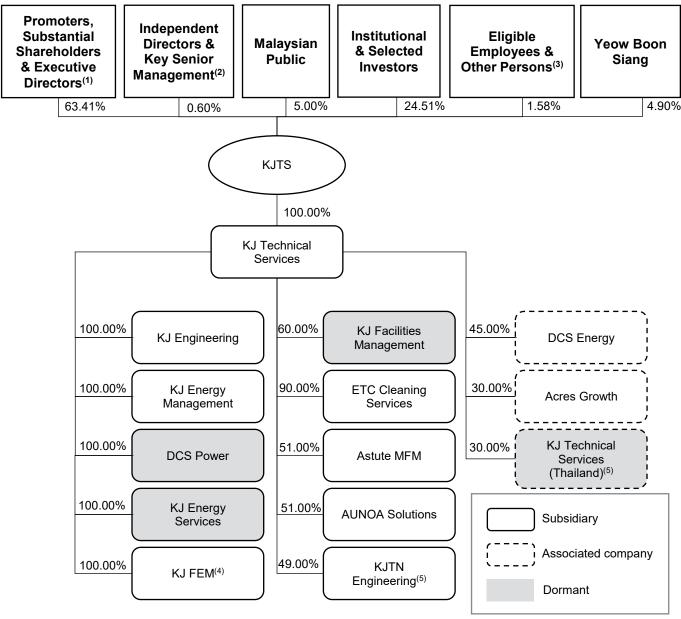
The shareholding structure of our Group and associated companies before and after Listing are as follows:

## **Before Listing**



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- \* Negligible
- (1) Incorporated in Singapore.
- (2) Incorporated in Thailand.
- (3) Deemed a subsidiary by virtue of KJ Technical Services' control over the composition of the board of directors of KJTN Engineering pursuant to Section 4(1)(a)(i) of the Act and the terms of the shareholders agreement dated 20 October 2020 entered into between KJ Technical Services, TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd and Yuvadee Prapakamol in relation to KJTN Engineering.

### **After Listing**



#### Notes:

- (1) Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh will each hold 218,118,567 Shares representing 31.703% of the enlarged issued share capital of KJTS.
- (2) Assuming the eligible Independent Non-Executive Directors and eligible Key Senior Management will fully subscribe for their respective allocations under the Pink Form Allocations, and assuming they do not apply for any excess IPO Shares.
- (3) Assuming the eligible employees and eligible persons who have contributed to the success of our Group will fully subscribe for their respective allocations under the Pink Form Allocations, and assuming they do not apply for any excess IPO Shares.
- (4) Incorporated in Singapore.
- (5) Incorporated in Thailand.

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

## 6.4 SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

The details of our subsidiaries and associated companies as at the LPD are summarised as follows:

| Company /<br>Company<br>Registration<br>Number                            | Date / Place<br>of<br>incorporation | Principal place of business | Effective<br>equity<br>interest<br>(%) | Principal activities   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Our subsidiary  |                                     |                             |  |  |
| KJ Technical<br>Services<br>200501009892<br>(686939-D)                    | 1 April 2005 /<br>Malaysia          | Malaysia                    | 100.00                                 | Provision of cooling energy management services, EPCC of cooling energy systems, and facilities management services; and investment holding company. |
| Our subsidiaries  | held through K.                     | J Technical S               | ervices                                |  |
| KJ Engineering<br>198401017156<br>(129714-H)                              | 30 October<br>1984 /<br>Malaysia    | Malaysia                    | 100.00                                 | EPCC of cooling energy systems.  |
| KJ Energy<br>Management<br>201901040562<br>(1349892-D)                    | 11 November<br>2019 /<br>Malaysia   | Malaysia                    | 100.00                                 | Provision of cooling energy management services.   |
| KJ Energy<br>Services<br>202201019493<br>(1465190-D)                      | 1 June 2022 /<br>Malaysia           | Malaysia                    | 100.00                                 | Provision of cooling energy management services.*  |
| DCS Power<br>201301011915<br>(1041753-A)                                  | 9 April 2013 /<br>Malaysia          | Malaysia                    | 100.00                                 | Provision of cooling energy management services.*  |
| KJ FEM<br>199204370H  | 15 August<br>1992 /<br>Singapore    | Singapore                   | 100.00                                 | Provision of cleaning services.  |
| ETC Cleaning<br>Services <sup>(1)</sup><br>201801019004<br>(1281020-H)    | 22 May 2018 /<br>Malaysia           | Malaysia                    | 90.00                                  | Provision of cleaning services.  |
| KJ Facilities<br>Management <sup>(2)</sup><br>201701046591<br>(1260767-X) | 20 December<br>2017 /<br>Malaysia   | Malaysia                    | 60.00                                  | Provision of facilities management services.*  |
| Astute MFM <sup>(3)</sup><br>201101033215<br>(961350-W)                   | 23 September<br>2011 /<br>Malaysia  | Malaysia                    | 51.00                                  | Provision of mobile facilities management services.  |

Company /

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

| Company<br>Registration<br>Number                                      | Date / Place<br>of<br>incorporation | Principal place of business | equity<br>interest<br>(%) | Principal activities  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| AUNOA<br>Solutions <sup>(4)</sup><br>201901024429<br>(1333758-P)       | 11 July 2019 /<br>Malaysia          | Malaysia                    | 51.00                     | Software systems integrator.  |
| KJTN<br>Engineering <sup>(5)</sup><br>0745564000556                    | 18 January<br>2021 /<br>Thailand    | Thailand                    | 49.00                     | Provision of cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems.   |
| Our associated o   | companies held t                    | hrough KJ Te                | echnical Ser              | vices   |
| DCS Energy <sup>(6)</sup><br>201101040228<br>(968350-K)                | 16 November<br>2011 /<br>Malaysia   | Malaysia                    | 45.00                     | Designing, testing and managing cooling system, mechanical electrical system and related activities.  |
| Acres Growth <sup>(7)</sup><br>201701036701<br>(1250872-W)             | 11 October<br>2017 /<br>Malaysia    | Malaysia                    | 30.00                     | Designing air-conditioning, cooling, heating and ventilation systems, repair and maintenance of air-conditioning systems, project contracting, assembly and trading in engineering products and as an investment holding company. |
| KJ Technical<br>Services<br>(Thailand) <sup>(8)</sup><br>0105562061197 | 29 March 2019<br>/ Thailand         | Thailand                    | 30.00                     | Engineering activities and related technical consultancy.*  |

**Effective** 

## Notes:

- \* Being the intended principal activities. The companies are dormant as at the LPD.
  - KJ Energy Services and DCS Power are intended to be the holders of our financial assets (being the new or retrofitted and/or upgraded cooling energy system where we fund the initial capital expenses) in the future, where the segregation of customer types has not been determined at this juncture.
  - KJ Facilities Management is intended to provide facilities management services to new customers jointly secured by us and the other shareholder of KJ Facilities Management.
  - KJ Technical Services (Thailand) is intended to be the holder of our financial assets (without the involvement of TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd) in Thailand in the future.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

(1) The shareholding structure of ETC Cleaning Services as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders          | %      |
|-----------------------|--------|
| KJ Technical Services | 90.00  |
| Kevin Gerard Quinn    | 10.00  |
| Total                 | 100.00 |

Kevin Gerard Quinn is a director of ETC Cleaning Services as at the LPD.

Kevin Gerard Quinn is not a person connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

We leverage on the experience and marketing knowledge of Kevin Gerard Quinn in the cleaning and mobile FM services industries to secure new customers.

(2) The shareholding structure of KJ Facilities Management as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders          | %      |
|-----------------------|--------|
| KJ Technical Services | 60.00  |
| FD Holdings Sdn Bhd   | 40.00  |
| Total                 | 100.00 |

The shareholders and their shareholdings in FD Holdings Sdn Bhd as at the LPD are as follows:

| Shareholders     | %      |
|------------------|--------|
| Leong Khai Ric   | 50.00  |
| Leong Khai Shaun | 50.00  |
| Total            | 100.00 |

Leong Khai Ric and Leong Khai Shaun do not hold any position in KJ Facilities Management as at the LPD.

Leong Khai Ric and Leong Khai Shaun are not persons connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

We intend to leverage on the networks of Leong Khai Ric and Leong Khai Shaun to secure new customers.

(3) The shareholding structure of Astute MFM as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders               | <u></u> % |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| KJ Technical Services      | 51.00     |
| Angelina Corrina Fernandez | 19.60     |
| Quinn Corporate Sdn Bhd    | 19.60     |
| Christopher Symonds        | 4.90      |
| Shahran Sham Bin Shafie    | 4.90      |
| Total                      | 100.00    |

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

The shareholder and his shareholding in Quinn Corporate Sdn Bhd as at the LPD are as follows:

| Shareholder        | %      |
|--------------------|--------|
| Kevin Gerard Quinn | 100.00 |
| Total              | 100.00 |

Angelina Corrina Fernandez and Kevin Gerard Quinn are directors while Shahran Sham Bin Shafie is an employee of Astute MFM as at the LPD. Christopher Symonds does not hold any position in Astute MFM as at the LPD.

Angelina Corrina Fernandez, Christopher Symonds, Shahran Sham Bin Shafie and Kevin Gerard Quinn are not persons connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

We leverage on the experience of Angelina Corrina Fernandez, Christopher Symonds, and Shahran Sham Bin Shafie in the mobile FM industry to manage the day-to-day operations of Astute MFM. We also leverage on the experience and marketing knowledge of Kevin Gerard Quinn in the cleaning and mobile FM services industries to secure new customers.

(4) The shareholding structure of AUNOA Solutions as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders                           | %      |
|--|--------|
| KJ Technical Services                  | 51.00  |
| Absotherm Technologies Private Limited | 49.00  |
| Total                                  | 100.00 |

The shareholders and their shareholdings in Absotherm Technologies Private Limited as at the LPD are as follows:

| Shareholders                | %      |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Pradip Kumar Padmasan Menon | 74.00  |
| Mandeep Singh               | 26.00  |
| Total                       | 100.00 |

Pradip Kumar Padmasan Menon is a director while Mandeep Singh does not hold any position in AUNOA Solutions as at the LPD.

Pradip Kumar Padmasan Menon and Mandeep Singh are not persons connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

We use the software and hardware owned by Absotherm Technologies Private Limited for our cooling energy and facilities management services, and we have the rights to use the software and hardware in South East Asia.

(5) KJTN Engineering is deemed a subsidiary by virtue of KJ Technical Services' control over the composition of the board of directors of KJTN Engineering pursuant to Section 4(1)(a)(i) of the Act and the terms of the shareholders agreement dated 20 October 2020 entered into between KJ Technical Services, TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd and Yuvadee Prapakamol in relation to KJTN Engineering.

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

The shareholding structure of KJTN Engineering as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders                  | %      |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| KJ Technical Services         | 49.00  |
| TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd | 49.00  |
| Yuvadee Prapakamol            | 2.00   |
| Total                         | 100.00 |

The shareholders and their shareholdings in TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd as at the LPD are as follows:

| Shareholders          | %      |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Kitti Chungsawanant   | 3.99   |
| Kijja Chungsawanant   | 3.99   |
| Pimporn Chungsawanant | 3.12   |
| Suvimol Chungsawanant | 4.70   |
| Wongpramol Co., Ltd   | 84.20  |
| Total                 | 100.00 |

The shareholders and their shareholdings in Wongpramol Co., Ltd as at the LPD are as follows:

| Shareholders          | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Kitti Chungsawanant   | 28.50    |
| Kijja Chungsawanant   | 29.50    |
| Pimporn Chungsawanant | 24.50    |
| Suvimol Chungsawanant | 17.50    |
| Total                 | 100.00   |

Kitti Chungsawanant and Kijja Chungsawanant are directors while Pimporn Chungsawanant, Suvimol Chungsawanant and Yuvadee Prapakamol do not hold any position in KJTN Engineering as at the LPD.

Yuvadee Prapakamol, Kitti Chungsawanant, Kijja Chungsawanant, Pimporn Chungsawanant and Suvimol Chungsawanant are not persons connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

We leverage on the local knowledge and customer base of TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd and Yuvadee Prapakamol to secure new customers in Thailand.

(6) The shareholding structure of DCS Energy as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders                | %      |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| KJ Technical Services       | 45.00  |
| Dato' Kamarudin Bin Meranun | 55.00  |
| Total                       | 100.00 |

Dato' Kamarudin Bin Meranun is a director of DCS Energy as at the LPD.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

Dato' Kamarudin Bin Meranun is not a person connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

We, through KJ Technical Services, acquired 45.00% equity interest in DCS Energy on 17 August 2022. As our associated company, we are able to leverage on the networks of Dato' Kamarudin Bin Meranun (the 55.00% direct shareholder) to secure new customers.

(7) The shareholding structure of Acres Growth as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders          | %      |
|-----------------------|--------|
| KJ Technical Services | 30.00  |
| Khoo Kim Huat         | 20.00  |
| FD Holdings Sdn Bhd   | 50.00  |
| Total                 | 100.00 |

Leong Khai Ric is a director while Leong Khai Shaun and Khoo Kim Huat do not hold any position in Acres Growth as at the LPD.

Khoo Kim Huat is not a person connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

The shareholders and their shareholdings in FD Holdings Sdn Bhd as at the LPD is set out in Note (2) above.

We, through KJ Technical Services, incorporated Acres Growth together with FD Holdings Sdn Bhd on 11 October 2017. As our associated company, we are able to leverage on the networks of Khoo Kim Huat (the 20.00% direct shareholder), Leong Khai Ric and Leong Khai Shaun (the 50.00% indirect shareholders) to secure new customers.

(8) The shareholding structure of KJ Technical Services (Thailand) as at the LPD is as follows:

| Shareholders            | %      |
|-------------------------|--------|
| KJ Technical Services   | 30.00  |
| A&P Consulting Co., Ltd | 69.99  |
| Richard Thomas Sumner   | 0.01   |
| Total                   | 100.00 |

The shareholders and their shareholdings in A&P Consulting Co., Ltd as at the LPD are as follows:

| Shareholders      |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Anurat Pongkrdlap | 60.00  |
| Rangsima Fuknoy   | 25.00  |
| Charunan Suksroem | 15.00  |
| Total             | 100.00 |

Richard Thomas Sumner, Anurat Pongkrdlap, Rangsima Fuknoy and Charunan Suksroem do not hold any position while Yuvadee Prapakamol is a director of KJ Technical Services (Thailand) as at the LPD.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

Richard Thomas Sumner, Anurat Pongkrdlap, Rangsima Fuknoy and Charunan Suksroem are not persons connected to the Promoters and Directors of our Company.

A&P Consulting Co., Ltd and Richard Thomas Sumner are local partners of KJ Technical Services (Thailand) in Thailand.

### 6.4.1 Share capital of KJ Technical Services

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ Technical Services is RM6,889,880.00 comprising 808,000 ordinary shares. The movements in the share capital of KJ Technical Services during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD are set out below:

| Date of allotment | No. of ordinary shares allotted | Consideration /<br>Type of issue _ | Cumulative issued share capital |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   |                                 |                                    | RM                              |
| 26 April 2023     | 58,000                          | RM6,139,880.00 / Cash              | 6,889,880.00                    |

None of the abovementioned ordinary shares of KJ Technical Services were issued at a discount, on special terms or based on instalment payment terms. As at the LPD, KJ Technical Services does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

### 6.4.2 Share capital of KJ Engineering

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ Engineering is RM5,000,000.00 comprising 5,000,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of KJ Engineering during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, KJ Engineering does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.3 Share capital of KJ Energy Management

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ Energy Management is RM100,000.00 comprising 100,000 ordinary shares. The movements in the share capital of KJ Energy Management during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD are set out below:

| Date of allotment | No. of ordinary shares allotted | Consideration /<br>Type of issue | Cumulative issued share capital |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   |                                 |                                  | RM                              |
| 19 February 2020  | 99,900                          | RM99,900.00 / Cash               | 100,000.00                      |

None of the abovementioned ordinary shares of KJ Energy Management were issued at a discount, on special terms or based on instalment payment terms. As at the LPD, KJ Energy Management does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

### 6.4.4 Share capital of KJ Energy Services

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ Energy Services is RM10,100.00 comprising 10,100 ordinary shares. The movements in the share capital of KJ Energy Services during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD are set out below:

| Date of allotment | No. of ordinary shares allotted | Consideration /<br>Type of issue  | Cumulative issued share capital |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                   | -<br>-                          |                                   | RM                              |
| 1 June 2022       | 100                             | RM100.00 /<br>Subscriber's shares | 100.00                          |
| 3 November 2022   | 10,000                          | RM10,000.00 / Cash                | 10,100.00                       |

None of the abovementioned ordinary shares of KJ Energy Services were issued at a discount, on special terms or based on instalment payment terms. As at the LPD, KJ Energy Services does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.5 Share capital of DCS Power

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of DCS Power is RM2.00 comprising 2 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of DCS Power during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, DCS Power does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.6 Share capital of KJ FEM

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ FEM is SGD500,000.00 (equivalent to approximately RM1.74 million based on an exchange rate of SGD1.00:RM3.4810 as at the LPD) comprising 500,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of KJ FEM during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, KJ FEM does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.7 Share capital of ETC Cleaning Services

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of ETC Cleaning Services is RM100,000.00 comprising 100,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of ETC Cleaning Services during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, ETC Cleaning Services does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.8 Share capital of KJ Facilities Management

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ Facilities Management is RM100,000.00 comprising 100,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of KJ Facilities Management during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

None of the abovementioned ordinary shares of KJ Facilities Management were issued at a discount, on special terms or based on instalment payment terms. As at the LPD, KJ Facilities Management does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

#### 6.4.9 Share capital of Astute MFM

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of Astute MFM is RM10,000.00 comprising 10,000 ordinary shares. The movement in the share capital of Astute MFM during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD is set out below:

| Date of allotment | No. of ordinary shares allotted | Consideration /<br>Type of issue | Cumulative issued share capital |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                   |                                 | _                                | RM                              |  |
| 15 March 2021     | 98                              | RM98.00 / Cash                   | 100.00                          |  |
| 20 June 2023      | 9,900                           | RM9,900.00 / Cash                | 10,000.00                       |  |

None of the abovementioned ordinary shares of Astute MFM were issued at a discount, on special terms or based on instalment payment terms. As at the LPD, Astute MFM does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

## 6.4.10 Share capital of AUNOA Solutions

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of AUNOA Solutions is RM100,000.00 comprising 100,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of AUNOA Solutions during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, AUNOA Solutions does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

## 6.4.11 Share capital of KJTN Engineering

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJTN Engineering is THB11,000,000.00 (equivalent to approximately RM1.46 million based on an exchange rate of THB100.00:RM13.3006 as at the LPD) comprising 2,200,000 ordinary shares. The movements in the share capital of KJTN Engineering during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD are set out below:

| Date of allotment  | No. of ordinary shares allotted | Consideration                            | / Type of issue                        | Cumulative issued share capital |                   |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|
|                    |                                 | ТНВ                                      | RM <sup>(1)</sup>                      | ТНВ                             | RM <sup>(1)</sup> |  |
| 18 January<br>2021 | 200,000                         | 1,000,000.00 /<br>Subscriber's<br>shares | 129,877.00 /<br>Subscriber's<br>shares | 1,000,000.00                    | 129,877.00        |  |
| 1 December<br>2021 | 2,000,000                       | 10,000,000.00<br>/ Cash                  | 1,298,770.00 /<br>Cash                 | 11,000,000.00                   | 1,428,647.00      |  |

## Note:

(1) Translated based on an exchange rate of THB100.00:RM12.9877, which is the average of the actual exchange rate transacted with the financial institutions for the conversion of the consideration paid from RM into THB during the year.

None of the abovementioned ordinary shares of KJTN Engineering were issued at a discount, on special terms or based on instalment payment terms. As at the LPD, KJTN Engineering does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

### 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

### 6.4.12 Share capital of DCS Energy

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of DCS Energy is RM900,000.00 comprising 900,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of DCS Energy during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, DCS Energy does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.13 Share capital of Acres Growth

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of Acres Growth is RM100.00 comprising 100 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of Acres Growth during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, Acres Growth does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.4.14 Share capital of KJ Technical Services (Thailand)

As at the LPD, the issued share capital of KJ Technical Services (Thailand) is THB1,000,000.00 (equivalent to approximately RM0.13 million based on an exchange rate of THB100.00:RM13.3006 as at the LPD) comprising 10,000 ordinary shares. There has been no change in the issued share capital of KJ Technical Services (Thailand) during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, KJ Technical Services (Thailand) does not have any outstanding warrants, options, convertible securities or uncalled capital.

#### 6.5 PUBLIC TAKE-OVERS

During the last financial year and the current financial year up to the LPD, there were:

- (i) no public take-over offers by third parties in respect of our Shares; and
- (ii) no public take-over offers by our Company in respect of other companies' shares.

#### 6.6 MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Save as disclosed below, there are no contracts which are or may be material (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) entered into by our Group for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the date of this Prospectus:

(i) shareholders agreement dated 4 June 2020 entered into between Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd, Absotherm Technologies Private Limited and AUNOA Solutions in relation to AUNOA Solutions (as supplemented by Deed of Ratification dated 1 September 2020 by KJ Technical Services). The material terms of the said shareholders agreement are as follows:

| Agreements   |
|--------------|
| with         |
| Manufacturer |

AUNOA Solutions in carrying on its business in accordance with the business plan shall enter into contracts with AUNOA Solutions Pvt Ltd ("Manufacturer") for the purposes of procuring software and hardware. Absotherm Technologies Private Limited shall be responsible for procuring the software and hardware from the Manufacturer on terms agreed in writing by KJ Technical Services.

| Reserved<br>Matters | The reserved matters that shall not be taken by AUNOA Solutions or its affiliates unless with the prior written approval of Absotherm Technologies Private Limited and KJ Technical Services include, amongst others, the declaration or distribution of any dividends (which shall in all cases be in proportion to the shareholding percentage).                       |
|---------------------|--|
| Non-<br>Competition | In the event any shareholder ceases to be a shareholder of AUNOA Solutions ("Exiting Shareholder"), the Exiting Shareholder shall not conduct a business similar to or competing with AUNOA Solutions in the South East Asia region or Asia Pacific region for a period of 2 years after the date the Exiting Shareholder ceases to be a shareholder of AUNOA Solutions. |

- (ii) shareholders agreement dated 12 June 2020 entered into between KJ Technical Services and Cask Holdings Sdn Bhd in relation to Astute MFM. The said shareholders agreement was subsequently terminated on 10 May 2023 pursuant to Clause 22.1(a) of the said shareholders agreement given that Cask Holdings Sdn Bhd has ceased to be a shareholder of Astute MFM (as confirmed in the letter of confirmation dated 6 July 2023 entered into between KJ Technical Services and Cask Holdings Sdn Bhd);
- (iii) shareholders agreement dated 20 October 2020 entered into between KJ Technical Services, TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd and Yuvadee Prapakamol in relation to KJTN Engineering (as supplemented by the supplemental letter dated 6 July 2023 entered into between KJ Technical Services, TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd and Yuvadee Prapakamol). The material terms of the said shareholders agreement are as follows:

| Non-        | While this shareholders agreement is in force, no party to the said      |
|-------------|--|
| Competition | agreement, including but not limited to their employee and director,     |
|             | shall, directly or indirectly, through any natural or juristic person in |
|             | which it holds any rights of ownership, participate in management or     |
|             | enter into a contract with, engage or allow such natural or juristic     |
|             | person to engage in any other businesses or ventures in Thailand         |
|             | that competes with the business of KJTN Engineering in any manner        |
|             | whatsoever. The provision of this non-competition clause shall           |
|             | survive the termination of the shareholders agreement for period of      |
|             | 3 years.   |
| l           |  |

- (iv) sale and purchase agreement dated 1 March 2021 entered into between KJ Technical Services, MDSA Ventures Sdn Bhd and MDSA Capital Sdn Bhd in relation to 1 unit of apartment at Unit No. A-28-29, Level 28, Imperio Residence @ Hatten City, 75000, Melaka for a net purchase consideration of RM682,393.98, after taking into account rebates and discounts amounting to RM322,604.52, which was settled by way of contra of the amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn Bhd to KJ Technical Services. The transfer of the said property was completed on 1 March 2021;
- (v) sale and purchase agreement dated 1 March 2021 entered into between KJ Technical Services, MDSA Ventures Sdn Bhd and MDSA Capital Sdn Bhd in relation to 1 unit of apartment at Unit No. A-29-31, Level 29, Imperio Residence @ Hatten City, 75000, Melaka for a net purchase consideration of RM418,750.16, after taking into account rebates and discounts amounting to RM120,876.34, which was settled by way of contra of the amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn Bhd to KJ Technical Services. The transfer of the said property was completed on 1 March 2021;

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- (vi) share sale agreement dated 2 December 2022 entered into between the Company, Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh in relation to the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of KJ Technical Services for a consideration of RM30,361,993.54, to be satisfied by the issuance of 469,999,900 new KJTS Shares at an issue price of RM0.0646 per Share. The said share sale agreement was subsequently terminated on 26 April 2023 in view of the subscription by the Pre-IPO Investor pursuant to the termination letter dated 26 April 2023;
- (vii) subscription agreement dated 26 April 2023 entered into between KJ Technical Services and the Pre-IPO Investor in relation to the subscription of 58,000 new ordinary shares in KJ Technical Services for a cash consideration of RM6,139,880.00, which was completed on 26 April 2023;
- (viii) share sale agreement dated 29 May 2023 entered into between our Company and the KJ Technical Services Vendors for the Acquisition, which was completed on 13 December 2023; and
- (ix) Underwriting Agreement. Further details of the Underwriting Agreement are set out in Sections 4.8.3 and 4.9 of this Prospectus.

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

## 6.7 MAJOR APPROVALS AND LICENCES

As at the LPD, save as disclosed below and the general business approvals and licences issued by local councils, there are no other major approvals, licences and permits issued to our Group in order for us to carry out our operations:

| No. | Licencee                 | Issuing<br>Authority                       | Date of Issuance / Validity Period                                 | Nature of approval / Licences   | Equity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance status |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------|
| (i) | KJ Technical<br>Services | CIDB                                       | 8 February 2023 /<br>8 February 2023                               | Certificate of Registration with registration no. 0120131017-   | (i) The certificate is non-transferable;   | Noted             |
|     |                          |  | to 10 March 2026   | SL152928 in respect of Grade G7, Category Building, Category Building, Category Civil Engineering, Category Mechanical and Electrical and Category Facilities, for the following scope of work: | <ul> <li>(ii) The contractor shall comply with the<br/>provisions of the LPIPA, the regulations<br/>made thereunder and any term, conditions or<br/>restrictions imposed by CIDB from time to<br/>time;</li> </ul> | Complied          |
|     |                          |  |  | B04 (Construction work on buildings)  | <ul> <li>(iii) The contractor shall not participate in any<br/>tender or execute any construction after the<br/>expiry of the certificate and until such time<br/>the certificate has been renewed; and</li> </ul> | Noted             |
|     |                          |  |  | CE21 (General civil engineering construction)   | iv) The contractor shall not undertake any   | Complied          |
|     |                          |  |  | E03 (Building automation system)  | construction project which exceeds the value of the construction project specified under the registration grade and shall not execute  |                   |
|     |                          | E05 (High voltage installation up to 11KV) | any construction project which is outside the registered category. |   |  |                   |
|     |                          |  |  | E06 (Special lighting system)   |  |                   |
|     |                          |  |  | E10 (Special control panel)   |  |                   |
|     |                          |  |  | E11 (General electrical works)  |  |                   |
|     |                          |  |  | E15 (Airport runway lights)   |  |                   |

| No.  | Licencee                 | Issuing<br>Authority | Date of Issuance / Validity Period                            | Nature of approval / Licences  | Equ  | uity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance status |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--|------|--|-------------------|
|      |                          |                      |   | E16 (Street lights and traffic lights)   |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | E17 (Low voltage underground cabling)  |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | E18 (High voltage underground cabling up to 11KV)  |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | E21 (Low voltage aerial lines)   |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | E32 (Low voltage power generation)   |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | M01 (Air conditioning and ventilation system)  |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | M15 (Miscellaneous mechanical equipment)   |      |  |                   |
|      |                          |                      |   | F01 (General building and infrastructure facilities)   |      |  |                   |
| (ii) | KJ Technical<br>Services | CIDB                 | 13 February 2023<br>/ 13 February<br>2023 to 10 March<br>2026 | Certificate of Government<br>Procurement Works with registration<br>no. 0120131017-SL152928 in<br>respect of Grade G7, Category<br>Building, Category Building,<br>Category Civil Engineering,<br>Category Mechanical and Electrical | (i)  | The certificate shall not be used as a license for commencing or undertaking any construction works. The certificate can only be used for government procurement works or other government agency procurement works; | Complied          |
|      |                          |                      |   | and Catagory Equilities:   | (ii) | The certificate should be provided together with the Certificate of Registration when the company tenders for government contracts;  | Complied          |

| No.   | Licencee                 | Issuing<br>Authority             | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period                           | Nature of approval / Licences   | Equity and/or major conditions imposed  | Compliance status |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
|       |                          |                                  |   | CE (Civil Engineering)  | <ul><li>(iii) The certificate should be renewed together<br/>with the Certificate of Registration issued by<br/>CIDB;</li></ul>   | Noted             |
|       |                          |                                  |   | ME (Mechanical and Electrical)  | (iv) The company or certificate holder shall not  | Complied          |
|       |                          |                                  |   | F (Facilities)  | lend, lease, transfer, allow or cause the certificate to be used by other persons not named in the certificate for the purpose of   |                   |
|       |                          |                                  |   | Authorised person: Lee Kok Choon  | obtaining government procurement works;   |                   |
|       |                          |                                  |   |   | <ul> <li>(v) The contractor shall not be involved in<br/>tender or any construction works after the<br/>expiry of the certificate and until such time<br/>the certificate has been renewed;</li> </ul>  | Noted             |
|       |                          |                                  |   |   | (vi) The officers of the company named in the<br>certificate (Lee Kok Choon) are allowed to<br>execute the contracts, obtain the tender<br>documents and participate in the tender. The<br>company is not allowed to be represented by<br>other officers for the matters as mentioned;<br>and | Complied          |
|       |                          |                                  |   |   | (vii) If there is any change in the information<br>provided to CIDB, the company or certificate<br>holder shall inform CIDB within 30 days from<br>the effective date of change.  | Complied          |
| (iii) | KJ Technical<br>Services | Energy<br>Commission<br>Malaysia | 8 February 2023 /<br>19 February 2023<br>to 18 February<br>2024 | Certificate of Registration as an ESCO bearing no. ESCO 133(2017)/18/2023 | <ul> <li>(i) The applicant has employed, on a full-time<br/>basis, a Registered Electrical Energy<br/>Manager as prescribed under the Efficient<br/>Management of Electrical Energy<br/>Regulations 2008;</li> </ul>  | Complied          |

| No.  | Licencee                 | lssuing<br>Authority               | Date of Issuance / Validity Period                            | Nature of approval / Licences   | Eq    | uity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status |
|------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------|--|----------------------|
|      |                          |                                    |   |   | (ii)  | The Certificate of Registration as an ESCO cannot be transferred without prior written approval from Energy Commission Malaysia;   | Noted                |
|      |                          |                                    |   |   | (iii) | Any change of name, address and other details of the business or company stated in the Certificate of Registration must be informed in writing to Energy Commission Malaysia within 14 days of such change;  | Complied             |
|      |                          |                                    |   |   | (iv)  | In the event of any change or replacement of an appointed Registered Electrical Energy Manager, the registered ESCO shall ensure that a new Registered Electrical Energy Manager be appointed to effect such change or replacement and shall notify in writing to Energy Commission Malaysia within 14 days of such change or replacement; and | Complied             |
|      |                          |                                    |   |   | (v)   | All electrical works in relation to the energy services provided by the registered ESCO must be performed by competent persons in accordance with the Electricity Supply Act 1990 and the Electricity Regulations 1994.  | Complied             |
| (iv) | KJ Technical<br>Services | Ministry of<br>Finance<br>Malaysia | 23 February 2023<br>/ 23 February<br>2023 to 24 March<br>2026 | Certificate of Registration bearing no. K65925098043445678 with registration no. 357-02210234 |       | Any change in the information provided must be updated online in Modul Kemaskini Profit at <a href="https://www.eperolehan.gov.my">www.eperolehan.gov.my</a> within 21 days from the effect date of change, failing which the company shall be penalised;  | Complied             |

| No. | Licencee          | Issuing<br>Authority  | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period  | Nature of approval / Licences  | Equity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance status |
|-----|-------------------|---|--|--|--|-------------------|
|     |                   |   |  | Authority is given by the company to the following persons to manage the government procurement works:  (i) Lee Kok Choon; and | (ii) The company must ensure that the registered sector in the certificate shall not overlap with the sectors approved for any other companies which;                              | Complied          |
|     |                   |   |  | (ii) Sheldon Wee Tah Poh   | <ul> <li>(A) has the same shareholders or Board of<br/>Directors, management and workers; or</li> </ul>  |                   |
|     |                   |   |  |  | (B) operate on the same premise;   |                   |
|     |                   |   |  |  | (iii) A company that is newly registered is not allowed to have any changes to its shareholders or directors within 6 months from the date it is registered; and                   | Complied          |
|     |                   |   |  |  | (iv) The company must ensure that the<br>registration with MOF is valid throughout the<br>duration of the contract.  | Complied          |
| (v) | KJ<br>Engineering | CIDB  | 19 April 2021 /<br>19 April 2021 to  | Certificate of Registration with registration no. 1970308-SL024563   | (i) The certificate is non-transferable;   | Noted             |
|     | Engineering       | 13 April 2024 in respect of Grade G7, Category Building, Category Building, Category Civil Engineering and Category Mechanical and Electrical, for the following scope of work: | <ul> <li>(ii) The contractor shall comply with the<br/>provisions of the LPIPA, the regulations<br/>made thereunder and any term, conditions<br/>or restrictions imposed by CIDB from time to<br/>time;</li> </ul> | Complied   |  |                   |
|     |                   |   |  | B04 (Construction work on buildings)   | (iii) The contractor shall not participate in any tender or execute any construction after the expiry of the certificate and until such time the certificate has been renewed; and | Noted             |
|     |                   |   |  | CE21 (General civil engineering construction)  | the certificate has been reflewed, allu  |                   |
|     |                   |   |  | M01 (Air conditioning and ventilation system)  | (iv) The contractor shall not undertake any<br>construction project which exceeds the<br>value of the construction project specified<br>under the registration grade and shall not | Complied          |

| No.   | Licencee                | Issuing<br>Authority               | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period                | Nature of approval / Licences  M15 (Miscellaneous mechanical equipment)   | Equity and/or major conditions imposed  execute any construction project which is outside the registered category.  | Compliance<br>status |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------|
| (vi)  | KJ<br>Engineering       | Ministry of<br>Finance<br>Malaysia | 13 April 2021 /<br>13 April 2021 to<br>12 April 2024 | Certificate of Registration bearing no. K10352520482867758 with registration no. 357-0002287829  Authority is given by the company to | (i) Any change in the information provided must be updated online in Modul Kemaskini Profit at <a href="https://www.eperolehan.gov.my">www.eperolehan.gov.my</a> within 21 days from the effect date of change, failing which the company shall be penalised; | Complied             |
|       |                         |                                    |  | Adrian Lim Hock Heng to manage the government procurement works.  | <ul> <li>(ii) The company must ensure that the<br/>registered sector in the certificate shall not<br/>overlap with the sectors approved for any<br/>other companies which;</li> </ul>   | Complied             |
|       |                         |                                    |  |   | <ul><li>(A) has the same shareholders or Board of Directors, management and workers; or</li><li>(B) operate on the same premise; and</li></ul>  |                      |
|       |                         |                                    |  |   | (iii) A company that is newly registered is not<br>allowed to have any changes to its<br>shareholders or directors within 6 months<br>from the date it is registered.   | Complied             |
|       |                         |                                    |  |   | (iv) The company must ensure that the<br>registration with MOF is valid throughout the<br>duration of the contract.   | Complied             |
| (vii) | KJ Energy<br>Management | Energy<br>Commission<br>Malaysia   | 3 March 2023 / 3<br>March 2023 to 2<br>March 2024    | Certificate of Registration as an ESCO bearing no. ESCO 234(2020)/ 34/2023  | (i) The applicant has employed, on a full-time basis, a Registered Electrical Energy Manager as prescribed under the Efficient Management of Electrical Energy Regulations 2008;  | Complied             |

| No.    | Licencee              | Issuing<br>Authority             | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period                           | Nature of approval / Licences  | s <u>Eq</u> ı     | uity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--|----------------------|
|        |                       |                                  |   |  | (ii)              | The Certificate of Registration as an ESCO cannot be transferred without prior written approval from Energy Commission Malaysia;   | Noted                |
|        |                       |                                  |   |  | (iii)             | Any change of name, address and other details of the business or company stated in the Certificate of Registration must be informed in writing to Energy Commission Malaysia within 14 days of such change;  | Complied             |
|        |                       |                                  |   |  | (iv)              | In the event of any change or replacement of an appointed Registered Electrical Energy Manager, the registered ESCO shall ensure that a new Registered Electrical Energy Manager be appointed to effect such change or replacement and shall notify in writing to Energy Commission Malaysia within 14 days of such change or replacement; and | Complied             |
|        |                       |                                  |   |  | (v)               | All electrical works in relation to the energy services provided by the registered ESCO must be performed by competent persons in accordance with the Electricity Supply Act 1990 and the Electricity Regulations 1994.  | Complied             |
| (viii) | KJ Energy<br>Services | Energy<br>Commission<br>Malaysia | 23 October 2023 /<br>17 November<br>2023 to 16<br>November 2026 | Certificate of Registration as<br>ESCO bearing no. E<br>309(2022)/134/2023 | is an (i)<br>ESCO | The applicant has employed, on a full-time basis, a Registered Electrical Energy Manager as prescribed under the Efficient Management of Electrical Energy Regulations 2008;   | Complied             |

| No.  | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority                                      | Date of Issuance / Validity Period                             | Nature of approval / Licences   | Equity and/or major conditions imposed  | Compliance<br>status |
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|      |          |   | 5.7  |   | (ii) The Certificate of Registration as an ESCO cannot be transferred without prior written approval from Energy Commission Malaysia;   | Noted                |
|      |          |   |  |   | <ul> <li>(iii) Any change of name, address and other<br/>details of the business or company stated in<br/>the Certificate of Registration must be<br/>informed in writing to Energy Commission<br/>Malaysia within 14 days of such change;</li> </ul>   | Complied             |
|      |          |   |  |   | (iv) In the event of any change or replacement of an appointed Registered Electrical Energy Manager, the registered ESCO shall ensure that a new Registered Electrical Energy Manager be appointed to effect such change or replacement and shall notify in writing to Energy Commission Malaysia within 14 days of such change or replacement; and | Complied             |
|      |          |   |  |   | (v) All electrical works in relation to the energy<br>services provided by the registered ESCO<br>must be performed by competent persons in<br>accordance with the Electricity Supply Act<br>1990 and the Electricity Regulations 1994.   | Complied             |
| (ix) | KJ FEM   | Workplace<br>Safety and<br>Health<br>Council<br>Singapore | 8 November 2023<br>/ 8 November<br>2023 to 15<br>December 2026 | BizSAFE Level STAR certificate bearing no. E02178 in recognition that the company's Workplace Safety and Health Management System (WSHMS) identifies, manages and controls workplace risks or hazards in compliance with the Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006 in Singapore (WSHA) and | KJ FEM must submit risk management implementation audit report conducted by an accredited auditing organisation and one of the following certifications with a risk management audit report:  - SS651; or  - ISO 45001 accredited by Singapore Accreditation Council; or  | Complied             |

| No. | Licencee  | Issuing<br>Authority              | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period           | Nature of approval / Licences                             | Equity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|     |           |                                   |   | international standards such as ISO 45001                 | - ISO 45001 accreditation body recognised under Mutual Recognition Arrangement.  |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| (x) | KJ FEM    | National<br>Environment<br>Agency | 1 June 2023 / 1<br>June 2023 to 29<br>June 2024 | Cleaning business licence bearing no. NEA230731/4370H/R09 | (i) Licensees must notify the National<br>Environment Agency Singapore of any<br>change to: -  | Complied             |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | Singapore |                                   |   | е   |  |                      |  |  |  | <ul> <li>(a) information contained in the licence<br/>application (for the grant or renewal of a<br/>cleaning business licence) or any<br/>document accompanying the licence<br/>application;</li> </ul> |  |
|     |           |                                   |   |   | <ul><li>(b) particulars of any progressive wage plan<br/>submitted by the licensee; or</li></ul>   |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |           |                                   |   |   | (c) information the licensee submitted to the<br>National Environment Agency Singapore<br>for the purposes of the licensee's<br>application for the grant or renewal of its<br>cleaning business licence, no later than<br>14 days after the date of the change.   |                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |           |                                   |   |   | (ii) The Commissioner for Labour may, from time to time, vary the order specifying the wage levels for the purposes of the progressive wage plan and contract of service for different classes of cleaners. Licensees will have to ensure that the wage levels stated in the cleaners' employment contracts are no less than the wage levels specified in the prevailing order by the Commissioner for Labour. | Complied             |  |  |  |  |  |
|     |           |                                   |   |   | (iii) The holder of a cleaning business licence<br>must keep all of the following records in<br>relation to the licensee's cleaning business: -  | Noted and complied   |  |  |  |  |  |

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| S. IN | INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd) |          |                      |                                       |                               |  |                      |
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| ı     | No.                               | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period | Nature of approval / Licences | Equity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | (a) a copy of every cleaning contract entered into (on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014), including contracts that have not started and contracts completed 12 months before the date of the licence application; |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | (b) accounts of the cleaning business;   |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | (c) a copy of the contract of service entered<br>into (whether before, on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> April<br>2014) between licensee and every<br>cleaner who is employed: -   |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | <ul> <li>as on the date of licence application; or</li> <li>after the date of licence application, including any amendment, variation or addition to the contract of service;</li> </ul>                             |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | <ul> <li>(d) pay records of every cleaner employed,<br/>with respect to payments made to the<br/>cleaner on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014;</li> </ul>   |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | (e) such records, accounts or documents<br>relating to the business or activities of the<br>cleaning business licensee is authorised<br>to carry out under the licence and retain<br>those for a prescribed period.  |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | (iv) The licensee shall retain the records stated above for a period of 7 years: -   | Complied             |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | <ul><li>(a) After expiry of cleaning contract concerned;</li></ul>   |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | <ul><li>(b) After the end of the period to which the accounts relate;</li></ul>  |                      |
|       |                                   |          |                      |                                       |                               | <ul><li>(c) After the end of employment of the<br/>cleaner to whom the records relate;</li></ul>   |                      |

| No. | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority | Date of Issuance / Validity Period | Nature of approval / Licences | Equity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status |
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|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (d) After the date on which the payment<br>concerned were made.  |                      |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (v) The licensee must keep training records for<br>each cleaner (for so long as the cleaner is<br>employed by the licensee) containing the<br>particulars (including name, date of birth,<br>NRIC number, foreign identification number<br>or work permit number (as applicable),<br>courses and training modules (including<br>name and course code) that the cleaner has<br>attended on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014 during his<br>employment with the licensees, name of the<br>training provider of each course and training<br>module and date and results of any<br>assessment that the cleaner has taken on or<br>after 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014 during his employment<br>with the licensee. | Complied             |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | <ul> <li>(vi) Conditions requiring every contract of service entered into between the cleaning business licensee and every cleaner who is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore (called in this section a resident cleaner) to provide for the payment of a basic wage or a progressive wage model bonus to the resident cleaner, that:</li> <li>(a) is not less than the minimum amount of</li> </ul>  | Complied             |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | basic wage and minimum amount of progressive wage model bonus, respectively; and   |                      |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (b) in the case of a progressive wage model<br>bonus, is to be paid at the frequency,<br>specified by order for the class of<br>cleaners that the resident cleaner<br>belongs to.  |                      |

| No. | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority | Date of Issuance / Validity Period | Nature of approval / Licences | Equ    | ity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status  |
|-----|----------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---|-----------------------|
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (vii)  | The licensee shall enter into a contract of service (i.e. Employment contract) in writing for every cleaner the licensee employs.   | Complied              |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (viii) | Conditions requiring the cleaning business licensee to ensure that every cleaner employed by the cleaning business licensee satisfies the training requirements as may be specified by the Director-General for the class of cleaners that the cleaner belongs.   | Complied              |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (ix)   | Conditions prohibiting the cleaning business licensee from deploying any individual who is not employed by the cleaning business licensee to carry out any cleaning work, unless the individual is a cleaner employed by another cleaning business licensee.  | Noted and<br>complied |
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (x)    | The licensee must issue, at least once every month but no later than 7 days after the last day of that month, a payslip in respect of that month to each cleaner the licensee employs, including (a) name of the cleaner; (b) name of the licensee; (c) date or dates on which payment; (d) commencement and end dates of each salary period within the month in which the payment was made to the cleaner; (e) details of the payment (including the nature and amount of the payment) to the cleaner. | Complied              |

| No.  | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority                                   | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period          | Nature of approval / Licences  | Equity and/or major conditions imposed  | Compliance<br>status |
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|      |          |  |  |  | (xi) For licensees without any cleaning contract<br>prior to licence application, the licensee must<br>have at all times at least one officer or<br>employee who has: -                                 | Noted                |
|      |          |  |  |  | <ul><li>(a) no less than 2 years of practical<br/>experience in supervising cleaning work;<br/>or</li></ul>   |                      |
|      |          |  |  |  | (b) has been trained in all of the following<br>training modules under the WS Advanced<br>Certificate in Environmental Cleaning:  |                      |
|      |          |  |  |  | - "Supervise service operations";   |                      |
|      |          |  |  |  | <ul> <li>"Demonstrate and apply understanding<br/>of cleaning methods and processes".</li> </ul>  |                      |
|      |          |  |  |  | (xii) Licensees must not engage unlicensed cleaning businesses to provide cleaning work on premises or any public places that are not owned, occupied or managed by the licensee.                       | Complied             |
| (xi) | KJ FEM   | Building and<br>Construction<br>Authority<br>Singapore | 2 July 2021 / 2<br>July 2021 to 1<br>June 2024 | Workhead FM01 (Facilities Management) - provisions of integrated facilities management and/ or managing agent services by facilities management companies. | (i) To have a minimum paid-up capital and minimum net worth of SGD50,000 which must be met separately and submit either the latest audited or management accounts that are not more than 12 months old; | Complied             |
|      |          |  |  | Grade: M4  | (ii) To obtain the BizSafe Level 3/ISO45001 certification which is issued by the Workplace Safety and Health Council;   | Complied             |
|      |          |  |  |  | (iii) To have a track record of SGD100,000 completed or ongoing contracts in the past five (5) years; and   | Complied             |

| No.   | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority                                   | Date of Issuance<br>/ Validity Period          | Nature of approval / Licences   | Equ   | uity and/or major conditions imposed   | Compliance<br>status |
|-------|----------|--|--|---|-------|--|----------------------|
|       |          |  |  |   | (iv)  | To have one (1) personnel with a) a recognised degree in Facilities Management, or b) two (2) personnel accredited in Tier 1 to Tier 3 of Facilities Management accreditation scheme by SIFMA, or two (2) personnel with a recognised diploma in Facilities Management, Civil/Structural, Mechanical/Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Architectural, Building or Advance National Building Qualification (NBQ)/Specialist Diploma in M&E Coordination, in which one has a recognised diploma in Facilities Management. or b) is a personnel accredited in Tier 4 of Facilities Management accreditation scheme by Singapore International Facility Management Association (SIFMA). | Complied             |
| (xii) | KJ FEM   | Building and<br>Construction<br>Authority<br>Singapore | 2 July 2021 / 2<br>July 2021 to 1<br>June 2024 | Workhead FM02 (Housekeeping,<br>Cleansing, Desilting and<br>Conservancy Service) - includes<br>cleaning and housekeeping services | (i)   | To have a minimum paid-up capital and minimum net worth of SGD500,000 which must be met separately;  | Complied             |
|       |          | 3  | · ·  | for offices, buildings, compounds, industrial and commercial complexes, desilting and cleansing of drains.                        | (ii)  | To obtain the BizSafe Level 3/ISO45001 certification which is issued by the Workplace Safety and Health Council;   | Complied             |
|       |          |  |  | Grade: L5   | (iii) | To have a track record of SGD10 million of which SGD1 million of minimum size single main contract or sub-contract of the completed projects in the past three (3) years;  | Complied             |

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| No. | Licencee | Issuing<br>Authority | Date of Issuance / Validity Period | Nature of approval / Licences | Equity and/or major conditions imposed  | Compliance status |
|-----|----------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|
|     |          |                      |                                    |                               | (iv) To have two (2) personnel with a recognised<br>diploma in Facilities Management<br>supervision or equivalent, in which one has a<br>Basic Concept in Construction Productivity<br>Enhancement (Certificate of Attendance)<br>conducted by BCA Academy. | Complied          |

As at the LPD, save as disclosed in Section 6.10, we have not experienced any non-compliance issues and/or failure to renew any of our licenses and permits which has materially affected our business or financial performance.

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## 6.8 TRADEMARKS

As at the LPD, save as disclosed below, our Group had not registered any brand names, patents, trademarks or other intellectual properties:

Registered Trademark Application

| Trademark | Owner                    | No. / Class             | Class  | registration |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|
|           | KJ Technical<br>Services | TM2020024899 / Class 42 | Architectural project management; computer project management services; engineering project management services; computer engineering project management services; computer project management in the field of EDP; building project management [construction drafting, design and planning]; computer project management in the field of electronic data processing; computer project management in the field of electronic data processing [EDP]; construction project management [construction drafting, design and planning]; construction project management services [construction drafting, design and planning]; off-site building project management [construction drafting, design and planning]; energy auditing; energy auditing services; energy auditing services relating to electricity; energy auditing services relating to electricity; and natural gas; programming of energy management software; design and development of energy management software; development of energy and power management systems; infrastructure as a service [laaS]; planning of buildings and infrastructure systems for buildings; advice in the field of deploying cloud storage environments in the field of infrastructure as a service [laaS]; advice in the field of deploying cloud storage environments in the field of infrastructure as a service [laaS]; consultancy and information | Malaysia     |

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|           | Registered | Trademark Application |       | Place of     |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Trademark | Owner      | No. / Class           | Class | registration |

services relating to information technology architecture and infrastructure; consultancy in the field of deploying cloud computing environments in the field of infrastructure as a service [laaS]; consultancy in the field of deploying cloud storage environments in the field of infrastructure as a service [laaS]: engineering; civil engineering; chemical engineering; computer engineering; design engineering; engineering consultancy; engineering design; engineering drawing; engineering research; engineering services; engineering studies; engineering surveying; mechanical engineering; plant engineering; software engineering; architectural and engineering services; civil engineering drawing services; civil engineering services; computer aided engineering design; computer engineering services; conducting engineering surveys; design of engineering products; development of engineering products; engineering consultancy services; engineering design services; engineering drawing services; engineering feasibility studies; engineering project studies; engineering project surveys; engineering research services; engineering services for the gas industry; environmental engineering services; plant engineering services; preparation of engineering reports; surveying and engineering services; computer aided engineering design services; construction engineering services [construction design]; construction engineering services [construction planning]; consultancy in the field of engineering; engineering services in the field of environmental technology; engineering services in the field of energy technology; engineering services in the field of building technology; engineering services relating to energy supply systems: engineering services in the field of motive power; genetic engineering services relating to plants; providing information relating to industrial engineering; technical project planning in the field of engineering; analysis and testing services relating to electrical engineering apparatus; consultancy services in the fields of science, engineering and information technology; development and testing services in the field of engineering; engineering research and design services in the field of drilling technology; engineering services relating to gas transport and supply systems; product development consultancy for inventors in the field of engineering; research, development, analysis and consultancy services in the field of engineering; consultancy in the field of energy efficiency; technical consultancy in the field of energy saving and energy efficiency; technical design services relating to cooling appliances and installations.

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## 6.9 PROPERTIES OF OUR GROUP

# 6.9.1 Properties owned by our Group

The details of the properties owned by our Group as at the LPD are set out below:

| No.  | Details of properties  | Description / Existing use /<br>Tenure  | Built-up area<br>(sq ft) | Date of purchase / Date of issuance of CF/CCC | Encumbrance    | Audited NBV as at<br>31 July 2023<br>RM'000 |
|------|--|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| (i)  | Registered Owner:(1) MDSA Capital Sdn Bhd  | One unit of apartment on 28 <sup>th</sup> Floor / Investment property <sup>(2)</sup> / 99 years lease expiring on 5 | 869                      | 1 March 2021 / 9 November 2018                | Not applicable | 590   |
|      | Beneficial owner: KJ Technical Services  | August 2119 with a remaining lease period of about 96 years as at the LPD   |                          |   |                |   |
|      | Postal address: Unit No. A-28-29, Level 28, Imperio Residence @ Hatten City, 75000, Melaka |   |                          |   |                |   |
| (ii) | Registered Owner:(1) MDSA Capital Sdn Bhd  | One unit of apartment on 29 <sup>th</sup> Floor / Investment property <sup>(2)</sup> / 99 years lease expiring on 5 | 463                      | 1 March 2021 / 9 November 2018                | Not applicable | 315   |
|      | Beneficial owner: KJ Technical Services  | August 2119 with a remaining lease period of about 96 years as at the LPD   |                          |   |                |   |
|      | Postal address: Unit No. A-29-31, Level 29, Imperio Residence @ Hatten City, 75000, Melaka |   |                          |   |                |   |

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#### Notes:

- (1) KJ Technical Services (as purchaser) had on 1 March 2021 entered into sale and purchase agreements with MDSA Ventures Sdn Bhd (as developer) and MDSA Capital Sdn Bhd (as proprietor) in relation to 2 units of apartments at Imperio Residence @ Hatten City in Melaka. The net purchase consideration of the properties (after taking into account rebates and discounts) were settled by way of contra of the amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn Bhd to KJ Technical Services. As at the LPD, the individual strata titles for the properties have not been issued.
- (2) The investment properties are currently vacant, and our Group has plans to sell the investment properties at an opportune time.

As at the LPD, the properties owned by our Group are not in breach of any other land use conditions and are in compliance with the current statutory requirements, land rules or building regulations/by-laws, which will have material adverse impact on our operations.

## 6.9.2 Material properties rented by our Group

No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur

The details of material properties rented by us as operational facilities as at the LPD are set out below:

| No. | Details of properties rented    | Description / Existing use       | Built-up area<br>(sq ft) | Date issuance of CF/CCC | Period of tenancy <sup>(1)</sup> / Rental per annum |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| (i) | <u>Landlord:</u>                | One office unit on 3rd Floor     | 970                      | 27 December 2003        | 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024 /               |
|     | Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd            | of Wisma E&C / Group head office |                          |                         | RM45,396.00   |
|     | Tenant:                         |                                  |                          |                         |   |
|     | KJ Technical Services           |                                  |                          |                         |   |
|     | Address:                        |                                  |                          |                         |   |
|     | Suite 3.03, Level 3, Wisma E&C, |                                  |                          |                         |   |

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| No.   | Details of properties rented  | Description / Existing use                                    | Built-up area<br>(sq ft) | Date issuance of CF/CCC | Period of tenancy <sup>(1)</sup> / Rental per annum |
|-------|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| (ii)  | <u>Landlord:</u>  | One office unit on 3rd Floor                                  | 3,998                    | 27 December 2003        | 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024 /               |
|       | Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  | of Wisma E&C / Group head office                              |                          |                         | RM187,106.40  |
|       | <u>Tenant:</u>  |   |                          |                         |   |
|       | KJ Technical Services   |   |                          |                         |   |
|       | Address:  |   |                          |                         |   |
|       | Suite 3-841-3, Level 3,<br>Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur         |   |                          |                         |   |
| (iii) | Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  | One office unit at basement level of Wisma E&C / Storage area | 565                      | 27 December 2003        | 15 April 2023 to 14 April 2024 /<br>RM13,560.00     |
|       | Tenant:   | otorago area  |                          |                         |   |
|       | KJ Technical Services   |   |                          |                         |   |
|       | Address:  |   |                          |                         |   |
|       | Suite B1-03, Basement Level B1,<br>Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur |   |                          |                         |   |

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| Details of properties rented               | Description / Existing use  | Built-up area<br>(sq ft)   | Date issuance of CF/CCC  | Period of tenancy <sup>(1)</sup> / Rental per annum  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| <u>Landlord:</u>                           | One office unit on Ground   | 1,011  | 27 December 2003   | First Term   |
| Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd                       | Floor of Wisma E&C /<br>Group CC  |  |  | 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 / RM36,396.00   |
| <u>Tenant:</u>                             |   |  |  | ·  |
| KJ Energy Management                       |   |  |  | Second Term  |
| Address:                                   |   |  |  | 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 /   |
| Suite G.01, Ground Floor,<br>Wisma E&C,    |   |  |  | RM48,528.00  |
|  |   |  |  | Renewed Term   |
| 50490 Kuala Lumpur                         |   |  |  | 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 / RM48,528.00   |
| Landlord:                                  | One office unit at basement   | 1,161  | 27 December 2003   | 1 February 2022 to 31 January 2024 /   |
| Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd                       | level of Wisma E&C / Office   |  |  | RM27,864.00  |
| Tenant:                                    |   |  |  | Renewed Term   |
| ETC Cleaning Services                      |   |  |  | 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2025 /   |
| Address:                                   |   |  |  | RM27,864.00  |
| Suite B1-01, Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, |   |  |  |  |
| Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur   |   |  |  |  |
|  | Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant: KJ Energy Management  Address: Suite G.01, Ground Floor, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur  Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant: ETC Cleaning Services  Address: Suite B1-01, Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, | Details of properties rented  Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant: KJ Energy Management  Address: Suite G.01, Ground Floor, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur   Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant: ETC Cleaning Services  Address: Suite B1-01, Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, Suite B1-01, Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, | Details of properties rented  Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd Floor of Wisma E&C / Group CC  Tenant: KJ Energy Management  Address: Suite G.01, Ground Floor, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur  Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant: ETC Cleaning Services  Address: Suite B1-01, Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur | Details of properties rented  Landlord: Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant: KJ Energy Management  Address: Suite G.01, Ground Floor, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  Tenant:  ETC Cleaning Services  Address: Suite B1-01, Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, Source Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, Source Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, Source Basement Level B1, Wisma E&C, No. 2 Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, Damansara Heights, |

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| No.   | Details of properties rented  | Description / Existing use   | Built-up area<br>(sq ft) | Date issuance of CF/CCC | Period of tenancy <sup>(1)</sup> / Rental per annum |
|-------|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| (vi)  | <u>Landlord:</u>  | One office unit at basement  | 385                      | 27 December 2003        | 1 April 2022 to 31 January 2024 /                   |
|       | Desa Samudra Sdn Bhd  | level of Wisma E&C /<br>Storage area                               |                          |                         | RM9,240.00  |
|       | <u>Tenant:</u>  |  |                          |                         | Renewed Term  |
|       | ETC Cleaning Services   |  |                          |                         | 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2025 /                |
|       | Address:  |  |                          |                         | RM9,240.00  |
|       | Suite B1-02, Basement Level B1,<br>Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur |  |                          |                         |   |
| (vii) | <u>Landlord:</u><br>Tan Mooi Gaik   | One office unit on 4 <sup>th</sup> floor of Krystal Point / Office | 1,049                    | 16 June 2008            | 1 March 2023 to 28 February 2025 / RM24,000.00      |
|       | Tenant:   |  |                          |                         |   |
|       | ETC Cleaning Services   |  |                          |                         |   |
|       | Address:  |  |                          |                         |   |
|       | B-4-16, Krystal Point   |  |                          |                         |   |
|       | Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah<br>11900 Bayan Baru, Penang   |  |                          |                         |   |

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46050 Petaling Jaya,

Selangor

| No.    | Details of properties rented   | Description / Existing use      | Built-up area<br>(sq ft) | Date issuance of CF/CCC | Period of tenancy <sup>(1)</sup> / Rental per annum |
|--------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| (viii) | <u>Landlord:</u>   | One shoplot / Storage area      | 1,442                    | 21 October 1993         | 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024 /                       |
|        | Sheldon Wee Tah Poh  |                                 |                          |                         | RM38,400.00   |
|        | Tenant:  |                                 |                          |                         |   |
|        | ETC Cleaning Services  |                                 |                          |                         |   |
|        | Address:   |                                 |                          |                         |   |
|        | 426, Ground Floor<br>Jalan 5/132 Gasing Indah<br>46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor<br>Malaysia                         |                                 |                          |                         |   |
| (ix)   | Landlord:  | One office unit on 11th Floor   | 818                      | 25 April 2005           | 11 November 2021 to 12 November 2026                |
|        | Noorul Fadzlee Bin Khamis  | of Menara Melawangi /<br>Office |                          |                         | / RM54,000.00                                       |
|        | <u>Tenant:</u>   |                                 |                          |                         |   |
|        | KJ Technical Services  |                                 |                          |                         |   |
|        | Address:   |                                 |                          |                         |   |
|        | Suite EL-11-06, Business Suite,<br>Menara Melawangi,<br>Pusat Perdagangan Amcorp,<br>No. 18 Jalan Persiaran Barat, |                                 |                          |                         |   |

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

| No.  | Details of properties rented   | Description / Existing use        | Built-up area<br>(sq ft) | Date issuance of CF/CCC | Period of tenancy <sup>(1)</sup> / Rental per annum  |  |
|------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| (x)  | Landlord:  | One office unit on 8th Floor      | 2,110                    | 28 March 2006           | 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024 /   |  |
|      | Thaker Sabir Husein  | of Tradehub 21/ Singapore office  |                          |                         | SGD52,800<br>(equivalent to approximately RM0.18   |  |
|      | <u>Tenant:</u>   |                                   |                          |                         | million based on an exchange rate of SGD1.00:RM3.4810 as at the LPD)                         |  |
|      | KJ FEM   |                                   |                          |                         | 30D 1.00.1 (W.O. 10 10 do de de dio El D)  |  |
|      | Address:   |                                   |                          |                         |  |  |
|      | No. 8 Boon Lay Way,<br>#08-16 @ Tradehub 21,<br>Singapore 609964   |                                   |                          |                         |  |  |
| (xi) | Landlord: TN Asset Corporation Co. Ltd   | One office unit / Thailand office | 1,399                    | 7 April 2020            | 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 /<br>THB102,000<br>(equivalent to RM13,566.61 based on an |  |
|      | <u>Tenant:</u>   |                                   |                          |                         | exchange rate of THB100.00:RM13.3006   |  |
|      | KJTN Engineering   |                                   |                          |                         | as at the LPD)   |  |
|      | Address:   |                                   |                          |                         |  |  |
|      | No. 18/4 Village No.13,<br>Petchkasem 91 Lane,<br>Petchkasem Road, Omnoi Sub-<br>district, Krathumbaen District<br>Samut Sakom Province 74130,<br>Thailand |                                   |                          |                         |  |  |

## Note:

Our Group will continue to renew all tenancies until the relocation of our offices in Malaysia and Thailand. We will terminate all our tenancies for the offices in Malaysia and Thailand upon such relocation, and thereafter, we intend to only renew our tenancy for the office in Singapore.

Please refer to Section 4.7 and Section 7.17.3 of this Prospectus respectively for our intended utilisation of proceeds and expansion of offices in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

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### Properties rented by our Group as accommodations

As at the LPD, ETC Cleaning Services has entered into 33 tenancy agreements in respect of 80 properties and 2 foreign worker accommodation service agreements for the purposes of providing accommodations for 548 of its employees.

The aggregate rental of said 33 tenancy agreements is approximately RM1.48 million per annum. A summary of the properties rented as accommodations under the tenancy agreements is as set out below:

| Lessor                | Location     | No. of properties | Rental per<br>annum<br>(RM'000) |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| ETC Cleaning Services | Kuala Lumpur | 11                | 227                             |
|                       | Selangor     | 1                 | 16                              |
|                       | Pahang       | 68                | 1,237                           |
|                       | Total        | 80                | 1,480                           |

The aggregate service fee payable under the 2 foreign worker accommodation service agreements is approximately RM0.32 million per annum. A summary of the 2 foreign worker accommodation service agreements is as set out below:

|   | Date of Agreement /   |                | Service fee per<br>annum |  |
|---|---|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| Parties   | Period of Service   | No. of workers | (RM'000)                 |  |
| EFS Residential Sdn Bhd<br>as service provider and<br>ETC Cleaning Services | 1 September 2023 / 1<br>September 2023 to 31<br>August 2024 | 70             | 151                      |  |
|   | 1 September 2023 / 1<br>September 2023 to 31<br>August 2024 | 80             | 173                      |  |
|   | Total   | 150            | 324                      |  |

Most of the properties above were rented near the locations specified by our customers of cleaning services contracts as accommodations for employees deployed to the specified locations.

The tenancy agreements and the foreign worker accommodation service agreements generally range between 1 and 2 years and with an option to renew for another 1 year, in line with the duration of the respective cleaning services contracts. ETC Cleaning Services may not renew the tenancy agreements and the foreign worker accommodation service agreements upon their expiry, and the employees may be relocated to other properties upon completion of the respective cleaning services contracts.

As at the LPD, all the properties rented by our Group and provided under the foreign worker accommodation service agreements as accommodations for our employees have been issued with valid CF/CCCs and certificates of accommodations, are not in breach of any other land use conditions and are in compliance with the current statutory requirements, land rules or building regulations/by-laws, which will have material adverse impact on our operations.

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## 6.9.3 Acquisition of properties

Save as disclosed in Section 6.9.1, we have not entered into any sale and purchase agreement to acquire any other real properties during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

#### 6.10 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Our businesses in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand are subject to a number of laws, regulations, rules and/or requirements. The following is an overview of the regulatory requirements governing our Group which are material to our business operations:

(i) in respect of our business in Malaysia:

## Lembaga Pembangunan Industri Pembinaan Malaysia Act 1994 ("LPIPA")

The LPIPA regulates the establishment of CIDB and its function relating to the construction industry and for matters connected therewith.

Under the LPIPA, all contractors are required to be registered with CIDB.

The LPIPA imposes a duty on contractors undertaking any construction works to, amongst others:

- (a) notify and submit to CIDB any information and documents, including any supporting documents relating to the construction works, whether new or otherwise, in accordance with the LPIPA;
- (b) ensure the construction works are carried out in accordance with the provisions of the LPIPA, any regulations, terms and conditions imposed by CIDB and any other written laws; and
- (c) ensure the safety of the building and the construction works whether during or post construction works.

KJ Engineering carried out construction works without being registered with CIDB between July 1995 and March 1998. Notwithstanding, KJ Engineering obtained the Certificate of Registration from CIDB effective from 4 March 1998 and there is no resultant issue in renewing the Certificate of Registration from CIDB. Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh were not directors, managers, secretaries, or other similar officers of KJ Engineering between July 1995 and March 1998. As at the LPD, KJ Engineering has not been fined or issued with any notice of non-compliance from CIDB in relation to the above.

KJ Technical Services was blacklisted by CIDB from 21 March 2020 to 15 June 2020 due to an isolated incident whereby KJ Technical Services inadvertently missed an audit request from CIDB via email as the said email was identified as junk mail by the security system and quarantined by our server. Upon discovery of the blacklist status, KJ Technical Services promptly submitted an appeal to CIDB, and a new date was set by CIDB for the audit on 2 June 2020. Upon completion of the audit, the blacklist status of KJ Technical Services was removed by CIDB on 15 June 2020. In order to prevent such event from reoccurring in the future, we have instructed our third party IT provider to put in place a system and sufficient safeguards to ensure emails from certain parties, including CIDB, will not be wrongly identified as junk mails and quarantined by our server.

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As at the LPD, KJ Technical Services and KJ Engineering hold and maintain valid CIDB licences issued by CIDB.

## Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 and Occupational Safety and Health (Amendment) Act 2022 ("OSHA")

The OSHA regulates the safety, health and welfare of persons at work, including protecting others against the risk to safety or health in connection with the activities of persons at work.

The OSHA imposes a duty on employers to, amongst others:

- (a) provide and maintain plants and systems of work that are safe and without risks to health;
- (b) make arrangements to ensure safety and absence of risks to health in connection with the use or operation, handling, storage and transport of plant and substances;
- (c) provide information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure the safety and health at work of the employees;
- (d) maintain any place of work under the control of the employer, in a condition that is safe and without risks to health and provide and maintain means of access to and egress from it that are safe and without such risks;
- (e) provide and maintain a working environment for the employees that is safe without risks to health, and adequate as regards facilities for their welfare at work; and
- (f) formulating and implementing safety and health policies.
- (ii) in respect of our business in Singapore:

## • Environmental Public Health Act 1987 of Singapore ("EPHA")

The EPHA is administered by the National Environment Agency Singapore and consolidates the laws relating to environmental public health.

Under Section 80D of the EPHA, no person shall carry on a cleaning business in Singapore except under and in accordance with a cleaning business licence.

Under Section 80H of the EPHA, a licensed cleaning service business must continue to comply with the following licence conditions:

- (a) to enter into a contract of service in writing with each cleaner employed by the cleaning business licensee;
- (b) requiring every contract of service entered into between the cleaning business licensee and every cleaner who is a citizen or permanent resident to provide for the payment of a basic wage or a progressive wage model bonus to the resident cleaner that (i) is not less than the amount; and (ii) in the case of a progressive wage model bonus, is to be paid at the frequency, specified by order for the class of cleaners that the resident cleaner belongs to;

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- (c) to ensure that every cleaner employed by the cleaning business licensee satisfies the training requirements as may be specified by the director general for the class of cleaners that the cleaner belongs to;
- (d) prohibiting the cleaning business licensee from deploying any individual who is not employed by the cleaning business licensee to carry out any cleaning work, unless the individual is a cleaner employed by another cleaning business licensee; and
- (e) to keep such records, accounts or documents relating to the business or activities that the cleaning business licensee is authorised to carry out under the cleaning business license, as may be prescribed, and retain those records, accounts or documents for a prescribed period.

As at the LPD, KJ FEM holds and maintain a valid cleaning business licence issued by the National Environment Agency Singapore. The cleaning service licence is valid for 1 year and renewable on a yearly basis.

## Building and Construction Authority Act 1999 of Singapore

The Building and Construction Authority of Singapore ("BCA") is a statutory board under the Ministry of National Development of the Government of Singapore. The built environment sector in Singapore is regulated by the BCA, established under the Building and Construction Authority Act 1999, which oversees areas such as safety, quality, inclusiveness, sustainability and productivity. The functions of the BCA include leading and transforming the built environment sector, ensuring high safety standards and championing environmental sustainability.

The construction industry in Singapore is regulated by the BCA, whose primary role is to develop and regulate Singapore's building and construction industry. Registration in the Contractors Registry maintained by the BCA is a prerequisite to tendering for projects in the Singapore public sector. The tendering limit for public sector projects is determined by a registered contractor's qualified grade under the contractor's registration system.

Registration of a contractor with the BCA is dependent on the contractor fulfilling certain requirements such as personnel qualification and the value of previously completed projects. The grade assigned to each contractor is dependent on its minimum net worth and paid-up capital. Registration is valid for a period of three (3) years and lapses automatically unless a renewal is filed and approved by the BCA.

As at the LPD, KJ FEM is duly registered with the BCA.

## Workplace Safety and Health Act 2006 of Singapore ("WSHA 2006")

The WSHA 2006 which is regulated by the Ministry of Manpower of Singapore provides that every employer has the duty to take, so far as is reasonably practicable, such measures as are necessary to ensure the safety and health of persons at work. These measures include:

- (a) providing and maintaining for those persons a work environment which is safe, without risk to health, and adequate as regards to facilities and arrangements for their welfare at work;
- (b) ensuring that adequate safety measures are taken in respect of any machinery, equipment, plant, article or process used by those persons;

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- (c) ensuring that those persons are not exposed to hazards arising out of the arrangement, disposal, manipulation, organisation, processing, storage, transport, working or use of things in their workplace or near their workplace and under the control of the employer;
- (d) developing and implementing procedures for dealing with emergencies that may arise while those persons are at work; and
- (e) ensuring that those persons at work have adequate instruction, information, training and supervision as is necessary for them to perform their work.

As at the LPD, there are no claims or disputes taken by any employee or exemployee against KJ FEM nor through the Ministry of Manpower of Singapore and/or any trade unions against KJ FEM.

## (iii) in respect of our business in Thailand:

## Energy Conservation Promotion Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) (the "ECP Act")

Energy conservation under the ECP Act means that the production and use of energy shall be efficient and economical. Under the ECP Act, owner of designated factories and buildings shall conserve energy, audit and analyse energy utilisation of their premise(s).

The designated buildings according to the ECP Act include hotel, hospital, department store and shopping center, with an area of more than 2,000 square meters.

Energy conservation in buildings includes any of the following activities: efficient use of air-conditioning, including maintaining temperature in the building at an appropriate level, use of construction materials that contribute to energy conservation and demonstration of qualities of such materials, use and installation of machinery, equipment and materials that contribute to energy conservation in the building, use of operational control systems for machinery and equipment, and other means of energy conservation as prescribed in the relevant ministerial regulations.

In addition, the ECP Act establishes the standards, criteria, and procedures for the energy conservation design of designated factories and buildings which all stakeholders, such as owners, engineers, service providers, manufacturers or distributors must follow. Failure to comply with those standards, criteria, and procedures shall render the building unfit to obtain building construction permit/certificate.

As at the LPD, our Group is not in breach of the ECP Act.

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

Ancillary laws and regulations in respect of our business in Malaysia

(A) Employees' Minimum Standards of Housing and Amenities Act 1990 ("EMSHAA") and the Employees' Minimum Standards of Housing, Accommodations and Amenities (Accommodation and Centralized Accommodation) Regulations 2020 ("EMSHAA Regulations")

The EMSHAA prescribes the minimum standards for accommodations for employees and centralised accommodations and requires employers to provide health, hospital, medical and social amenities. The EMSHAA further provides that an employer or centralised accommodation provider shall ensure that every accommodation provided for employees complies with the minimum standards required under EMSHAA and the EMSHAA Regulations.

Section 24D(1) of the EMSHAA provides that no accommodation shall be provided to an employee unless certified with a certificate of accommodation ("CA"), and an employer or centralised accommodation provider who contravenes Section 24D(1) shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM50,000.00.

Our subsidiary, ETC Cleaning Services is required to comply with the EMSHAA and EMSHAA Regulations as it provides accommodation to its employees.

As at the LPD, ETC Cleaning Services has entered into 33 tenancy agreements in respect of 80 properties and 2 foreign worker accommodation service agreements for the purposes of providing accommodation for its employees. All properties rented and provided by ETC Cleaning Services as accommodation to its employees under the 33 tenancy agreements and 2 foreign worker accommodation service agreements have been issued with a valid CA as at the LPD.

As at the LPD, ETC Cleaning Services has not been penalised, and has not received any penalty in relation to the accommodation to our employees.

ETC Cleaning Services has designated a person-in-charge to ensure that all renting of properties intended for accommodation for employees comply with the minimum standards and requirements provided under the EMSHAA before the signing of tenancy agreement. Further, our Group's Quality, Health, Safety and Environment ("QHSE") department has a monthly compliance monitoring register in place which all the subsidiaries are required to submit to the QHSE department on a monthly basis for monitoring and verifying the compliance status.

## (B) Street, Drainage and Building Act 1974 ("SDBA")

The SDBA regulates laws relating to street, drainage and buildings in local authority areas in Peninsular Malaysia. It provides for the requirement to have a CF/CCC to ensure that a building is safe and fit for occupation.

Section 70(27)(f) of the SDBA provides that any person who occupies or permits to be occupied any building or any part thereof without a CF/CCC shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM250,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to both.

As at the LPD, all of our Group's owned and tenanted properties have been issued with a valid CF/CCC.

Our Group will ensure all the renting of properties intended for business use must have CF/CCC before the signing of tenancy agreement. Further, our Group's QHSE department has a monthly compliance monitoring register in place which all the subsidiaries are required to submit to the QHSE department on a monthly basis for monitoring and verifying the compliance status.

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### (C) Local Government Act 1976

Section 102 of the Local Government Act 1976 provides that local authorities are empowered to make, amend and revoke by-laws.

As our offices are located in Kuala Lumpur and Petaling Jaya, we come under the jurisdiction of the Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Petaling Jaya City Council, and consequently we are required to comply with the Licensing of Trade, Business and Industries (Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur) By-Laws 2016 and the Licensing of Trade, Business and Industries (Petaling Jaya City Council) By-Laws 2007 ("By-Laws"). The By-Laws provides that any person who uses any premises for operating any business activities without a licence, when necessary, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding RM2,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 1 year or to both.

Our subsidiaries, KJ Technical Services, ETC Cleaning Services and KJ Energy Management have previously occupied some of our operational facilities at the following locations prior to obtaining the business licences:

- (a) B1-03, Basement 1, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia occupied by KJ Technical Services as a storage;
- (b) Amcorp Business Suite EL-11-06, Menara Melawangi, Amcorp Trade Centre, No. 18, Jalan Persiaran Barat, 46050 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia occupied by KJ Technical Services as an office;
- (c) B1-02, Basement 1, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia occupied by ETC Cleaning Services as a storage; and
- (d) Suite G.01, Ground Floor, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia occupied by KJ Energy Management as an office.

As at the LPD, our subsidiaries, KJ Technical Services, ETC Cleaning Services and KJ Energy Management have not received any penalty for this non-compliance.

As at the LPD, our Group holds and maintains valid business licences issued by Kuala Lumpur City Hall and Petaling Jaya City Council.

Our Group has implemented a policy to set renewal reminder of the business licences to 60 days prior to expiry date for all the properties used for business purposes.

As at the LPD, there are no environmental issues which may materially affect our Group's business or operations.

## 6. INFORMATION ON OUR GROUP (Cont'd)

## 6.11 MATERIAL INVESTMENTS AND DIVESTITURES IN SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Save as disclosed below, we do not have any material investments and divestitures in subsidiaries and associated companies for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD:

|   |                                |                      | C                    | Consideration        |                      |  |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Description                               | Principal place of<br>business | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | Between 1 August 2023 up to the LPD (RM'000) |
| Investments                               |                                |                      |                      |                      | (,                   |  |
| Subsidiaries:                             |                                |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
| - Astute MFM <sup>(1)</sup>               | Malaysia                       | -                    | *                    | -                    | 5                    | -  |
| - AUNOA Solutions(2)                      | Malaysia                       | 51                   | -                    | -                    | -                    | -  |
| - ETC Cleaning Services <sup>(3)</sup>    | Malaysia                       | *                    | -                    | *                    | -                    | -  |
| - KJ Energy Management <sup>(4)</sup>     | Malaysia                       | 100                  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -  |
| - KJ Energy Services <sup>(5)</sup>       | Malaysia                       | -                    | -                    | 10                   | -                    | -  |
| - KJ Facilities Management <sup>(6)</sup> | Malaysia                       | -                    | 51                   | -                    | -                    | -  |
| - KJTN Engineering <sup>(7)</sup>         | Thailand                       | -                    | 700                  | -                    | -                    | -  |
| Associated companies:                     |                                |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
| - Astute MFM <sup>(1)</sup>               | Malaysia                       | *                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -  |
| - DCS Energy <sup>(8)</sup>               | Malaysia _                     | <u> </u>             | <u> </u>             | 405                  |                      |  |
| Total                                     | =                              | 151                  | 751                  | 415                  | 5                    |  |
| <u>Divestiture</u>                        |                                |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
| Subsidiary:                               |                                |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
| - KJ Facilities Management <sup>(6)</sup> | Malaysia                       | -                    | (40)                 | -                    | -                    | -  |

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#### Notes:

- Less than RM1,000.00.
- (1) KJ Technical Services had on 17 March 2020, acquired 1 ordinary share representing 50.00% of the total issued share capital of Astute MFM from IAQ Resources (M) Sdn Bhd for a total sale consideration of RM1.00.

Subsequently, KJ Technical Services had on 15 March 2021, subscribed for 49 ordinary shares in Astute MFM for a total cash consideration of RM49.00. Consequently, Astute MFM became a 51.00% owned subsidiary of KJ Technical Services.

On 20 June 2023, KJ Technical Services subscribed for 5,049 ordinary shares in Astute MFM for a total cash consideration of RM5.049.00.

- (2) KJ Technical Services had on 16 October 2020, acquired 51,000 ordinary shares representing 51.00% of the total issued share capital of AUNOA Solutions from Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd for a total sale consideration of RM51,000.00. Consequently, AUNOA Solutions became a subsidiary of KJ Technical Services.
- (3) KJ Technical Services had on 20 October 2020, acquired 57,000 ordinary shares representing 57.00% of the total issued share capital of ETC Cleaning Services from Yim See See for a total sale consideration of RM0.57. Consequently, ETC Cleaning Services became a subsidiary of KJ Technical Services.

Subsequently, KJ Technical Services had on 22 November 2022 further acquired 33,000 ordinary shares representing 33.00% of the total issued share capital of ETC Cleaning Services from Chin Kong Weng and Tan Hui Sean for a total sale consideration of RM33.00, and accordingly, our equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services increased to 90.00%.

- (4) KJ Technical Services had on 19 February 2020, subscribed for 99,900 ordinary shares in KJ Energy Management for a total cash consideration of RM99,900.00.
- (5) On 1 June 2022, KJ Technical Services incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, KJ Energy Services with an initial issued share capital of RM100.00 comprising of 100 ordinary shares.
  - Subsequently, KJ Technical Services had on 3 November 2022, subscribed for 10,000 ordinary shares in KJ Energy Services for a total cash consideration of RM10,000.00.
- (6) On 2 September 2021, KJ Technical Services acquired 51,000 ordinary shares representing 51.00% of the total issued share capital of KJ Facilities Management from Ahmad Zaidi Bin Abu Bakar @ Avob and Dato' Sri Shahril Bin Mokhtar for a total sale consideration of RM51,000.00. Consequently, KJ Facilities Management became a wholly-owned subsidiary of KJ Technical Services.
  - Subsequently, KJ Technical Services had on 1 November 2021 disposed 40,000 ordinary shares representing 40.00% of the total issued share capital of KJ Facilities Management to FD Holdings Sdn Bhd for a total sale consideration of RM40,000.00, and our equity interest in KJ Facilities Management reduced to 60.00%.
- (7) On 18 January 2021, KJ Technical Services incorporated KJTN Engineering with an initial issued share capital of THB1,000,000 (equivalent to approximately RM133,006.00 based on an exchange rate of THB100.00:RM13.3006 as at the LPD) comprising of 200,000 ordinary shares. KJ Technical Services subscribed for 98,000 ordinary shares in KJTN Engineering for a total cash consideration of RM63,640. Consequently, KJTN Engineering became a 49.00% owned subsidiary of KJ Technical Services.

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Subsequently, KJ Technical Services had on 1 December 2021 further subscribed for 980,000 ordinary shares in KJTN Engineering for a total cash consideration of THB4,900,000.00 (equivalent to approximately RM651,729.40 based on an exchange rate of THB100.00:RM13.3006 as at the LPD).

(8) KJ Technical Services had on 17 August 2022, acquired 405,000 ordinary shares representing 45.00% of the total issued share capital of DCS Energy from Lee Kok Choon for a total sale consideration of RM405,000.00. Consequently, DCS Energy became an associated company of KJ Technical Services.

Please refer to Section 12.4.9 of this Prospectus for details on our capital expenditure and divestitures for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

## 6.12 MATERIAL PLANS TO CONSTRUCT, EXPAND OR IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES

Save as disclosed under the proposed utilisation of proceeds and expansion of offices in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand in Section 4.7 and Section 7.17.3 of this Prospectus respectively, as at the LPD, our Group has no other immediate plans to construct, expand or improve our facilities.

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#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW

#### 7.1 OUR HISTORY

The history of KJ Engineering can be traced back to 1984 with the incorporation of KJ Engineering on 30 October 1984 and commencement of the company as a contractor of cooling energy systems in the same year.

Dalkia Group, a multinational energy service company headquartered in France, acquired 51.00% equity interest in KJ Engineering on 30 December 1994 while the remaining 49.00% was held by Tan Kie Lu (24.00%), Hariz Pritam Bin Abdullah (12.50%) and Tan Seak Hong (12.50%). Companies in the Dalkia Group included, amongst others, Esys Montenay (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd, Dalkia (M) Sdn Bhd, Dalkia Technical Services Sdn Bhd and Dalkia Asia Pte Ltd. Dalkia Group's equity interest in KJ Engineering was subsequently reduced to 30.00% when it disposed some of its direct equity interest of 21.00% to Habibah Bte Suleiman on 9 July 1996.

KJ Technical Services was incorporated by Tan Kie Lu (50.00%) and Tan Seak Hong (50.00%) on 1 April 2005. On 24 February 2010, Dalkia Group and KJ Engineering acquired 69.99% and 29.99%, respectively of the direct equity interest of KJ Technical Services. Subsequently on 12 May 2010, Dalkia Group and KJ Engineering increased their shareholdings to 70.00% and 30.00% respectively with the acquisition of one share each from Tan Kie Lu and Tan Seak Hong.

On 27 December 2011, Dalkia Group increased its shareholdings in KJ Engineering to 49.00% with the subscription of additional shares in KJ Engineering. Dalkia Group eventually held the entire equity interest of KJ Engineering after it acquired 39.32% equity interest from Wong Cho Hon and Hariz Pritam Bin Abdullah on 28 February 2013, and 11.68% equity interest from Tan Kie Lu and Tan Seak Hong on 2 October 2014 respectively.

Lee Kok Choon, our Managing Director, initially joined KJ Engineering as a Contract Project Engineer in March 2002 before he was promoted to various positions and subsequently appointed as Chief Operating Officer in 2009. Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, our Executive Director, was initially appointed as a Director of KJ Technical Services in October 2012. On 22 October 2012, Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh acquired their first direct equity interests in our Group when they acquired 10.00% and 20.00% equity interests, respectively, in KJ Technical Services. Following this, the equity interests of Dalkia Group (through Dalkia Technical Services) and KJ Engineering in KJ Technical Services were 60.00% and 10.00%, respectively. They subsequently acquired the entire equity interest of KJ Technical Services on 26 April 2013, following which Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh each had 50.00% of the equity interest in KJ Technical Services.

On 4 July 2014, KJ Technical Services acquired 100.00% equity interest in DCS Power (which was incorporated on 9 April 2013) as DCS Power was, at that time, the asset holding company for the cooling energy management services contract for the Solaris district cooling system in Kuala Lumpur. DCS Power is dormant as at the LPD and it is intended to be holder of our financial assets (being the new or retrofitted and/or upgraded cooling energy system where we fund the initial capital expenses) in the future, where the segregation of customer types has not been determined at this juncture.

Our Group then carried out a management restructuring via a buyout of KJ Engineering, where KJ Technical Services acquired the entire equity interest of KJ Engineering from Dalkia Group (held by Dalkia Asia Pte Ltd) on 9 December 2014.

Astute MFM acquired 80.00% equity interest in Customer B on 2 January 2015. KJ Technical Services acquired 50.00% equity interest in Astute MFM<sup>(1)</sup> (which was incorporated on 23 September 2011) on 5 January 2015 and it became an associate company. Astute MFM commenced business operations as an investment holding company holding Customer B in 2015, and subsequently divested its investment in Customer B in 2017. Astute MFM subsequently commenced the provision of mobile FM services in December 2020.

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On 22 August 2017, Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad acquired 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services following which Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh's equity interests in KJ Technical Services were 37.50% and 37.50%, respectively. The acquisition was believed to be able to bring opportunities to the expansion of cooling energy business of KJ Technical Services with Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad being a substantial shareholder of KJ Technical Services owing to Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad's reputation and its business diversification into the cooling energy industry in 2017.

Acres Growth was incorporated on 11 October 2017 as an associated company of KJ Technical Services (30.00%). We leverage on the networks of the other shareholders of Acres Growth to secure new customers.

KJ Facilities Management was incorporated by KJ Technical Services on 20 December 2017 as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

KJ Technical Services acquired 30.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services (Thailand) (which was incorporated on 29 March 2019) on 1 April 2019 and it became an associated company. The other shareholders are local partners of KJ Technical Services (Thailand) in Thailand. KJ Technical Services (Thailand) is dormant as at the LPD and it is intended to be the holder of our financial assets (without the involvement of TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd) in Thailand in the future.

On 12 June 2019, Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh collectively reacquired the 25.00% equity interest in KJ Technical Services from Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Berhad after which Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh had 50.00% and 50.00% equity interests in KJ Technical Services, respectively.

In 2019, we expanded our business to Singapore when KJ Technical Services acquired the entire equity interest in KJ FEM<sup>(2)</sup> (which was incorporated on 15 August 1992) on 31 October 2019. We acquired KJ FEM to establish our presence in Singapore as it is the regional base of many multinational companies. We plan to integrate and provide all three of our main services, namely cooling energy segment, cleaning services and facilities management services on a regional contract basis to multinational companies. There has not been a change in the principal activities of KJ FEM from the time of its acquisition up to the LPD.

KJ Energy Management was incorporated by KJ Technical Services on 11 November 2019 as a wholly-owned subsidiary.

In 2020, KJ Technical Services acquired equity interests in the following companies:

- the remaining 50.00% equity interest in Astute MFM on 17 March 2020, making Astute MFM a wholly-owned subsidiary;
- 51.00% equity interest in AUNOA Solutions (which was incorporated on 11 July 2019) on 16 October 2020. We use the software and hardware owned by Absotherm Technologies Private Limited for our cooling energy and facilities management services, and we have the rights to use the software and hardware in South East Asia; and
- 57.00% equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services (which was incorporated on 22 May 2018) on 20 October 2020.

KJTN Engineering was incorporated on 18 January 2021 as a subsidiary of KJ Technical Services (49.00%).

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

On 15 March 2021, Cask Holdings Sdn Bhd subscribed for new Astute MFM shares resulting in Cask Holdings Sdn Bhd holding 49.00% equity interest while we held the remaining 51.00% equity interest of Astute MFM. Cask Holdings Sdn Bhd subsequently sold its 49.00% equity interest of Astute MFM, and as at 20 June 2023 and the LPD, the 49.00% equity interest is held by Angelina Corrina Fernandez (19.60%), Quinn Corporate Sdn Bhd (19.60%), Christopher Symonds (4.90%), and Shahran Sham Bin Shafie (4.90%). We leverage on the experience of Angelina Corrina Fernandez, Christopher Symonds, and Shahran Sham Bin Shafie in the mobile FM industry to manage the day-to-day operations of Astute MFM. We also leverage on the experience and marketing knowledge of Kevin Gerard Quinn, the sole shareholder of Quinn Corporate Sdn Bhd in the cleaning and mobile FM services industry to secure new customers.

KJ Technical Services' equity interest in KJ Facilities Management was reduced to 60.00% on 1 November 2021. We leverage on the networks of the other shareholder of KJ Facilities Management to secure new customers. KJ Facilities Management is dormant as at the LPD and it is intended to provide facilities management services to new customers jointly secured by us and the other shareholder of KJ Facilities Management.

KJ Technical Services also acquired equity interests in the following companies in 2022:

- 45.00% equity interest in DCS Energy (which was incorporated on 16 November 2011) on 17 August 2022. We leverage on the networks of the other shareholder of DCS Energy to secure new customers; and
- additional 33.00% equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services, resulting in our equity interest in the company of 90.00% on 22 November 2022. We leverage on the experience and marketing knowledge of the other shareholder of ETC Cleaning Services in the cleaning and mobile FM services industry to secure new customers.

KJ Energy Services was incorporated by KJ Technical Services on 1 June 2022 as a whollyowned subsidiary. KJ Energy Services is dormant as at the LPD and it is intended to be holder of our financial assets (being the new or retrofitted and/or upgraded cooling energy system where we fund the initial capital expenses) in the future, where the segregation of customer types has not been determined at this juncture.

Further details on the other shareholders of our non wholly-owned subsidiaries and associated companies are as set out in Section 6.4 of this Prospectus.

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, our principal operations and markets are in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. In Malaysia, we commenced our business operations in 1984, and we established a presence in Singapore in 2019 with the acquisition of KJ FEM, which has been in business since 1992. In addition, we established our presence in Thailand in 2021 with the incorporation of KJTN Engineering, which commenced business in the same year when it secured its first contract.

The table below sets out the key events and milestones in the history and development of our business:

| Year | Key Events and Milestones  |
|------|--|
| 1984 | KJ Engineering commenced business operations in 1984 as a contractor for cooling energy systems focusing on air-cooled split units (ACSU).   |
| 1997 | <ul> <li>In July 1997, KJ Engineering secured a contract for the design, supply, construction, erection, testing and commissioning of a DCS located in Pantai, Kuala Lumpur to supply cooling energy to connected buildings including office towers, commercial properties and hotel. This was our first EPCC contract for a DCS.</li> </ul> |

# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

| 2002 | Lee Kok Choon, our Managing Director, joined KJ Engineering as a Contract<br>Project Engineer in March 2002. Following several promotions, he was<br>appointed as the Chief Operating Officer of KJ Engineering in May 2009.  |
|------|---|
| 2003 | KJ Engineering secured the contract to provide cooling energy management services for a shopping complex, office, residential and hotel mixed development in Kuala Lumpur (Mid Valley City). The contract was from July 2003 to June 2008.  |
| 2008 | KJ Engineering secured the contract to provide both cooling energy management and FM services for a shopping complex in Penang (Queensbay Mall).  |
|      | KJ Engineering secured our first contract from a manufacturer of semiconductors to provide IBS for their semiconductor manufacturing facility in Muar, Johor (the Muar IBS Contract).   |
| 2012 | KJ Technical Services commenced business operations in 2012 when it began to provide cooling energy management services.  |
| 2013 | DCS Power commenced business operations in 2013 as an investment holding company. The company subsequently ceased business operations in 2019 and is dormant as at the LPD.   |
|      | In December 2013, KJ Technical Services secured the JB DCS EPCC Project. The project was completed in April 2018.   |
| 2015 | In 2015, Astute MFM commenced business operations as an investment holding company, and subsequently divested its investment in 2017. Astute MFM subsequently commenced the provision of mobile FM services in December 2020 when it commenced providing mobile FM services.  |
|      | • In November 2015, Customer B (which, at that time, was our associate company through Astute MFM) secured the concession agreement for the EPCC and subsequent operations and management of the DCP to supply chilled water for space cooling for designated buildings at a higher education facility in Muar, Johor. Following the completion of the EPCC portion of the concession, Customer B engaged KJ Technical Services to provide cooling energy management services comprising O&M of the DCP to supply chilled water for the designated buildings in January 2017 (the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract). |
| 2017 | KJ Technical Services was first certified to use the MyHIJAU Mark by the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (GreenTech Malaysia) on 29 May 2017, and its current certification is valid from 3 August 2023 to 2 August 2024.   |
|      | KJ Technical Services was first registered as an Energy Service Company (ESCO) by the Energy Commission Malaysia on 14 September 2017. The current registration is valid from 19 February 2023 to 18 February 2024.   |
| 2018 | In March 2018, KJ Technical Services secured the Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project. The project was completed in October 2020.   |
|      | ETC Cleaning Services commenced business operations in 2018 as a provider of cleaning services.   |
|      |   |

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

|      | KJ Technical Services secured the JB DCS CEMS Contract to provide cooling energy management services for the DCS that it had constructed under the JB DCS EPCC Project. This cooling energy management services contract is from August 2018 to July 2038. |
|------|--|
| 2019 | AUNOA Solutions commenced business operations in 2019 as a systems integrator.   |
|      | In 2019, we expanded our business to Singapore when KJ Technical Services acquired the entire equity interest in KJ FEM on 31 October 2019.  |
|      | KJ Energy Management commenced business in 2019 in the provision of cooling energy management when it secured the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract.   |
| 2020 | On 28 February 2020, KJ Energy Management was first registered as an ESCO by the Energy Commission Malaysia. The current registration is valid from 3 March 2023 to 2 March 2024.  |
|      | KJ Energy Management was first certified to use the MyHIJAU Mark by<br>GreenTech Malaysia on 31 March 2020, and its current certification is valid<br>from 31 May 2023 to 8 June 2024.   |
|      | KJ Facilities Management commenced business operations in 2020 as a provider of FM services  |
| 2021 | KJTN Engineering commenced business operations in 2021 when it secured its first contract, the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract.  |

## Notes:

- (1) The company's name upon incorporation on 23 September 2011 was Astute Consultancy Sdn Bhd and it changed to its present name Astute MFM on 25 August 2021.
- (2) The company's name upon incorporation on 15 August 1992 was Don-Thaker Cleaning Services Pte Ltd, and changed its name to OCS Facilities Management Singapore Pte Ltd on 31 March 2016, and subsequently to its present name KJ FEM on 9 January 2020.

## 7.2 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Some of our awards and recognitions are as follows:

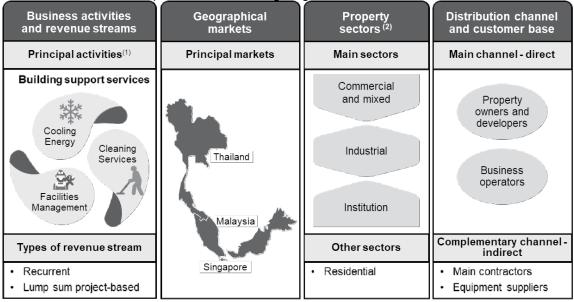
| Year               | Subsidiary | Awarding Party                            | Awards and Recognitions   |
|--------------------|------------|---|---|
| <b>2021</b> KJ FEM |            | National Environment<br>Agency, Singapore | Clean Mark Silver for "Average achievement of 65% and above on performance factors at client's premises." |
|                    |            |   | bizSAFE STAR for the "Achievement of WSH Management System and ISO 45001:2015 certification."             |

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

#### 7.3 OVERVIEW OF OUR BUSINESS

#### 7.3.1 Our business model

Our business model is depicted in the following diagram:



#### Notes:

- (1) We also carried out building construction in FYE 2021.
- (2) We serve the following property industry sectors.

## 7.3.2 Business activities and revenue streams

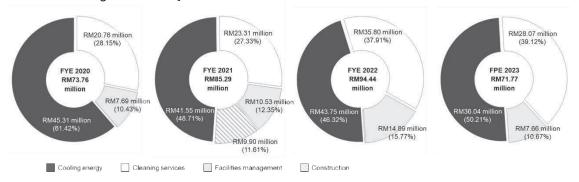
## **Business activities**

We are principally a provider of building support services focusing on providing cooling energy, cleaning and FM services. Within our Cooling Energy Segment, we provide cooling energy management services, and EPCC including new, retrofitting and/or upgrading of cooling energy systems. Our cleaning services are focused on ensuring the cleanliness, tidiness and hygiene of buildings and facilities. Our FM services are focused on the repair and maintenance of M&E machinery and equipment, process utilities including plumbing, drainage and sewerage, and F&B and retail outlet equipment. In FYE 2021, we also carried out building construction, which was a one-off project.

Our three business segments are synergistic as they are all supporting services for the safe operation and functioning of buildings and facilities. We are also able to cross-sell these three services to the same customer for their buildings and facilities.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

Our revenue segmentation by business activities is as follows:



#### Types of revenue stream

Our business model comprises two types of revenue stream. One is based on recurrent revenue that provides some assurance of regular revenue streams during the contract period, while the other is lump sum project-based revenue. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, the majority of our revenue is based on recurrent revenue.

- Recurrent revenue is from rendering of services and management fees which are recognised in the reporting period in which the services are rendered. Recurrent revenue is derived from maintenance and management services which are recognised based on monthly fixed fee, and recognised when earned over the term of the concession.

Recurrent revenue services are provided on a continuous basis over the contract duration period (range between 1 year and 20 years) for our Cooling Energy Segment, cleaning services and FM services business activities. These contracts will specify the scope of work that we perform, and the commencement and expiry dates.

- Lump-sum project-based revenue is recognised over the period of the contract based on the proportion of work done and completed. The lump-sum project-based contracts are mainly EPCC of cooling energy systems and building construction projects with the scope of work, deliverables, and commencement and completion dates. We also had some lump-sum project-based revenue from providing cooling energy management and FM services to customers on an ad hoc basis.

Our revenue segmentation by recurrent and lump-sum project-based revenue is as follows:



#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## 7.3.2.1 Cooling Energy Segment

Our Cooling Energy Segment is focused on providing space cooling for the comfort of occupants mainly in large commercial and industrial buildings where the main cooling energy system is a centralised system, namely a DCS that serves multiple nearby buildings or a chiller plant that serves a single building. The concept of a centralised cooling energy system is based on economies of scale in providing space cooling to multiple areas within one or more buildings, as opposed to decentralised space cooling equipment for each room or enclosed area. Centralised cooling energy systems achieve economies of scale through lower electricity usage and operations and maintenance costs, and are characterised by easier implementation of upgrades compared to decentralised space cooling equipment while maintaining similar levels of comfort.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, our Cooling Energy Segment mainly involved centralised systems, with decentralised systems making up only a small proportion of our contracts and projects

Our Cooling Energy Segment comprises two activities and revenue streams as follows:

- cooling energy management; and
- EPCC of cooling energy systems.

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, revenue contribution from our Cooling Energy Segment is broken down as follows:

| Cooling Energy<br>Segment      | FYE 2020 |            | FYE 2021 |       | FYE 2022 |       | FPE 2023 |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * | RM'000   | %*    | RM'000   | %*    | RM'000   | %*    |
| Cooling energy management      | 24,265   | 32.90      | 25,105   | 29.44 | 30,016   | 31.78 | 14,061   | 19.59 |
| EPCC of cooling energy systems | 21,039   | 28.52      | 16,436   | 19.27 | 13,734   | 14.54 | 21,974   | 30.62 |
| Segment total                  | 45,304   | 61.42      | 41,541   | 48.71 | 43,750   | 46.32 | 36,035   | 50.21 |

## Note:

\* As a percentage of total revenue.

## (i) Cooling energy management

Our cooling energy management is mainly based on the supply of chilled water for space cooling as well as providing O&M of cooling energy systems.

To supply chilled water, we undertake cooling energy management for DCS or chiller plants that are owned by our customers, as well as those that are partially or wholly financed by us. The DCS or chiller plants may be designed and constructed by us, or retrofitted and/or upgraded by us.

We are responsible for the entire cooling energy management contract to ensure the supply of chilled water, which includes energy audit, O&M, monitoring and reporting. For repair and maintenance of some specialised equipment such as chillers, heat exchangers and generator sets, we engage specialists (such as, in some cases, the original equipment manufacturer) with the required technical skills, experience and access to original spare parts and specialised tools to carry out the preventive, corrective and major maintenance.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## (ii) EPCC of cooling energy systems

We carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems, focusing on DCS and chiller plants, as well as airside equipment. Our EPCC services include constructing new or retrofitting and/or upgrading existing cooling energy systems. For EPCC of new cooling energy systems, we work as a sub-contractor to the main contractor of the overall building construction. For retrofitting and/or upgrading, we mainly deal directly with the property owner or business operator, or in some cases, third-party service providers. In addition to the design of the cooling energy systems, we also incorporate sensors, measurement and monitoring devices, and our energy management system to facilitate cooling energy management and connection to our CC (in some cases).

We are responsible for the entire EPCC of cooling energy system project including engineering design, procurement of all machines, equipment, materials and parts, construction, testing and commissioning of the facility. As for installation works, they are mainly mechanical, electrical and process control works which are carried out by third party sub-contractors under our supervision and management.

For EPCC works, the design and specification of the entire cooling energy system are carried out in-house by our engineers, or jointly by our in-house engineers and third-party consultants engaged by our customers. Revenue contribution from EPCC of new cooling energy systems not including retrofitting and/or upgrading existing systems amounted to RM11.02 million (14.94%), RM14.34 million (16.81%), RM12.75 million (13.51%) and RM3.81 million (5.31%) for our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

## 7.3.2.2 Cleaning services

Cleaning services are focused on the built environment, especially within buildings as well as their immediate surroundings and outdoor areas. Cleaning services are mainly to keep our customers' premises clean, tidy and hygienic, and to ensure consumables such as hand soaps, sanitisers, paper towels and tissues are adequately stocked at relevant places. We provide cleaning services mainly for commercial and mixed properties including offices and shopping centres, and manufacturing facilities. We also provide specialised cleaning services for cleanrooms in manufacturing facilities, theme park ride furniture as well as event halls. In some situations, our cleaning services include landscaping and cleaning common areas and pavements, and amenities such as swimming pools.

Revenue from the provision of cleaning services accounted for RM20.76 million (28.15%), RM23.31 million (27.33%), RM35.80 million (37.91%) and RM28.07 million (39.12%) for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

#### 7.3.2.3 FM services

Our FM services are mainly involved in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment in the following areas:

- M&E including distribution box, lighting, public address systems, backup power, elevators, pumps, fans and blowers;
- process utility including plumbing, drainage, sewerage, air compressors, driers, vacuum systems and fire protection systems;
- F&B outlet equipment such as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and cooking system, refrigeration equipment, outlet air conditioning and mechanical ventilation equipment, furniture, fittings and signage; and
- retail outlet equipment such as outlet air conditioning and mechanical ventilation equipment, refrigeration equipment, electrical system, lighting and roller shutters.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

Our services include preventive (regular or scheduled), corrective (emergency or ad hoc) and major maintenance (according to manufacturers' guidelines or recommendations) of mechanical, electrical and process utility (MEP) machines, equipment and systems. Our FM services are segmented as follows:

- Static FM; and
- Mobile FM.

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, revenue contribution from our FM services is broken down as follows:

|               | FYE 2020 |       | FYE 2021 |       | FYE 2  | 022   | FPE 2023 |       |
|---------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| FM segment    | RM'000   | %*    | RM'000   | %*    | RM'000 | %*    | RM'000   | %*    |
| Mobile FM     | 791      | 1.07  | 4,500    | 5.28  | 7,705  | 8.16  | 4,051    | 5.64  |
| Static FM     | 6,900    | 9.36  | 6,034    | 7.07  | 7,186  | 7.61  | 3,609    | 5.03  |
| Segment total | 7,691    | 10.43 | 10,534   | 12.35 | 14,891 | 15.77 | 7,660    | 10.67 |

#### Note:

\* As a percentage of total revenue.

#### (i) Static FM

Static FM services is where our personnel are stationed at customers' premises to provide repair and maintenance services for the duration of the contract.

#### (ii) Mobile FM

Mobile FM is where we do not have personnel stationed at our customers' premises, but our personnel will call on their premises to carry out repair and maintenance services when scheduled or as and when required.

While we carry out many of the maintenance works in-house, for some specialised equipment, the manufacturer or supplier's specialists are called in to carry out preventive, corrective and major maintenance according to warranties and service contracts, and as required. Examples of specialised equipment include process equipment such as air compressors, drier and vacuum systems, generator sets, water and sewage treatment systems, active and passive fire protection systems, and public address systems. In such cases, we will provide support where necessary.

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, FM services provided to one of our customers included value-added services mainly to support the operations of our customers such as, amongst others, life cycle asset management of machinery and equipment.

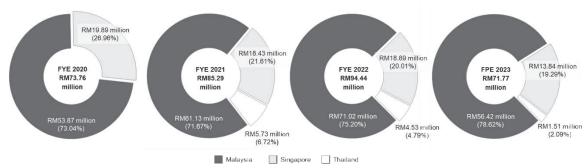
#### 7.3.2.4 Building construction

In FYE 2021, we carried out building construction for some parts of an international school, where we were a sub-contractor. As a sub-contractor, our responsibilities included procurement and construction works based on designs and specifications provided by the main contractor. This is a one-off project and moving forward, we will not carry out building construction as a standalone project. Our plan in securing this building construction contract was to subsequently cross-sell our cooling energy management, cleaning services and/or FM services to the international school operator.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## 7.3.3 Geographical markets

Our principal markets are Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand, which accounted for all of our revenue during the Financial Years and Period Under Review:



For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, Malaysia was our largest overall market while Singapore was our largest foreign market. We commenced business operations in Thailand and began to recognise revenue from this country in FYE 2021.

## 7.3.4 Building focus

Our business activities are focused on built environments particularly relating to buildings and their immediate surroundings. Our services are focused on two segments of the property market, namely existing buildings and new developments. While new developments may depend on the property and construction industry, existing buildings provide an established and addressable market for our business. As such, these two segments provide us with business sustainability and growth, as well as business diversification from over-dependence on any one segment of the property market.

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, our revenue from providing services to existing and new developments is segmented as follows:

| Property markets           | FYE 2020 |        | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        | FPE 2023 |        |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                            | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     |
| Existing buildings         | 62,732   | 85.05  | 60,735   | 71.21  | 81,680   | 86.49  | 67,895   | 94.60  |
| New developments           | 11,016   | 14.94  | 24,550   | 28.79  | 12,758   | 13.51  | 3,872    | 5.40   |
| Non-property-<br>related ^ | 9        | 0.01   | -        | -      | -        | -      | -        | -      |
| Total                      | 73,757   | 100.00 | 85,285   | 100.00 | 94,438   | 100.00 | 71,767   | 100.00 |

#### Notes:

- \* As a percentage of total revenue.
- Non-property-related comprises provision of software services.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

We also serve several industry sectors that provide us with business growth and market diversification as follows:

| Industry                  | FYE 2020 |        | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        | FPE 2023 |        |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| sectors                   | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     |
| Commercial and mixed#     | 33,902   | 45.96  | 50,982   | 59.78  | 65,619   | 69.48  | 49,306   | 68.70  |
| Industrial                | 20,944   | 28.40  | 18,254   | 21.40  | 22,008   | 23.30  | 18,805   | 26.20  |
| Institutional             | 18,902   | 25.63  | 16,049   | 18.82  | 6,811    | 7.22   | 3,656    | 5.10   |
| Non-property-<br>related^ | 9        | 0.01   | -        | -      | -        | -      | -        | -      |
| Total                     | 73,757   | 100.00 | 85,285   | 100.00 | 94,438   | 100.00 | 71,767   | 100.00 |

#### Notes:

- \* As a percentage of total revenue.
- # A small proportion of the revenue is from mixed developments comprising commercial and residential properties.
- Non-property-related comprises provision of software services.

#### 7.3.5 Distribution channels and customer base

We utilise two distribution channels for our sales and marketing. Most of our revenue for the Financial Years and Period Under Review was from the direct distribution channel where our customers are the ultimate decision-makers and users of our services. They include property owners and developers, and business operators who either own or lease the property or facilities that they are using.

We also adopt an indirect distribution channel where our customers are intermediaries such as main contractors, concession holders and equipment suppliers. During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we utilised the indirect distribution channel for our Cooling Energy Segment, cleaning services and building construction business.

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, our revenue segmented by direct and indirect distribution channels was as follows:

| Distribution channel | FYE 2020 |        | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        | FPE 2023 |        |
|----------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                      | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     | RM'000   | %*     |
| Direct               | 45,981   | 62.34  | 45,980   | 53.91  | 67,651   | 71.64  | 57,430   | 80.02  |
| Indirect             | 27,776   | 37.66  | 39,305   | 46.09  | 26,787   | 28.36  | 14,337   | 19.98  |
| Total                | 73,757   | 100.00 | 85,285   | 100.00 | 94,438   | 100.00 | 71,767   | 100.00 |

## Note:

\* As a percentage of total revenue.

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## 7.3.6 Modes of operation

Our modes of operation are based on the type and payment structures of our contracts comprising the following main categories:

- lump sum project-based contracts; and
- recurrent revenue-based contracts.

## 7.3.6.1 Lump sum project-based contracts

These are mainly EPCC including new, retrofitting and/or upgrading projects with the scope of work, deliverables, and commencement and completion dates comprising the following:

- fixed lump sum contracts ("FLS"); or
- fixed lump sum plus scheduled rates contracts ("F+SR").

Lump-sum project-based revenue is recognised over the period of the contract based on the proportion of work done. The proportion of work done is certified by engineers towards complete satisfaction of our performance obligation under the contract.

#### (i) Fixed lump sum

FLS mode of operation is for the following project-based types of services:

- EPCC projects including new, retrofitting and/or upgrading cooling energy systems; and
- building construction project.

The EPCC of cooling energy system contracts will specify the scope of work which includes, amongst others, the type and specification of cooling energy system to be constructed or retrofitted and/or upgraded, contract value, schedule of payments and project timeline.

As is common in the industry, we are subjected to performance penalties and we also provide defect liability period ("**DLP**") as follows:

- liquidated ascertained damages; and
- DLP of 12 to 24 months upon project handover or certificate of practical completion.

We provide DLP for system defects which we are required to make good at our expense. We have a back-to-back arrangement with the manufacturers or authorised suppliers to replace defective parts, machines or equipment for the main machinery and equipment that we install for our customers. Some of the expenses in carrying out the replacement process such as labour and transportation costs will be borne by us.

In some situations, our contracts also include the construction of related buildings mainly to house the DCP, chiller plants or related equipment. These buildings are also subjected to liquidated ascertained damages as well as DLP.

Our building construction contract was also lump sum project-based. In FYE 2021, we carried out the building construction of parts of an international school as a subcontractor. Our building construction contract was based on the scope of work and deliverables, as well as the completion and end date. We are subjected to performance penalties and we also provide DLP, as follows:

- liquidated ascertained damages; and
- DLP of a total of 27 months from the date of the overall project's certificate of practical completion.

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

In addition, we have to make good any faults identified by the main contractor at our own expense.

#### (ii) Fixed lump sum plus scheduled rates

We use F+SR mode of operation for some of our EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts and one-off purchase orders for cleaning and FM services. F+SR contracts are project-based consisting of two parts, namely:

- fixed lump sum part as described above; and
- variable part based on agreed scheduled rates.

The variable part of the contract covers additional services and/or goods that may be provided to the customer that are not covered by the fixed lump sum part, and specifies the goods and/or services covered and their respective rates. The final value will be based on the actual quantity of the goods and/or services used in the project multiplied by their respective specified rates. The variable part of the contract is to cater for goods and/or services that cannot be ascertained before the commencement of the project or additional goods and services that may be requested by the customer over the course of the project. Some examples of goods and services that are subjected to variable rates include:

- for EPCC of cooling energy systems, changes in the type and/or quantity of piping, fittings, valves and equipment used in the system; and
- for cleaning and FM services, providing manpower and/or providing additional consumables such as hand soaps, sanitisers, paper towels and tissues.

The variable part of the contract commonly constitutes a small proportion of the total contract value.

#### 7.3.6.2 Recurrent revenue-based contracts

Recurrent revenue refers to revenue that is recognised for services rendered on a continuous basis in the reporting period. The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the services provided by us, and we have a present right to payment for the services.

We have recurrent revenue-based contracts for services we provide on a continuous basis over the contract duration period, mainly relating to cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services. These contracts will specify the scope of work that we perform, and the commencement and expiry dates. They comprise the following:

- fixed monthly charges ("FMC");
- fixed plus variable monthly charges ("F+V");
- fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges ("F+CW");
- fixed monthly charges with monthly capital repayment charges ("F+MCP");
- fixed plus variable monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges ("F+V+MCP");
- fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges ("F+CW+MCP"); or
- variable monthly charges ("VMC").

## (i) Fixed monthly charges

We use the FMC mode of operation for our recurrent revenue contracts for some of the following business activities:

- cooling energy management services;
- cleaning services; and
- FM services.

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FMC contracts are based on the continuous provision of services for the duration of the contract.

These contracts will specify, amongst others, the following:

- scope of work of the services to be provided;
- fixed monthly charges for the services rendered;
- price adjustment mechanism for the fixed monthly charges (if any);
- service level agreements or key performance indicators (if any);
- contract duration and contract renewal terms (if any); and
- location or locations where services are to be provided.

The customer will pay us the applicable fixed charges on a monthly basis that may be subject to variations based on the price adjustment mechanisms that are dependent on meeting service level agreements and/or key performance indicators (if applicable).

### (ii) Fixed plus variable monthly charges

We use the F+V mode of operation for our recurrent revenue contracts for some of the following business activities:

- cooling energy management services;
- cleaning services; and
- FM services.

These contracts comprise two parts, namely:

- fixed monthly charges part as described above; and
- variable monthly charges based on agreed scheduled rates.

The variable part of the contract specifies the goods and/or services covered, and their respective unit rates. The final value will be based on the actual quantity of the goods and/or services supplied during each month multiplied by their respective specified rates. The variable part of the contract is to cater for goods and/or services whose quantity cannot be ascertained before carrying out the work, and those based on requests by the customers for additional goods and/or services not covered by the contract.

The schedule of rates in some of our contracts specifies one or a combination of the following:

- per unit price for specified services that the customer may request as and when required:
- per unit price for specified goods that are supplied to the customer above the quantity specified in the contract; and
- hourly or daily rates for personnel working overtime or providing additional personnel above what is specified in the contract.

#### (iii) Fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges

We use the F+CW mode of operation for our recurrent revenue contracts for the provision of cooling energy management services where the main portion of our payment is based on the amount of energy (measured in the amount of chilled water supplied for space cooling) that we supply to our customer's premises.

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The contract will specify, amongst others, the specifications of the chilled water to be supplied (in terms of supply temperature range) and energy supply tariff. The monthly charges for the chilled water portion of the contract are calculated by multiplying the energy supply tariff by the quantity of energy supplied (based on the quantity of chilled water supplied, and the difference between supply and return temperatures of the chilled water) during the month.

We would be subjected to penalties for any failures to meet specifications, such as:

- the temperature of the chilled water supplied is higher than the specified range;
   or
- no chilled water is supplied during the specified supply hours.

We are also paid a fixed monthly charge, which is payable by the customer regardless of the quantity of chilled water supplied.

Under the terms of the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract, Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, JB DCS CEMS Contract and Bangsar Mixed Development CEMS Contract, the maintenance of specified portions of the respective cooling energy systems is included as part of the respective contract at no additional charge to the respective customer.

#### (iv) Fixed monthly charges with monthly capital repayment charges

The F+MCP contracts are entered into with customers where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems, and subsequently provide cooling energy management services for the cooling energy system under the same contract.

These contracts comprise two parts, namely:

- fixed monthly charges part as described above; and
- capital repayment part represents the customer's progressive repayment of our capital expenditure.

The capital repayment part is a fixed amount made over a specified number of months. As we fund the initial capital expenses for the new or retrofitted and/or upgraded cooling energy system, the system that we construct, retrofit or upgrade and installed is recognised as our financial asset. Our ownership interest in the complete or specific part of the cooling energy system is reverted to the customer when the capital repayment is completed.

Under the terms of the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract, the maintenance of specified portions of the cooling energy system is included as part of the contract at no additional charge to the customer.

## (v) Fixed monthly and variable monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges

The F+V+MCP contracts are similar to F+MCP contracts described above, with the inclusion of additional variable monthly charges based on agreed scheduled rates.

These contracts comprise three parts that are described above, namely:

- fixed monthly charges;
- variable charges based on the agreed schedule of rates; and
- capital repayment charges.

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Under the terms of the PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract, the maintenance of specified portions of the cooling energy system is included as part of the contract at no additional charge to the customer.

# (vi) Fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment

The F+CW+MCP contracts are entered into with customers where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems, and subsequently provide cooling energy management services for the cooling energy system with monthly charges based on the amount of energy (in the form of chilled water for space cooling) that we supply to our customer's premises.

These contracts comprise three parts that are described above, namely:

- fixed monthly charges;
- monthly supply of chilled water charges; and
- capital repayment charges.

Under the terms of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, the maintenance of specified portions of the cooling energy system is included as part of the contract at no additional charge to the customer.

#### (vii) Variable monthly charges

We use the VMC mode of operation for our recurrent revenue contracts for cleaning services. Our variable monthly charges are calculated based on summing up the number of our personnel engaged by the customer during each day of the month (the number of man-days worked), multiplied by the specified rate per man-day.

As at the LPD, we maintain four insurance policies in the aggregate sum insured of RM6.36 million to cover the costs of repairing or replacing specified machinery and equipment for specific cooling energy management contracts.

#### 7.4 OUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES AND KEY STRENGTHS

# 7.4.1 We have an established track record for the services that we provide in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand to serve as a platform for business growth

We have an established track record for the provision of various services as follows:

- 39 years in the EPCC of cooling energy systems, since KJ Engineering commenced business as a contractor for ACSU in 1984;
- 31 years since KJ FEM was incorporated to provide cleaning services in Singapore in 1992:
- 20 years in providing O&M of cooling energy systems, since KJ Engineering secured its first contract for the service in 2003;
- 15 years in providing static FM services, since KJ Engineering secured its first contract for the service in 2008; and
- 3 years in providing mobile FM services, since Astute MFM secured its first contract for this service in 2020.

We have an established track record of 39 years where the business of Cooling Energy Segment commenced in 1984 through KJ Engineering. In addition, we expanded our cleaning services segment into Singapore when we acquired the entire equity interest in KJ FEM in 2019 as well as expanded our Cooling Energy Segment into Thailand through KJTN Engineering in 2021.

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

Our established track record will provide us with the platform for sustaining our business with existing customers and growing our business by securing new customers in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

# 7.4.2 We provide a range of synergistic building support services that we can cross-sell to our customers

We have synergistic building support services including EPCC and management of cooling energy systems, and provision of cleaning and FM services. In addition, we can provide a range of value-added services to support the operations of our customers such as life cycle asset management of machinery and equipment.

The services that we provide are synergistic as cooling energy, cleaning and FM services are necessary for the proper functioning of many types of buildings, including commercial properties such as shopping complexes and offices, manufacturing facilities and institutional buildings such as universities and hospitals.

We thus have the opportunity to cross-sell our three main services and we have been successful in doing so. For example, we have been providing IBS to the operator of a semiconductor manufacturing facility at Muar, Johor since 2008 and up to the LPD, namely the Muar IBS Contract. Having established the business relationship, we subsequently secured 2 EPCC contracts from the customer (the first in 2010 and the second in 2022, the Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project) to retrofit and upgrade the semiconductor manufacturing facility's cooling energy system.

We are also able to provide integrated cooling energy services where we carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems followed by cooling energy management services. Since we carry out the EPCC of the cooling energy systems, we would have designed and specified the systems such that it meets customers' requirements while optimising energy efficiency and ease of operating and maintaining the systems.

In addition, in some cases, we subsequently secured the contract to provide cooling energy management services for some of our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects. As at the LPD, these included the following:

- We secured the JB DCS EPCC Project in December 2013, which was completed in April 2018. We subsequently secured the JB DCS CEMS Contract to provide cooling energy management services for this DCS, which commenced in August 2018 up to July 2038;
- We secured the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project in January 2020.
   We then secured the Bangsar Mixed Development CEMS Contract to provide cooling energy management services for the commercial, office and hotel properties of this mixed development in January 2021, which will commence for a period of 12 years after the mixed development becomes operational;
- We secured the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1 in May 2019. In December 2022, we subsequently secured the 1-year Damansara Mixed Development Operations Contract to operate the chiller plant, which commenced in September 2023 up to August 2024.

# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

# 7.4.3 Our in-house engineering capability supports the complete cooling energy system lifecycle

Our in-house engineering capability supports the complete cooling energy system lifecycle, from the energy audit, initial conceptualisation, engineering and design phase, to construction and installation, and subsequently operations and maintenance.

We provide energy audit services for existing cooling energy systems to determine the baseline energy consumption and operations and maintenance costs, followed by identifying potential energy, operations and maintenance efficiencies that can be achieved by redesigning, retrofitting and/or upgrading parts, components, equipment and sub-systems.

We have in-house EPCC capability for new-build cooling energy systems, as well as upgrading and/or retrofitting of existing systems. We apply our expertise and knowledge to optimise the engineering and design for new, upgrading and/or retrofitting cooling energy systems to achieve efficient energy usage and operations and maintenance requirements based on the space to be cooled, cooling energy demand profile and other customer requirements. We also offer cooling energy management services where we operate and maintain cooling energy systems for our customers, which is supported by our CC. Our in-house engineers are also involved in this service, where some of them are stationed as on-site engineers to supervise the day-to-day operations of the cooling energy system. We also have in-house engineers to support FM services where they are stationed at the premises of some of our customers, as stipulated in the respective contracts.

As at the LPD, we have a total of 36 in-house engineers including those involved in our Cooling Energy Segment and the provision of FM services, segmented by function as follows:

| Function  | Number of Engineers |
|---|---------------------|
| Director and senior management                    | 4                   |
| Business development                              | 3                   |
| Cooling Energy Segment:                           |                     |
| Engineering department                            | 4                   |
| Project engineers                                 | 14                  |
| Cooling energy management services site engineers | 6                   |
| FM services:                                      |                     |
| FM site engineer                                  | 5                   |
| Total   | 36                  |

5 of our engineers are certified under the ASEAN Energy Management Scheme (AEMAS) by the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC), and 5 engineers are Registered Electrical Energy Managers (REEM) with the Energy Commission Malaysia as prescribed under the Efficient Management of Electrical Energy Regulations 2008 to carry out works relating to energy efficiency including cooling energy systems.

# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

Our in-house engineering capability in providing end-to-end services incorporating construction and installation, and subsequently operations and maintenance of cooling energy systems without the need to rely on external engineering service providers will provide us with a platform for business and financial sustainability and allows us to pursue business and geographic expansion. We utilise our in-house engineering capability to provide solutions to meet customers' specific needs and requirements without relying on external engineering service providers. We will use our in-house engineering capability as the base to organically grow our capability to implement new cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand, as and when we secure them. With our in-house engineering team in Malaysia, we can support our operations in Singapore and Thailand in preparing proposals and carrying out engineering design work as and when required, without the need to engage third-party engineering service provides in the respective countries.

# 7.4.4 Our cooling energy services enable us to take advantage of opportunities from the growing awareness of ESG

We believe that awareness of ESG is growing in Malaysia, as well as in other countries including Singapore and Thailand. Amongst the ESG considerations is the reduction of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions (carbon footprint), including through reduced electricity consumption, to mitigate against climate change.

Our value proposition in helping our customers reduce the electricity consumption of their cooling energy systems through our cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems can also contribute to their ESG efforts by reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. We estimate that between January 2017 (when we first started to collect the data) and November 2023, our cooling energy system projects that involved the upgrading and/or retrofit of existing cooling energy systems followed by providing cooling energy management services have collectively saved approximately 52,441 megawatt hours ("MWh") of electricity and avoided approximately 32,619 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

The electricity savings for each relevant cooling energy system project involves the following:

- Conducting an energy audit before carrying out upgrading and/or retrofitting works to determine the baseline quantity of electricity used by the customer's existing chiller plant to produce 1 unit of cooling energy ("Baseline electricity usage");
- Measuring and recording the actual quantity of electricity used by the upgraded and/or retrofitted chiller plant that is operated and maintained by us to produce 1 unit of cooling energy ("Actual electricity usage"); and
- Measuring and recording the quantity of cooling energy produced by the upgraded and/or retrofitted chiller plant ("Cooling energy produced").

The electricity savings for each relevant cooling energy system project is estimated based on the following formula:

Electricity = (Baseline electricity usage – Actual electricity usage) x Cooling energy savings produced

Our ability to provide a tangible contribution to our customers' ESG efforts provides us with a strong selling point in marketing our services to prospective customers, as well as growing and sustaining our business.

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

# 7.4.5 We have operations in several countries to drive business growth and market diversification

As at the LPD, we have business operations in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. Malaysia is our major market and business operations where we provide our full range of services comprising cooling energy, cleaning and FM services. For FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, revenue derived from Malaysia amounted to RM53.87 million (73.04%), RM61.13 million (71.67%), RM71.02 million (75.20%) and RM56.42 million (78.62%) respectively. Our remaining revenue for the Financial Years and Period Under Review was derived from Singapore and Thailand.

We established our presence in Singapore in 2019 with the acquisition of KJ FEM, where we provide cleaning services. Revenue from providing cleaning services in Singapore was RM19.89 million (26.96%), RM18.43 million (21.61%), RM18.89 million (20.01%) and RM13.84 million (19.29%) in FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. We selected Singapore as the location of our first overseas operations as it is the regional base of many multinational companies. We plan to integrate all three of our main services on a regional contract basis to multinational companies.

We decided to establish our operations in Thailand to address the potential growing awareness of energy efficiency, particularly for space cooling, and ESG in Thailand. We established our presence in Thailand in 2021 with the incorporation of KJTN Engineering, and we commenced business operations in 2021 when we secured the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract. We began to recognise revenue from this contract during FYE 2021, and the contract will expire in February 2037. Our revenue from Thailand was RM5.73 million (6.72%), RM4.53 million (4.79%) and RM1.50 million (2.09%) for FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. The other shareholder in KJTN Engineering is a company based in Thailand, and may assist us in securing new customers in Thailand through their local knowledge and customer base.

Our business operations in multiple countries are one of our key strengths as it expands our addressable market size to provide opportunities for business growth. It also provides mitigation against the risk of a business downturn in one particular country.

# 7.4.6 The majority of our revenue is recurring in nature and several of them are based on longterm contracts to provide some assurance of continuous revenue streams

Our recurring revenue accounted for RM 52.36 million (70.98%), RM58.57 million (68.67%), RM80.12 million (84.84%) and RM48.82 million (68.03%) of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively.

Our recurrent revenue provides our business with revenue visibility as it is relatively large in terms of absolute amount and as a percentage of our total revenue. It also provides us with some assurance of revenue for the duration of the respective contracts.

Our recurrent revenue is based on monthly billings, which comprise a fixed monthly component that is stipulated in the respective contract. The fixed monthly component of our cooling energy management services contracts includes a price adjustment mechanism based on, amongst other factors, the prevailing electricity tariff, while some of our cleaning and FM service contracts include price adjustment mechanism based on, amongst others, the consumer price index. Some of our recurring contracts include a variable monthly component. Examples of variable monthly components include charges based on the quantity of chilled water that we supply for some cooling energy system contracts, and charges for additional consumables, services and/or manpower supplied for some cleaning services and FM services contracts.

Our strong recurrent revenue stream will also provide internally generated funds to serve as the platform for business and financial sustainability, and consequently provide the basis to enable us to pursue further business and geographic expansion to drive business growth.

# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

We have entered into long-term contracts ranging between 5 years to 20 years for the provision of cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services.

As at the LPD, our subsisting long-term contracts with estimated annual recurrent revenue of at least RM1.00 million per contract are as follows:

| Contract Expiry Date (1)                      | Number of Subsisting Contracts as at the LPD |
|---|--|
| Between 1 January 2028 and 31 December 2032   | 2  |
| Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract (2)        |  |
| PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract (2) |  |
| Between 1 January 2033 and 31 December 2038   | 5  |

- Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract (2)
- JB DCS CEMS Contract (2)
- Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract (2)
- Bangsar Mixed Development CEMS Contract (2,3)
- Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract (2)

#### Notes:

- (1) Contract expiry date as agreed in the respective contracts, without taking into consideration optional contract extension or renewal, if any.
- (2) For the provision of cooling energy management services.
- (3) The contract has not commenced as at the LPD.

Revenue contribution from the long-term contracts listed above collectively amounted to RM17.62 million (23.89% of total revenue) for FYE 2020, RM22.27 million (26.12% of total revenue) for FYE 2021, RM22.38 million (23.70% of total revenue) for FYE 2022 and RM12.27 million (17.10% of total revenue) for FPE 2023.

Our long-term contracts provide some assurance of revenue streams and business continuity with our customers for the duration of the respective contract. Our long-term contracts will help sustain our business as well as provide us with the platform to pursue business growth and market expansion and diversification.

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# 7.4.7 We have a central command centre that enables us to monitor cooling energy systems remotely to support our on-site personnel as well as to collect data to carry out big data analytics

We operate a CC at our head office in Kuala Lumpur to provide continuous real-time monitoring of the cooling energy systems that we operate and maintain in Malaysia. We provide 24 hours per day, 7 days per week (24/7) monitoring with at least one of our personnel monitoring our CC at all times.

Many of the cooling energy systems that we either carry out the EPCC or upgrade and/or retrofit incorporate our energy management system, which is linked to our CC. The operational real-time data collected and displayed on the dashboard of the on-site command centre are reflected at our CC. As at the LPD, 11 cooling energy systems are linked to our CC.

Our CC provides us with a key advantage as it enables us to provide 24/7 monitoring and oversight of the operations at linked customer sites throughout Malaysia. Our CC is also able to detect abnormal system performance and can alert our on-site personnel to take appropriate remedial actions. This provides an additional layer of monitoring and oversight to further ensure the efficient, effective and safe operation of the cooling energy systems. In some situations, our CC can remotely control some on-site machinery and equipment to intervene, if necessary.

Our CC collects data that enables us to carry out big data analytics to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and safety of the cooling energy system, as well as facilitate predictive maintenance to minimise potential costly system failure. Big data analytics also help us in continuously improving our design and specification of cooling energy systems when we carry out EPCC works.

# 7.4.8 We have experienced Executive Directors and Key Senior Management to grow our business

We have an experienced management team headed by our Managing Director, Lee Kok Choon, and our Executive Director, Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, who both have extensive experience. Lee Kok Choon has approximately 21 years of experience in the building support services industry, while Sheldon Wee Tah Poh has approximately 24 years of experience in the building support services industry. They have been instrumental to the growth and development of our Group, with Lee Kok Choon responsible for driving our Group's business growth, formulating and implementing our Group's business strategies and providing technical and financial input on our business development, and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh responsible for our business development and managing our corporate finances.

They are supported by our Key Senior Management comprising the following:

- Wong Nai Chien, our Chief Operating Officer, has approximately 23 years of experience in the cooling energy industry;
- Sarmila A/P Muniandy, our Chief Financial Officer, has approximately 14 years of experience in accounting;
- Adrian Lim Hock Heng, our Head of Project Department, has approximately 20 years of experience working as an engineer, including approximately 17 years of experience in the cooling energy industry; and
- Yap Yew Cheong, our Head of Engineering Department, has approximately 22 years of experience working as an engineer, including approximately 12 years of experience in the cooling energy industry.

Please refer to Sections 5.1.2 and 5.3.2 of this Prospectus for the profiles of our Executive Directors and Key Senior Management.

# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

#### 7.5 BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

#### 7.5.1 Cooling energy

One of our main businesses is in cooling energy involving providing cooling energy management and EPCC of cooling energy systems. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, our Cooling Energy Segment contributed RM45.31 million (61.42%), RM41.55 million (48.71%), RM43.75 million (46.32%) and RM36.04 million (50.21%) of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. Our Cooling Energy Segment is focused on EPCC and management of cooling energy systems including DCS, chiller plants and airside equipment.

#### 7.5.1.1 Overview of cooling energy systems

Cooling energy systems are used for space cooling in buildings and process cooling. While there are several types of cooling energy systems, our business is focused on large-scale centralised cooling energy systems to provide space cooling to an entire building or several buildings close to each other, comprising the following:

- DCS, which are centralised facilities that provide space cooling for several buildings;
   and
- chiller plants, which are centralised facilities that provide space cooling for a single building.

The electricity costs to operate cooling energy systems are typically the highest compared to other electrical equipment and systems used to provide building functionality, such as lighting, elevators, pumps, fans and blowers. As such, our provision of cooling energy management and EPCC of cooling energy systems is focused on reducing electricity costs while meeting the requirements of our customers for space cooling.

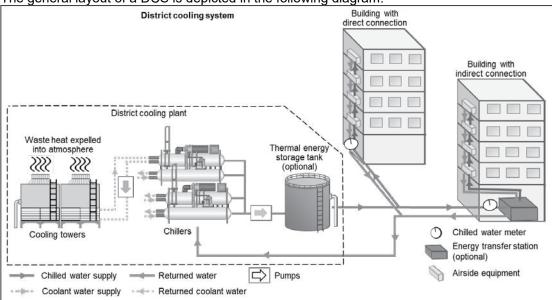
# 7.5.1.2 District cooling system



A district cooling plant

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

The general layout of a DCS is depicted in the following diagram:



A DCS comprises a DCP, distribution piping network, energy transfer stations (optional) and airside equipment. The DCP is a central facility that generates and supplies cooling energy in the form of chilled water. The DCP can generate chilled water for immediate use and/or stored for later use in a thermal energy storage tank, if one is installed. Chilled water is distributed through an insulated chilled water distribution piping network to connected buildings for their airside equipment to provide space cooling by transferring excess heat from indoor spaces into the chilled water, which is warmed in the process. The warmed water is then returned to the DCP to be chilled again and re-circulated to the connected buildings. The distribution piping network is a closed loop system.

An energy transfer station may be used if the DCS network is large and/or there is a need to decouple the building's piping system from the chilled water distribution piping network. Connected buildings are equipped with their own airside equipment but do not require independent chiller plants.

The benefits of DCS to provide cooling energy for a network of connected buildings compared to independent chiller plants include:

- Connected buildings do not need on-site chiller plants, thereby reducing costs and freeing up space for other uses;
- Centrally operated DCS can generate chilled water at lower per-unit electricity consumption compared to several independent chiller plants of the same combined capacity, thereby resulting in lower electricity costs and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions;
- Similarly, operations and maintenance costs of a centrally operated DCS are generally lower compared to several independent chiller plants of the same combined capacity as only a single control room and team are required for the entire DCS, compared to one control room and one team at each chiller plant. For the same reason, it is easier to implement system-wide upgrades, efficiency improvements and major maintenance for a single DCS compared to several chiller plants.

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

# Main machinery and equipment

A DCP consists of the following main machinery and equipment:

- **Chillers:** The objective of the chillers is to cool water to between 5°C and 11°C. The chilled water will be circulated by a piping network to airside equipment located in various parts of the building that require space cooling, where excess heat from the space is transferred to the water and warms it in the process. The returned water from the airside equipment to the chiller is usually between 11°C and 17°C, and it is chilled again for reuse.
- Pumps: Pumps are used to circulate liquid along piping systems, such as coolant water between chillers and cooling towers, chilled water to connected buildings and airside equipment, and recirculating warm water to chillers to be chilled again.
- Cooling towers: The objective of the cooling tower is to remove heat from the coolant water returned from the chillers. The heat from the returned coolant is expelled into the atmosphere through evaporation encouraged by airflow, and cooled coolant water is returned to the chillers.





Left: Cooling towers; Right: Thermal energy storage tanks.

Thermal energy storage tank: Some DCS are installed with one or more thermal energy storage tanks, which are large insulated tanks where chilled water is stored. Thermal energy storage tanks function in a similar manner as batteries. With thermal energy storage tanks, chilled water is accumulated ("charged") during periods of lower electricity tariff (such as at night), and the chilled water is released into the chilled water distribution piping network ("discharged") when electricity tariffs are higher (such as during the day). In this way, thermal energy storage tanks can reduce overall electricity costs. In addition, thermal energy storage tanks store chilled water so that cooling energy is available even when the chillers are not running.

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# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

Distribution piping network: This is the network of insulated pipes that circulates chilled water to each connected building and airside equipment, and returns the warmed water to the chillers to be cooled again. The distribution piping network includes pumps and valves to control the flow of water, and meters to monitor and track the supply of chilled water.

#### Some of the equipment used in a DCS or chiller plant





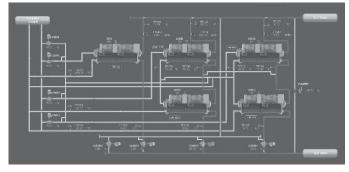




Top-left: Cooling water pumps and pipes; Top-right: Chillers; Bottom-left: Switchgear; Bottom-right: Chilled water pumps and pipes.

- Switchgears or switchboards: These are the electrical equipment that receive
  electricity from an external supply and distribute them safely to various areas and
  equipment. Amongst others, it also includes starters for equipment and various types
  of protection devices and circuit breakers to prevent overloads and sudden surges in
  current.
- Plant control system: This is a centralised control system that monitors and controls all aspects of the DCS or chiller plant, and energy transfer station (if installed) operations in real time, and provides alerts of abnormal performance. The plant control system includes application software and hardware controllers such as programmable logic

# Plant control system dashboard



controllers (PLC) and accessories. The plant control system can be linked to external networks such as the internet, and linked to our CC.

#### 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

#### **Energy management system**

In addition to the main machinery and equipment listed above, DCS and chiller plants will also incorporate an energy management system that is designed to optimise cooling energy system performance while minimising operating and energy usage costs through the following:

- optimising the working parameters and timing of operating the chillers to minimise electricity consumption and costs;
- effective use of thermal energy storage tanks (where installed) to time and regulate the amount of chilled water supplied to airside equipment;
- manage adherence to the proper maintenance schedule to ensure that all machines and equipment are operating efficiently, effectively and safely; and
- gather data through sensors, and measuring and monitoring devices to facilitate efficient, effective and safe operations of machines, equipment and systems.

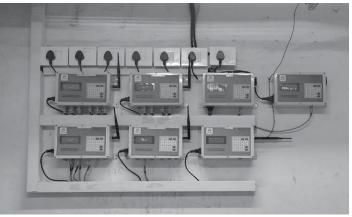
Energy management system components include the following:

- plant control system (as described above);
- sensors to measure the temperature of chilled water and coolant water parameters, including flow rate, temperature and pressure;
- electricity meters to measure electricity consumption;
- sensors to measure performance feedback from machinery and equipment, such as chiller operation parameters, inverter motor frequency and speed, and valve status;
- energy meters to measure the energy used by the entire system (based on the quantity
  of chilled water generated by the plant and the difference between the supply
  temperature of the chilled water generated by the plant and the return temperature of
  warmed water returned from buildings; and
- fault detection system for connected machinery and equipment and the plant control system to detect faults and failures.

Commencing from 2022, some of the sensor modules that we install are Wi-Fi enabled that automatically upload data, through the internet to the control room of their respective DCS or chiller plant, and our CC.

The energy management system links chillers, cooling towers, pumps, valves and other process equipment, as well as all the sensors, measurement, monitoring and control devices to the plant control system at the onsite control room. For some of our customers





where we carry out cooling energy management, our personnel are stationed in the control room to continuously monitor the performance of the DCS or chiller plant in real time. Our personnel can take corrective actions when faults or performance deteriorations are detected before they escalate into equipment or system failure.

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# **Connection to buildings**

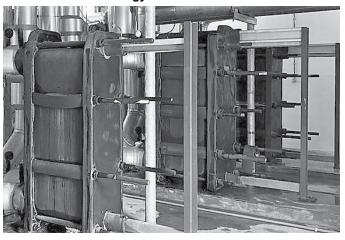
There are two methods of connecting a DCP or chiller plant to buildings as follows:

- Direct connection: The chillers will provide chilled water directly to all of the buildings'
  airside equipment. This method is normally used for small DCS networks where the
  pumps at the DCP are sufficient to provide water pressure to all connected buildings.
- Indirect connection: The chillers supply chilled water to an energy transfer station, which serves as a secondary circuit to control the supply of cooling energy to the airside equipment according to the building's requirements. The secondary circuit has separate pumps to pressurise and circulate chilled water to the building's airside equipment. The indirect connection method is commonly used for larger DCS networks with more and/or larger connected buildings, whereby connected buildings require their own pumps to circulate chilled water to their airside equipment.

Some of the main equipment installed in connected buildings are described below:

- Chilled water meter: All connected buildings are equipped with a chilled water meter to measure and record the quantity and temperature of chilled water supplied to the building, and the quantity and temperature of water returned to the chillers.
- Energy transfer station:
  Energy transfer stations are
  only installed in buildings
  with an indirect connection.
  The energy transfer station
  is equipped with heat
  exchangers. which

**Energy transfer station** 



physically separate the chiller's supply of chilled water from the building's secondary chilled water distribution network. Waste heat from the building's airside equipment is transferred across the heat exchanger to the chilled water supplied by the DCP or chiller plant. The now-chilled water is then recirculated through the building's secondary chilled water distribution network to the airside equipment. The energy transfer station also incorporates pressure sensors and pumps to control the pressure of the water going to the airside equipment.

- **Building chilled water distribution piping network:** The building's chilled water piping network distributes chilled water to the building's airside equipment. The system incorporates valves, field instruments and control equipment to regulate water flow rate and pressure as needed. Buildings with an indirect connection are also equipped with pumps to circulate the chilled water.
- Airside equipment: These are the devices that condition, circulate and regulate the flow of air in the building. There are two common types of airside equipment used in buildings that utilise chilled water for cooling energy systems, namely air handling units (AHU) and fan coil units (FCU). Both require chilled water for cooling and perform the same function in conditioning and supplying air. AHUs have more features and larger capacity compared to FCU, and as a result, are suited for cooling larger areas or spaces with specific temperature and humidity requirements (such as cleanrooms and hospital wards):

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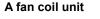
AHUs are designed to condition, circulate and regulate the flow of cool air for a large internal area using ducting. AHU are capable of air treatment (such as humidifying, filtering and/or sterilising) with the appropriate fittings, and can supply fresh or recirculated air. The main components of AHU include



blowers, cooling coils and filters, and may be equipped with other supplementary fittings for air treatment. The AHU is normally housed in a dedicated area and it is connected by air ducts to supply diffusers and return air intakes installed in rooms, corridors and other internal spaces of the area that it serves.

Warm and moist air is sucked through the return air intakes and conveyed to the AHU through the return air ducts. The return air is filtered to remove solid particles and blown across the cooling coil, through which chilled water from the chiller circulates. As the warm and moist air passes through the cooling coil, excess heat is transferred to the chilled water resulting in the cooling and drying of the air. The "used" chilled water (which is now warmer) is returned to be cooled again and reused. The cooled and drier air is blown through supply air ducts to the supply diffusers, and circulated into the rooms, corridors and other internal spaces.

FCU is designed to condition and recirculate air only and is not equipped for air treatment or to supply fresh air. They are smaller in size compared to AHU and have lower capacity, and are suitable for serving small areas or





rooms. FCU comprises a fan, cooling coil and filter to provide cool air in indoor space without connecting to ductwork. The fan draws air into the FCU, where it passes over the cooling coil which is supplied by chilled water, cooled and then re-circulated into the room. The "used" chilled water is returned to be cooled again and reused. FCU is commonly installed within the suspended ceiling of the space where they are intended to cool.

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# 7.5.1.3 Chiller plant

A chiller plant performs the same function as a DCP, except that it is on a smaller scale and is designed to generate and deliver chilled water to provide cooling energy to a single building. Chiller plants are usually housed in a dedicated area of the building that they supply, and they are equipped with the same types of main machinery and equipment as DCP, namely chillers, cooling towers and a chilled water distribution network. Chiller plants are also commonly equipped with an energy management system to promote efficient operations and maintenance, as well as minimise the usage of electricity.

The chilled water generated by the chiller plant is distributed through the building's chilled water distribution piping network to AHU and/or FCU, as required.

# 7.5.1.4 Cooling energy management

We are engaged by our customers to provide cooling energy management, mainly based on the supply of chilled water, as well as carrying out O&M services to meet their space cooling needs. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, our revenue from cooling energy management amounted to RM24.27 million (32.90%), RM25.11 million (29.44%), RM30.02 million (31.78%) and RM14.06 million (19.59%) of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. The segmentation of our cooling energy management revenue by country is as follows:

| Cooling energy FYE 2020                  |        | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        | FPE 2023 |        |       |
|--|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-------|
| management<br>services                   | RM'000 | %*       | RM'000 | %*       | RM'000 | %*       | RM'000 | %*    |
| Malaysia                                 | 24,265 | 32.90    | 19,374 | 22.72    | 25,491 | 26.99    | 12,558 | 17.50 |
| Thailand                                 | -      | -        | 5,731  | 6.72     | 4,525  | 4.79     | 1,503  | 2.09  |
| Cooling energy management services total | 24,265 | 32.90    | 25,105 | 29.44    | 30,016 | 31.78    | 14,061 | 19.59 |

#### Note:

Percentage of total revenue.

Before we provide cooling energy management, we would have carried out either EPCC of new or retrofitting and/or upgrading existing cooling energy systems for most of our customers. This is mainly predicated on our value proposition that our cooling energy systems and cooling energy management services will help customers save on their electricity costs for space cooling.

Before undertaking retrofitting and/or upgrading existing cooling energy systems, we would carry out an energy audit to establish the benchmark electricity cost to achieve the required space cooling parameters. We will show our potential customers that retrofitting and/or upgrading their existing cooling energy system, and engaging us to provide our cooling energy management service will improve the efficiency of the cooling energy system to reduce electricity consumption and costs compared to the benchmark.

Similarly, for EPCC of new cooling energy systems, we can demonstrate through our various reference sites, how we can construct efficient cooling energy systems that minimise electricity costs for space cooling.

As electricity cost savings are also dependent on proper operations and maintenance of the cooling energy system, we would also carry out the cooling energy management of the new or retrofitted and/or upgraded cooling energy system.

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Our cooling energy management services include O&M of the DCS or chiller plant, and/or their airside equipment, which may include AHU and/or FCU. The cooling energy system that we manage would also incorporate our in-house developed energy management system which links the operations of the cooling energy system to the onsite control room. The onsite control room will collect and display real-time performance data and information such that any deterioration in performance or faults detected would be highlighted and alerts displayed for remedial actions. For cooling energy management which includes DCS and chiller plants, we would station our personnel in our customers' control room to monitor the performance of the system. For cooling energy management comprising only maintenance of only airside equipment, our personnel stationed at the customer's premises will carry out scheduled maintenance and ad hoc corrective maintenance and repair for any faults detected.

Some of our customers' onsite control rooms are also linked to our CC at our head office in Kuala Lumpur. Our CC is operational 24 hours per day and seven days a week (24/7). They serve as an additional line of monitoring and oversight for our customers' onsite control rooms.

Our main activities for cooling energy management include the following:

- active monitoring and management;
- on-going operations;
- preventive maintenance;
- corrective maintenance;
- major maintenance; and
- supply of chilled water.

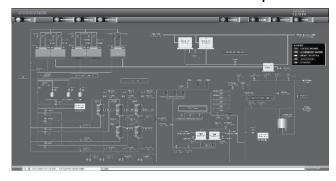
# Active monitoring and management

Active monitoring and management involve continuous monitoring of the cooling energy system's performance when it is operating, and taking remedial action when faults or abnormal performance are detected. The intentions are to ensure that the system is operating safely and efficiently, and that minor faults are detected and addressed before they escalate into more serious problems. Active monitoring is facilitated by the following:

- measurement and monitoring devices incorporated in key machinery and equipment, such as the chillers, cooling towers, thermal energy storage tank (if present), chilled water meters and airside equipment;
- field sensors to gather temperature and other data at specific locations; and
- onsite control room and dashboard at customers' premises, linked to our CC at our head office.

The energy management system's monitoring devices, field sensors and control room are connected through a combination of wired and wireless networks. Real-time data from the measurement devices and sensors are collected, stored and analysed at the onsite control room, and relevant data are displayed for onsite personnel through dashboard. The dashboard will display a notification if abnormal system performance machinery or

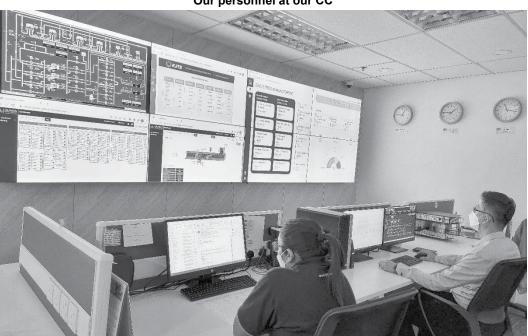
#### Control room dashboard for a chiller plant



malfunction is detected for onsite personnel to take the appropriate remedial actions.

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Data from the connected energy management systems are also sent to our CC, which is operational 24/7 with at least one person on duty monitoring the CC at all times. Our CC monitors connected cooling energy systems comprising DCS or chiller plants that we operate and maintain. We can alert onsite personnel if remedial action is not taken promptly. Our CC personnel can also remotely control some onsite machinery and equipment when required.



Our personnel at our CC

# On-going operations

Our operations of the cooling energy system are focused on the supply of chilled water as a source of cooling energy. We will need to ensure chilled water is supplied according to contractual specifications, which include the following:

- chilled water must be supplied during specific hours and days;
- a certain minimum quantity of chilled water must be supplied per day; and
- the chilled water supplied must be within a specific temperature range.

Some of the day-to-day operational tasks performed include the following:

- when the system is running, which may be 24 hours per day depending on our contract with the customer, our personnel are onsite at the control room to ensure that all machines, equipment and systems are running efficiently;
- proper start-up of DCS or chiller plants that do not operate 24 hours per day and are contracted to provide chilled water at specified times, such as those for shopping centres and offices;
- respond to any alerts, faults or parameters that fall outside of specifications displayed at the onsite control room:
- respond to problems or concerns from customers or building occupants;
- regularly inspect and maintain chillers to ensure that they operate efficiently and to prolong their lifespan.

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#### Preventive maintenance

Preventive maintenance is carried out according to schedule and is intended to avoid machinery and equipment breakdown. It is usually carried out relatively frequently and it does not require a prolonged shutdown of the machinery and equipment. Any minor faults or problems uncovered during preventive maintenance are rectified before they escalate into breakdowns. The types of preventive maintenance that we carry out as part of the operations and maintenance of cooling energy systems include the following:

- daily: checking machinery and equipment working parameters are within the specified range;
- monthly: chemical analysis of chilled water and cooling water, greasing pumps and motors, and cleaning cooling tower basins; and
- annually: cleaning chiller tubes and gearbox oil change where necessary.

#### **Corrective maintenance**

Corrective maintenance is carried out in response to unexpected breakdowns or faults detected and to restore functionality or rectify faults as quickly as possible. The tasks involve troubleshooting to identify the source of the problem, and carrying out repairs and/or replacing worn-out or broken parts and components.

# **Major maintenance**

Major maintenance is also carried out according to schedule and is more extensive than normal preventive maintenance. As performing major maintenance requires the shutdown of the machinery and equipment involved, we plan major maintenance jobs to avoid a shutdown of the entire cooling energy system. For example, we typically shut down and carry out major maintenance on individual chillers and pumps while other units continue to operate to provide cooling energy for the building. The type and frequency of major maintenance tasks are specified in each machinery and equipment's operating manual.

# **Subsisting contracts**

As at the LPD, our on-going contracts for providing cooling energy management services with estimated annual charges of more than RM1.00 million are as follows:

| Description                               | Mode of<br>Operation | Start date (1) | End date |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract             | F+MCP                | Dec 2019       | Mar 2025 |
| Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract   | F+CW                 | Jan 2017       | Jan 2037 |
| PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract | F+V+MCP              | Jan 2016       | Mar 2032 |
| Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract        | F+CW                 | Feb 2018       | Jan 2028 |
| Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract        | F+CW                 | Oct 2018       | Oct 2033 |
| JB DCS CEMS Contract                      | F+CW                 | Aug 2018       | Jul 2038 |
| Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract   | F+CW+MCP             | May 2021       | Feb 2037 |

#### Notes:

F+CW = Fixed monthly charges plus monthly supply of chilled water charge; F+MCP = Fixed monthly charges with monthly capital repayment charges; F+V+MCP = Fixed plus variable monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges; F+CW+MCP = Fixed plus supply of chilled water monthly charges, with monthly capital repayment charges.

- (1) Based on the letter of award or commencement date of the agreement.
- (2) Based on the expiry date of the agreement.

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# 7.5.1.5 EPCC of cooling energy systems

We provide EPCC for cooling energy systems which includes the entire new DCS or chiller plants or retrofit and/or upgrade of existing cooling energy systems. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, revenue from our EPCC of cooling energy systems amounted to RM21.04 million (28.52%), RM16.44 million (19.27%), RM13.73 million (14.54%) and RM21.97 million (30.62%) of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. All of our revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems for the Financial Years and Period Under Review was from Malaysia.

For EPCC of new buildings that incorporate new DCS or chiller plants, we work as the sub-contractor to the main contractor of the overall building construction project. For most EPCC retrofit and/or upgrade works, we are the main contractor.

As we are engaged as an EPCC contractor, we are responsible for the overall engineering design, procurement of all machines, equipment, materials and parts, installation, and testing and commissioning of the facility. In some circumstances, we also work with consultants engaged by the customer. The installation works are carried out by our employees with the exception of mechanical, electrical and process control works which are carried out by third-party sub-contractors under our supervision and management.

The EPCC of cooling energy systems includes the following:

- **Engineering design**, where we are responsible for the engineering design and specification of the new cooling energy system or the retrofitted and/or upgrading parts to meet the facility owners' requirements, including desired cooling level and availability, budget and environmental sustainability goals, if any.

The overall design of the cooling energy system will take into consideration site conditions such as the prevailing temperature profile of the location, space available for the cooling energy system (particularly for the DCP or chiller plant) and internal layout of the building, as well as usage factors such as the building's cooling demand profile. In addition, in line with our overall energy management approach, the system design will focus on achieving cost-efficient operations in terms of energy consumption, maintenance requirements and occupants' comfort. These factors, considered as a whole, will determine the design of the system in terms of chilled water generation capacity, number and type of main equipment such as chillers, cooling towers and thermal energy storage tanks (if installed), energy transfer station (if installed), airside equipment and energy management system.

Our engineering design process leads to the development of schematic drawings, specification of the types and quantity of machines and equipment such as chillers, cooling towers, pumps and piping systems, and estimated cost of the project. We have our in-house engineering department to carry out the engineering design of the mechanical, electrical and control systems for DCP, chiller plants and airside equipment, and where required thermal energy storage tanks and energy transfer stations. As at the LPD, we have 4 engineers in the engineering department of our Cooling Energy Segment focused on engineering design.

Procurement, including, amongst others, machines, equipment, sensors, monitoring
and measurement devices, cables, pipes, valves, actuators, fittings and parts. We may
also be responsible for procuring building materials if required to construct any
buildings or structures to house or support the plant, as well as engaging subcontractors and workers to carry out the works.

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- Construction, which is only required for some new-build projects, involves the
  construction of new buildings or modifying existing buildings to accommodate the
  machinery and equipment. We engage third-party sub-contractors to carry out certain
  portions of the construction work, such as structural and building design, earthworks,
  piling and foundation, superstructure and infrastructure.
- **Installation**, which involves installing the mechanical, electrical and control machinery and equipment including the piping network required for the cooling energy system. We use our in-house resources and engage third-party sub-contractors to carry out installation works.
- Testing and commissioning are carried out after installation is completed to ensure that the cooling energy system is fully functional and performing according to the design and specifications. Any identified faults or performance shortfalls during this stage are promptly rectified. Final testing and commissioning require our customer to witness and sign off all our testing parameters. The cooling energy system is handed over to the customer after it has passed testing and commissioning.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to LPD, we have completed the following projects for the EPCC of cooling energy systems:

| Description                            | Mode of Operation | Start<br>Date (1) | Completion Date (2) | Contract<br>Value<br>(RM'000) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project         | FLS               | Mar 2018          | Oct 2020            | 26,900                        |
| Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project | FLS               | Mar 2021          | Oct 2022            | 1,780                         |

FLS = Fixed lump sum.

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award or purchase order date.
- (2) Based on the acceptance of handover by the main contractor or owner, or submission of final invoice.

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# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

As at the LPD, our on-going EPCC of cooling energy systems projects are as follows:

|  | Mode of   |                | Completion              | Contract Value | Billed<br>as at the LPD | Unbilled as at the LPD |
|--|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Description  | Operation | Start Date (1) | Date (2)                | (RM'000)       | (RM'000)                | (RM'000)               |
| Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC<br>Project – Phase 1  | FLS       | May 2019       | Dec 2022 (3)            | 35,500         | 31,475                  | 4,025                  |
| Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project   | FLS       | Jan 2020       | Dec 2023 (4)            | 8,989          | 6,432                   | 2,557                  |
| Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project   | FLS       | Apr 2022       | Jan 2023 <sup>(3)</sup> | 5,200          | 4,128                   | 1,072                  |
| Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project                                      | FLS       | Jul 2022       | Jul 2023 <sup>(3)</sup> | 12,180         | 10,814                  | 1,366                  |
| Damansara Mixed Development Chilled Water<br>Distribution & Ductwork EPCC Project – Phase 2 (5)            | FLS       | Jul 2022       | Sep 2024 <sup>(4)</sup> | 13,889         | 3,007                   | 10,882                 |
| Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project  | FLS       | Sep 2022       | Apr 2023 (3)            | 3,678          | 3,428                   | 250                    |
| EPCC to retrofit chiller plant at a manufacturing facility in Ipoh, Perak                                  | FLS       | Apr 2023       | Feb 2024                | 6,450          | -                       | 6,450                  |
| EPCC to retrofit airside equipment at a shopping complex in Subang, Selangor                               | FLS       | May 2023       | Mar 2024                | 5,260          | 2,534                   | 2,726                  |
| EPCC to retrofit a chiller plant at a specialist medical centre in Klang, Selangor                         | FLS       | Aug 2023       | Mar 2024                | 3,198          | 1,422                   | 1,776                  |
| Relocate and reinstall chiller unit from Johor Bahru to the Solaris district cooling plant in Kuala Lumpur | FLS       | Oct 2023       | Dec 2023 <sup>(6)</sup> | 1,424          | -                       | 1,424                  |
| Total  |           |                |                         | 95,768         | 63,240                  | 32,528                 |

FLS = Fixed lump sum.

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#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award date.
- (2) Based on the completion date specified in the contract, unless otherwise noted.
- (3) As at the LPD, we have submitted an application for extension of time ("**EOT**") to the respective customer. However, as at the LPD, we have not received an official response from the respective customer, and the respective customers have not made a claim for liquidated ascertained damages against us.
- (4) Based on EOT granted by the respective customer.
- (5) This project comprises 3 contracts awarded by the customer.
- (6) As at the LPD, the customer has issued a purchase order for additional works to be performed which has resulted in the extension of the expected completion date from November 2023 to December 2023.

In addition, as at the LPD, we have 2 EPCC of cooling energy systems projects that have been suspended, which are as follows:

| Description   | Mode of Operation | Start<br>Date | Completion Date (2)     | Contract<br>Value<br>(RM'000) | Billed<br>as at the<br>LPD<br>(RM'000) | Unbilled<br>as at the<br>LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| EPCC of DCS of a mixed industrial and commercial development in Johor                                   | FLS               | Aug<br>2020   | Jul 2021 <sup>(3)</sup> | 7,806                         | 365                                    | 7,441                                    |
| EPCC of airside equipment for three buildings at a mixed industrial and commercial development in Johor | FLS               | Aug<br>2020   | Jul 2021 <sup>(4)</sup> | 2,138                         | -                                      | 2,138                                    |

FLS = Fixed lump sum.

# Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award date.
- (2) Based on the completion date specified in the contract.
- (3) The customer informed KJ Engineering, via a letter dated 22 June 2021, that the project has been suspended with immediate effect, and that there will be no liquidated damages charges imposed on KJ Engineering for delay in completion due to the suspension of work. This project is suspended as at the LPD.
- (4) The customer informed KJ Engineering, via a letter dated 22 June 2021, that the project has been suspended with immediate effect, and that there will be no liquidated damages charges imposed on KJ Engineering for delay in completion due to the suspension of work. This project is suspended as at the LPD.

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# 7.5.2 Cleaning services

We provide a range of cleaning services that are intended to keep our customers' premises clean, tidy and hygienic. As the cleaning service contractor, we are responsible for providing the manpower to carry out the work, and ensuring a sufficient supply of washroom consumables. In carrying out our work, we have to use our cleaning chemicals, materials, tools and specialised cleaning equipment.

Our cleaning services are focused on built environment within as well as outside of buildings and in some situations including outdoor areas. Our cleaning services are mainly for the following types of properties:

- commercial and mixed properties such as offices, shopping centres, retail outlets, food service outlets and gymnasiums, as well as commercial mixed with residential properties;
- theme parks;
- manufacturing facilities and premises; and
- high-density residential properties such as condominiums.

A significant proportion of our revenue from the provision of cleaning services was from Singapore. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, revenue segmentation of our cleaning services by country is as follows:

| Cleaning                | FYE :  | 2020  | FYE    | 2021  | FYE 2  | 2022  | FPE 2  | 2023  |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| services                | RM'000 | %*    | RM'000 | %*    | RM'000 | %*    | RM'000 | %*    |
| Singapore               | 19,884 | 26.96 | 18,426 | 21.61 | 18,893 | 20.01 | 13,841 | 19.29 |
| Malaysia                | 878    | 1.19  | 4,884  | 5.72  | 16,904 | 17.90 | 14,231 | 19.83 |
| Cleaning services total | 20,762 | 28.15 | 23,310 | 27.33 | 35,797 | 37.91 | 28,072 | 39.12 |

#### Note:

The types of cleaning services that we provide include the following:

- **Regular cleaning** involves general tasks such as sweeping, mopping, buffing and scrubbing floors; vacuuming carpets; cleaning surfaces of windows, glass panels, sanitary wares, furniture, fittings and accessories; emptying waste bins and disposal of rubbish and waste materials. The tasks are performed daily or several days per week.
- **Periodic cleaning** involves general cleaning tasks that are carried out for areas that are hard to reach (such as ceilings and high walls) or not subject to high traffic (such as storage and AHU rooms, and rooftops). Cleaning of these areas is carried out from time to time.
- Hygiene services include cleaning toilets and showers, emptying waste bins and replenishing toilets and shower consumables such as hand and body wash, paper towels, toilet paper, sanitisers and deodorisers. These services are normally incorporated as part of our regular cleaning services.
- Specialised furniture cleaning and treatment are carried out periodically to thoroughly clean furniture. The type of cleaning and treatment applied depends on the furniture, and includes polishing wooden and leather furniture, and steam cleaning fabric furniture.
- **Thorough floor and carpet cleaning** provides a higher level of cleaning compared to regular cleaning. They are carried out either periodically based on our contracts or upon customers' request. Examples include polishing marble floors, waxing tile floors and carpet shampooing and steam cleaning.

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage of total revenue

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- External façade and window cleaning for high-rise buildings and structures to remove dirt and grime from external façade and windows, which are usually carried out according to schedule. This type of cleaning requires special equipment and experienced personnel.
- Event cleaning involves cleaning and removing rubbish from a space such as a banquet hall, convention centre, field or residence after an event. Event cleaning services are normally provided on an ad hoc basis based on customer's request.
- **Exterior cleaning and landscaping** relate to keeping the exterior areas, such as gardens, car parks and driveways, clean and tidy. Tasks include grass cutting, pruning shrubs and trees, litter clearing, removing dead leaves and plant debris, cleaning drains and gutters, and water jet spraying to clean pavements.

We also provide specialised cleaning services that involve specific skills and/or equipment. The types of specialised cleaning services that we provide include the following:

- Cleanroom cleaning where we are engaged to clean the cleanroom in manufacturing premises. A cleanroom is a controlled space designed to maintain a low concentration of airborne particulates within specified parameters. It is isolated from the rest of the facility, supplied with filtered air and equipped with specialised furniture, fittings and equipment. Our service involves surface cleaning the machines, equipment, furniture, fixtures and other items found in

Our personnel in cleanroom

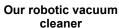
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cleanrooms. Our personnel working within a cleanroom must be trained in Good Manufacturing Practices, be properly attired according to specifications and guidelines, follow strict operating procedures and cleaning techniques, and use appropriate equipment. We provide cleanroom cleaning services for manufacturers of medical devices, pharmaceutical products and biological research tools

- **High-level cleaning of theme park rides and attractions** is carried out daily on indoor and outdoor rides and attractions after theme park operating hours. The cleaning tasks include cleaning stains, algae and watermarks, sanitising high-contact surfaces such as seats, ride barriers and handrails, and cleaning the floors and exteriors of rides and

attractions. We also carry out extensive cleaning of the theme park rides and attractions during scheduled shutdown and maintenance.

We carry out our cleaning services using a combination of our staff and sub-contractors. In Malaysia, cleaning is either carried out by our employees or sub-contracted to cleaning services companies in the event we experience shortage of manpower. In Singapore, cleaning is carried out by our employees. As at the LPD, we had 630 employees and engaged 1 sub-contracted cleaning services company who engaged approximately 5 cleaners carrying out cleaning services in Malaysia, and 201 employees carrying out cleaning services in Singapore. For both Malaysia and Singapore certain skilled cleaning works such as high-rise building façade and pest control are sub-contracted to and carried out by third-party service providers.





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In addition, as at the LPD we have 1 unit of robotic vacuum cleaner that we use to carry out floor cleaning in Singapore. This robotic vacuum is stationed at specified customer' premise and is programmed to automatically clean a designated floor area.

As at the LPD, our on-going cleaning services contracts with estimated annual charges of more than RM1.00 million are as follows:

| Description  | Mode of Operation | Start Date <sup>(1)</sup> | Expiry Date <sup>(2)</sup> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract  | FMC               | Dec<br>2021               | Nov<br>2024                |
| Specialised cleaning services for cleanroom at a medical devices manufacturing facility in Tuas, Singapore       | FMC               | May<br>2022               | Apr<br>2025                |
| General cleaning services for non-cleanroom areas at a medical devices manufacturing facility in Tuas, Singapore | FMC               | May<br>2022               | Jun<br>2025                |
| Cleaning services for an office building in Kuala Lumpur,<br>Malaysia  | FMC               | Jan<br>2023               | Jan<br>2024                |
| Pahang F&B Outlets Contract  | VMC               | Jan<br>2023               | Dec 2023 <sup>(3)</sup>    |
| Cleaning services for an industrial machinery manufacturing facility in Johor, Malaysia                          | FMC               | Jan<br>2023               | Dec<br>2023                |
| Cleaning services for a battery manufacturing facility at Gul<br>Way, Singapore                                  | F+V               | May<br>2023               | Apr<br>2025                |
| Cleaning services for manufacturing and other facilities of a pharmaceutical company in Singapore <sup>(4)</sup> | FMC               | Jul<br>2023               | Dec<br>2023                |
| Cleaning services for surgical gloves manufacturing facilities in Kedah, Malaysia <sup>(5)</sup>                 | FMC               | Jul<br>2023               | Aug<br>2025                |
| Cleaning services for an electronics manufacturing facility in Tuas, Singapore                                   | FMC               | Oct<br>2023               | Sep<br>2024                |

F+V = Fixed plus variable monthly charges; FMC = Fixed monthly charges; VMC = Variable monthly charges.

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award date or commencement date of the agreement.
- (2) Based on the expiry date of the agreement.
- (3) As at the LPD, the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract is pending renewal.
- (4) Comprises 3 purchase orders facilities at Tuas, Jurong and Mountbatten Road in Singapore.
- (5) Comprises 3 contracts for 3 different facilities at Kulim and Kuala Ketil, Kedah.

#### 7.5.3 FM services

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, revenue from our FM services amounted to RM7.69 million (10.43%), RM10.53 million (12.35%), RM14.89 million (15.77%) and RM7.66 million (10.67%) of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively, all of which were from Malaysia.

Our FM services are mainly involved in repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment in the following areas:

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- mechanical and electrical (M&E) including distribution box, lighting, public address systems, backup power, elevators, pumps, fans and blowers;
- process utility including plumbing, drainage, sewerage, air compressors, driers, vacuum systems and fire protection systems;
- F&B outlet equipment such as liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and cooking system, refrigeration equipment, and outlet air conditioning and mechanical ventilation equipment, furniture, fittings and signage; and
- retail outlet equipment such as outlet air conditioning and mechanical ventilation equipment, refrigeration equipment, electrical system, lighting and roller shutters.

Our FM services are segmented into the following:

- static FM, where we have personnel stationed at the customers' premises to provide FM services; and
- mobile FM, where we do not have personnel stationed at our customers' premises, but our personnel will call on their premises to carry out repair and maintenance services when scheduled or as and when required.

#### 7.5.3.1 Static FM

Our FM contracts involve some combination of the areas of services listed below. It mainly includes various types of repair and maintenance services to ensure the availability and efficient, effective and safe operations of various physical assets:

- Preventive maintenance is carried out according to schedule to prevent machinery and equipment breakdown. The tasks include conducting periodic inspections and testing of specified machinery and equipment to ensure that they are in good working order, and taking corrective action if faults or inefficiencies are uncovered. In addition, preventive maintenance also involves tasks such as changing or topping-up oil and lubricants, replacing parts, and identifying and rectifying minor problems.
- Corrective maintenance is carried out to repair unexpected breakdowns of machinery and equipment, and to restore the functionality of critical machinery and equipment as quickly as possible. In the event of a breakdown, the affected customer will make a service request, and we respond within an agreed timeframe, which is dependent on the type and impact of the machinery and equipment involved. Corrective maintenance also includes addressing faults discovered outside of the normal periodic inspection and preventive maintenance process.
- Major maintenance is carried out according to schedule but is more extensive and performed less frequently than preventive maintenance. Major maintenance normally involves machine and equipment overhaul requiring the machine and equipment to be shut down. Major maintenance is mainly based on recommendations by the respective machine and equipment manufacturers.

We normally carry out the above services using our in-house technical staff for preventive maintenance. When required, we engage third-party specialists (commonly from the respective equipment manufacturers or their authorised representatives) to carry out preventive, corrective and major maintenance. Third-party specialists are engaged when specialised skills or equipment are required, or when it is a condition of the warranty period of some machines and equipment.

For all our FM except mobile FM contracts, we have our personnel stationed at our customers' premises during business operation hours.

As at the LPD, there is no on-going FM contract with estimated annual charges of more than RM1.00 million.

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#### 7.5.3.2 Mobile FM

Some of our FM contracts are mobile FM contracts where we provide FM for specified machinery and equipment mainly for chain F&B and retail outlets. Our mobile FM services are similar to the FM services discussed above with the key difference being that our technical staff are not stationed at these premises for the duration of the respective contract. Instead, our technical staff are assigned to a specific area and they are sent to provide mobile FM services at any mobile FM customers' premises in that area, as and when required. Our technical staff are sent to our mobile FM customers' premises based on the following:

- to provide preventive maintenance services according to pre-determined schedule based on our contract with the respective customer; or
- to carry out corrective maintenance and repair as and when we receive a helpdesk request from a customer.

Assignments to technical staff to provide preventive and corrective maintenance services (known as "tickets") are made by our helpdesk agent based on the technical staff's skillset and availability. Helpdesk agents also plan routes and schedules. As at the LPD, we have 57 mobile technical staff based throughout Malaysia to provide mobile FM services for all mobile FM customer outlets in Malaysia.

The types of machinery and equipment under mobile FM preventive and corrective maintenance include individual outlet's air-conditioning and mechanical ventilation system, general electrical system and distribution box, fire protection system, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and cooking system, plumbing emergency and exit lights, and heating equipment. We also provide corrective maintenance for kitchen exhaust fans, ventilation systems, refrigeration equipment as well as outlet furniture, fittings and signages.

As at the LPD, our subsisting mobile FM service contract with estimated annual charges of more than RM1.00 million is as follows:

| Description            | Mode of   | Start               | Expiry              |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                        | Operation | Date <sup>(1)</sup> | Date <sup>(2)</sup> |
| F&B Chain MFM Contract | F+V       | Dec 2020            | Nov 2023            |

F+V = Fixed plus variable monthly charges.

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award date or commencement date of the agreement.
- (2) Based on the termination date of the agreement. As at the LPD, the F&B Chain MFM Contract has expired but we have continued to provide services to the customer pending renewal of the F&B Chain MFM Contract.

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# 7.5.3.3 Integrated Building Services (IBS)

We also provide IBS which includes static FM for its physical assets, and value-added services to support and manage some aspects of the customer's facilities and operations.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, our IBS included cleaning services, FM as well as value-added services such as the following:

- management activities to support the customer's production operations:
  - . managing quality of service;
  - . life cycle asset management;
  - . maintenance planning and scheduling;
  - . warranty and service contract administration;
  - . standard operating procedures;
  - plant shutdown for major maintenance; and
    - procurement and materials management;
- management of the centralised maintenance management system including providing and maintaining information systems and technologies for relevant equipment and machinery;
- control systems monitoring and management;
- production support services such as the provision of chilled water, compressed air and vacuum;
- building operations and maintenance;
- plumbing systems; and
- life safety systems (such as fire protection systems).

IBS also includes managing the panel of our customers' sub-contractors who they engage to provide maintenance services for their machinery and equipment.

As at the LPD, our subsisting comprehensive FM service contract with contract value or annual charges of more than RM1.00 million is as follows:

| Description       | Mode of<br>Operation | Start<br>Date <sup>(1)</sup> | End Date <sup>(2)</sup> |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Muar IBS Contract | FMC                  | Aug 2022                     | Jul 2024                |

FMC = Fixed monthly charges.

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award date or commencement date of the agreement.
- (2) Based on the expiry date of the agreement.

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#### 7.5.4 Building construction services

We also provided building construction services, although it is not one of our main business activities. During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, revenue from building construction was none for FYE 2020, RM9.90 million (11.61%) for FYE 2021 and none for FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, all of which was from Malaysia. We secured a building construction project on a one-off basis, which was as a sub-contractor for part construction of an international school building in Desa Park City, Kuala Lumpur (the International School Project). Our intention in securing the International School Project was to subsequently cross-sell our cooling energy management, cleaning services and/or FM services to the international school operator. As at the LPD, we do not have any other subsisting building construction projects, we have not submitted any tenders for new projects and we do not plan to secure any new building construction projects. Moving forward, we will not carry out building construction as a standalone project.

For the International School Project, we were engaged as a sub-contractor to carry out specific works for the construction of the basement carpark, school block and external works, including concrete works, plastering and paving, brickwork and blockwork, internal walls and doors, and kerb and roadworks within the school's boundary. As a sub-contractor, our work was based on designs and specifications provided by the main contractor. We engaged a sub-contractor to carry out the building construction works, including procurement of building materials, engaging workers.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and as at the LPD, we completed the following building construction project:

| Description                  | Start Date <sup>(1)</sup> | Completion Date <sup>(2)</sup> | Contract<br>Value<br>(RM'000) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| International School Project | Mar 2020                  | Jan 2022                       | 9,900                         |

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the letter of award date.
- (2) Based on the submission of the final invoice to the customer.

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# 7.6 OPERATIONAL FACILITIES

The location of our operational facilities and the number of employees as at the LPD are as follows:

| Subsidiary               | Main Functions    | No. of<br>employees<br>as at the<br>LPD <sup>(1)</sup> | Approximate<br>Built-up Area<br>(sq. ft) | Ownership | Address  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-----------|--|
| KJ Technical Services    | Group head office | 49   | 4,968                                    | Rented    | Suite 3.03, Level 3, Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur,<br>Malaysia.                            |
|                          | Storage area      | -  | 565                                      | Rented    | B1-03, Basement 1,<br>Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur,<br>Malaysia.                           |
|                          | Office            | 3  | 818                                      | Rented    | Amcorp Business Suite EL-11-06, Menara Melawangi, 18, Amcorp Trade Centre, No. 18, Jalan Persiaran Barat, 46050 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia. |
| ETC Cleaning<br>Services | Office            | 10   | 1,161                                    | Rented    | B1-01, Basement 1,<br>Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur,<br>Malaysia.                           |
|                          | Office            | 3  | 1,049                                    | Rented    | B-4-16, Krystal Point,<br>Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah,<br>11900 Bayan Baru, Penang,<br>Malaysia.   |

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| Subsidiary                   | Main Functions   | No. of<br>employees<br>as at the<br>LPD <sup>(1)</sup> | Approximate<br>Built-up Area<br>(sq. ft) | Ownership | Address  |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|--|-----------|--|
|                              | Storage area     | -  | 385                                      | Rented    | B1-02, Basement 1, Wisma E&C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.                                      |
|                              | Storage area     | -  | 1,442                                    | Rented    | 426, Ground Floor,<br>Jalan 5/132 Gasing Indah,<br>46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor,<br>Malaysia.   |
| KJ Energy<br>Management      | Group CC         | 18   | 1,011                                    | Rented    | Suite G.01, Ground Floor,<br>Wisma E&C,<br>No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri,<br>Damansara Heights,<br>50490 Kuala Lumpur,<br>Malaysia.                |
| KJ FEM Singapore             | Singapore office | 10   | 2,110                                    | Rented    | 8 Boon Lay Way,<br>#08-16, TradeHub21,<br>Singapore 609964.  |
| KJTN Engineering<br>Thailand | Thailand office  | 5  | 1,399                                    | Rented    | No. 18/4 Village No. 13, Petchkasem 91 Lane, Petchkasem Road, Omnoi Sub-District, Krathumban District, Samut Sakorn Province, 74130, Thailand. |

# Note:

(1) Excludes employees who are stationed at our customers' site as at the LPD.

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# 7.7 MAIN EQUIPMENT USED

We do not require specialised equipment to provide our cooling energy management services and facilities management services as our personnel carry out their work at the customers' premises.

The main equipment that we use for our cleaning services operations include the following:

| Main aquinment used                                  | Priof description   | Number<br>of units | Net book value<br>as at 31 July<br>2023 |
|--|---|--------------------|---|
| Main equipment used                                  | Brief description  Vacuum dry floors and walls.                                 | 118                | (RM'000)                                |
| Dry vacuum cleaner                                   | •   |                    | 5                                       |
| Wet and dry vacuum cleaner                           | Vacuum dry and wet floors.  | 65                 |   |
| Floor blower   | Blow air to dry wet floors.   | 65                 | 6                                       |
| High-pressure water jet                              | Spray high-pressure water to clean floors and walls.                            | 35                 | 21                                      |
| Walk-behind auto scrubber                            | Powered tool to mop and clean floors, requires an operator to push.             | 13                 | 47                                      |
| Buffing machine                                      | Powered tool to polish floors.  | 23                 | 16                                      |
| Carpet extractor                                     | Deep-clean carpets and rugs.  | 9                  | 12                                      |
| Ride-on auto scrubber                                | The operator rides the machine to mop and clean floors.                         | 10                 | 73                                      |
| High efficiency particular air (HEPA) vacuum cleaner | Specialised vacuum for use in clean rooms.                                      | 9                  | *-                                      |
| Ride-on sweeper                                      | The operator rides the machine to sweep floors.                                 | 3                  | 5                                       |
| Robotic auto scrubber                                | Autonomous robotic device to mop and clean floors.                              | 1                  | 154                                     |
| Escalator cleaner                                    | To clean escalator steps.   | 3                  | 1                                       |
| Carpet steamer                                       | To steam-clean carpets.   | 1                  | * _                                     |
| Robotic vacuum                                       | Autonomous robotic device to vacuum floors.                                     | 1                  | * -                                     |
| Electric cart  | Battery-powered cart to transport personnel and goods.                          | 1                  | * -                                     |
| Leaf blower  | To blow leaves or debris.   | 24                 | 1                                       |
| Manual scrubber                                      | To mop and clean floors.  | 49                 | 36                                      |
| Backpack vacuum                                      | Backpack vacuum  Portable, hands-free vacuum worn on the back to vacuum floors. |                    | 3                                       |
| Fogging spray sanitiser                              | pray sanitiser To disperse sanitising solution to disinfect large areas.        |                    | 1                                       |
| Bush cutter  | Powered tool to cut bushes.   | 13                 | 1                                       |
| Walkie talkie  | Two-way radio to communicate wirelessly over short distances.                   | 13                 | 2                                       |
| Auto scrubber  | Power tool to scrub and dry floors  | 19                 | 74                                      |

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| Main equipment used | Brief description                       | Number of units | Net book value<br>as at 31 July<br>2023<br>(RM'000) |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Electric mop        | Powered tool to clean and scrub floors. | 1               | * _   |
| Handheld vacuum     | Portable device to vacuum floors.       | 29              | * -   |
| Total               |   |                 | 487   |

#### Note:

\* The asset or assets have been fully depreciated as at 31 July 2023.

# 7.8 PRODUCTION CAPACITY, OUTPUT AND UTILISATION

Operational capacity, output and utilisation rate do not apply to our business as the nature of our business activities are based on providing services that are mainly carried out at our customers' premises.

For cooling energy systems where we carry out EPCC or cooling energy management through the supply of chilled water, the cooling energy systems belong to our customers and were constructed based on their requirements.

# 7.9 BUSINESS PROCESS FLOW

#### 7.9.1 Cooling Energy Segment

Our Cooling Energy Segment comprises the following activities:

- cooling energy management; and
- EPCC of cooling energy systems.

# 7.9.1.1 Cooling energy management

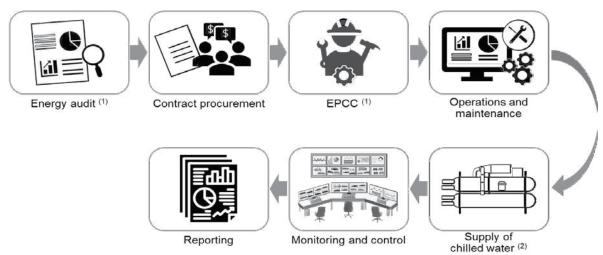
Our cooling energy management is mainly for:

- new cooling energy systems where we had carried out the EPCC works; or
- existing cooling energy systems where we will carry out retrofitting and/or upgrading works.

The above conditions for our cooling energy management services are mainly predicated by our value proposition that our new or retrofitted and/or upgraded cooling energy systems will provide energy savings in the form of lower electricity charges for similar levels of space cooling.

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The process flow for cooling energy management is as follows:



#### Notes:

- (1) Only applicable for some contracts.
- (2) The cooling energy systems that we operate and maintain are focused on the supply of chilled water for space cooling. In some of our contracts, charges are also based on the amount of chilled water supplied for space cooling.

#### **Energy audit**

When we tender, quote or negotiate cooling energy management services contracts for existing systems, we will first conduct an energy audit to determine the electricity consumption baseline in terms of electricity consumption per unit of chilled water supply for the provision of space cooling. In addition, we would also measure the energy usage efficiency of key equipment to identify the parts, components, equipment and sub-systems that could provide the most benefit from retrofitting and upgrading in terms of reduced energy consumption moving forward. The energy audit is carried out by our in-house engineers.

To carry out this energy audit, we would place various sensors, monitoring and measuring devices at strategic locations and next to major equipment to monitor electricity consumption, as well as output parameters such as chilled water supply and return temperatures, and the temperature and humidity of the space being cooled. The energy audit would be carried out for a short duration, commonly a typical 7-day period covering working days and weekends.

The results of the energy audit will provide us with data and information to carry out retrofitting and/or upgrading and the subsequent estimated cost savings in terms of reduction in electricity usage charges while maintaining the same level of comfort in terms of temperature and humidity. The resultant cost savings will form the justification for the capital investment in retrofitting and/or upgrading the existing cooling energy system.

#### **Contract procurement**

Cooling energy management services contracts are secured through tendering, quotation or direct negotiation with the prospective customer.

Our cooling energy management contracts take the following forms:

- Cooling energy management services that include EPCC for the retrofit and/or upgrading of existing cooling energy systems, followed by operation and maintenance services;
- Separate cooling energy management services contract for systems that we have constructed, upgraded or retrofit; and
- Cooling energy management services that only involve operations and maintenance services of existing systems.

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The tendering or quotation process begins when we receive an invitation to tender or quote from prospective customers. We will carry out a preliminary assessment based on the project requirements and background of the customer before deciding to participate in the tender. Once we have decided to bid, we will commence the preparation of tender or quotation documents which involve considerations including legal requirements as well as costing and budgetary evaluations. We will then submit our tender bid together with a tender bond. The tender bond amount is commonly less than RM20,000 per tender bond, with a few exceptions where the tender bond amount was up to RM0.4 million per tender bond.

Some of the key terms outlined in the contract include the scope of work, contract period as well as payment amount, terms and schedule. Some of the contractual agreements may include operational guarantees on performance in terms of chilled water temperature, supply rate and availability.

#### Operations and maintenance (O&M)

To facilitate our value proposition to provide energy savings with better designed and more efficient operation, we would also carry out the O&M of the cooling energy system for the provision of cooling energy management services. Our O&M responsibilities cover the whole cooling energy system where our scope of work includes the following:

- chillers including condensers and heat exchangers, cooling towers and thermal energy storage tanks (where installed);
- energy transfer station including heat exchangers (where installed);
- chilled water distribution network piping system;
- chilled water and condenser water system;
- water treatment and filtration system;
- pumps, valves, actuators and accessories;
- airside equipment;
- switchgear/switchboard and electrical system;
- control system including distributed control system, supervisory control and data acquisition, programmable logic controller, on-site control room and connection to our CC;
- sensors and monitoring and measurement devices; and
- housekeeping and security for the DCP or chiller plant.

Our operations are focused on the supply of chilled water for space cooling based on the agreed temperature range, and when required. Our maintenance of the cooling energy system includes the following:

- preventive maintenance is carried out according to schedule and is intended to avoid
  machinery and equipment breakdown. It is usually carried out relatively frequently,
  commonly once a month, and it does not require a prolonged shutdown of the machinery
  and equipment;
- **corrective maintenance** is carried out in response to unexpected breakdowns or faults and is carried out to restore functionality and rectify faults as quickly as possible; and
- major maintenance is carried out according to manufacturers' specifications. It is done
  on schedule and is more extensive than normal preventive maintenance. Performing
  major maintenance requires the shutdown of the machinery and equipment involved and
  consequently, they are planned and carried out at night or during weekends to minimise
  disruption.

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The services we carry out in the O&M of cooling energy systems include amongst others, the following:

- operate the cooling energy system according to the design and operational parameters;
- monitor plant efficiency and minimise energy consumption;
- ensure zero downtime within the control boundary;
- assist in developing an O&M handbook for the cooling energy system;
- develop standard operating procedures;
- develop corrective maintenance programme; and
- ensure the operations of the cooling energy system meets health, safety and environmental guidelines, including relevant ISO 14001 environmental management system and ISO 45001 occupational health and safety management system guidelines.

#### Supply of chilled water

The focus of our cooling energy management is the uninterrupted supply of chilled water for space cooling when required. In some of our cooling energy management contracts, a major component of our charges is based on the amount of energy supplied (in the form of chilled water for space cooling) during the required periods. We may be subject to penalties if we fail to meet specific operational and performance conditions as stipulated in our respective contracts.

The supply of chilled water involves the operation of chillers to chill the water, as well as cooling towers, thermal energy storage tanks (where installed), distribution piping network, energy transfer station (where installed) as well as airside equipment.

# Monitoring and verification

We install sensors, measurement and monitoring devices to provide real-time data in monitoring the operations of the cooling energy system, including electricity consumption. The data are stored in the control room and our CC to avoid disputes in the calculation of energy supplied, where relevant. After compiling the data, we will calculate the total energy supplied based on the agreed calculation method.

To monitor the guaranteed temperature, we will measure the temperature of the chilled water supplied continuously. The energy management system will raise an alert if the supply temperature exceeds the specified maximum so that our personnel can take remedial action. In the event we do not deliver chilled water at the specified temperature, a penalty for non-performance will be imposed on us. The penalty will be computed based on the formula stipulated in the contract.

We will calibrate the measuring devices and meters installed to measure chilled water supply temperature on an annual basis. Other measuring devices and meters are calibrated every 3 to 5 years.

#### Reporting

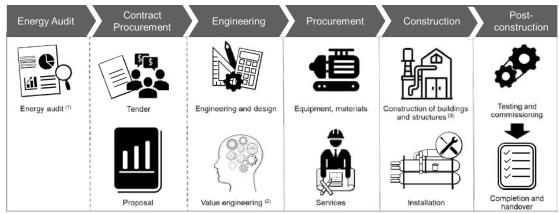
We will maintain regular communication with our customers regarding the status of the O&M work performed by submitting monthly reports to our customers. The monthly report will include, amongst others the status of preventative and corrective maintenance as well as energy consumption.

# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

# 7.9.1.2 EPCC of cooling energy systems

We carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems involving DCS or chiller plants as part of our business, either on a stand-alone basis or as part of some of our cooling energy management services contracts. We provide EPCC of cooling energy systems to construct new systems, as well as to upgrade and/or retrofit existing systems.

The general process flow for the EPCC of DCS and chiller plants is as follows:



(1) Only applicable for retrofit and/or upgrade projects. (2) Only for some projects where we are provided with designs from third parties. (3) Mainly for EPCC of new cooling energy system.

# **Energy audit**

When we tender or submit proposals for EPCC involving upgrading and/or retrofitting of existing DCS or chiller plants, we will first conduct an energy audit to determine the energy consumption baseline in the form of electricity consumption per unit of chilled water supplied for the provision of space cooling. The steps involved in carrying out an energy audit are described in Section 7.9.1.1.

# **Contract procurement**

The initial phase begins with contract procurement, whereby the contracts for the EPCC of cooling energy systems are secured through a tendering process or provision of proposals to the prospective customer.

The tendering or proposal process begins when we receive an invitation to tender or request for proposal from prospective customers. We will carry out a preliminary assessment based on the project requirements and background of the customer before deciding to participate in the tender. Once we have decided to bid, we will commence the preparation of tender documents which involve considerations including legal requirements, costing and budgetary evaluations, as well as capabilities. We will then submit our tender bid together with a tender bond. The average tender bond is approximately RM45,000 per tender bond. The tender documents include amongst others, the tender form, summary of tender price, schedule of price, schedule of rates, technical data, maintenance charges as well as delivery and completion.

Generally, some of the key terms outlined in the contract include the contract value, scope of work, work commencement and completion date as well as defect liability period.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## **Engineering: Engineering and design**

We will carry out the engineering and design of the entire new or retrofit and/or upgrade part of the cooling energy system, as well as project planning. We will first study the basic inputs provided by the chiller plant and thereafter design the chilled water generation system as well as the chilled water distribution network from the chiller plant to the buildings and back to the chilled water plant. This will involve considerations on the selection of chillers, pumps, and cooling tower sizing along with its basin size as well as pipe and valve sizing. In addition, we will prepare the relevant documentation such as the design report, equipment layout as well as general arrangement drawing of the chillers and piping.

Our project planning mainly focuses on project schedule and timeline, costing, sourcing and procurement of resources as well as compliance with the regulatory requirements.

## **Engineering: Value engineering**

For some projects where we are engaged as the sub-contractor for the EPCC of cooling energy systems and we are provided with the design of the system by the project owner, their engineering consultant or the main contractor, we may undertake value engineering as a value-added service. Under value engineering, we evaluate the design provided and apply our in-house engineering expertise and experience to propose changes that can lower the capital cost of the system, increase energy efficiency and/or reduce the operating costs of the system.

As an example, in 2019 we secured the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project — Phase 1 where the chiller plant design was provided by the developer's consultant. We conducted a value engineering review on the consultant's design and proposed that the system be modified to use different equipment to control the chilled water flow to the chillers. Our proposed modification would not increase capital expenditure while performing the same function with lower electricity consumption, thereby achieving electricity cost savings. The developer accepted our proposal and our value engineering was adopted into the system.

#### **Procurement**

Our procurement includes machinery, equipment, components, parts, building materials, labour as well as the appointment of sub-contractors. We will source machinery, equipment, components and parts based on the approved schedule of equipment, which includes information such as technical data, product specifications and quantity. Machinery and equipment include chillers, cooling towers and pumps, while components and parts include pipes and valves. We carry out factory inspection and testing of specific key materials, such as chillers and pumps, together with the customer and their representatives, to witness and validate that they are functioning to the required specifications before they are delivered to the site. We inspect other materials upon receipt to ensure the materials received are as per specification. Any discrepancies or damages will be reported to the supplier for rectification or replacement.

## **Construction: Buildings**

Some of our EPCC projects also include the construction of buildings particularly to house various machinery and equipment. Such buildings may include those to house switchgear/ switchboards, chillers, cooling towers, pumps and distribution pipes and control rooms. Structures to be fabricated and erected may include thermal energy storage tanks and a distribution piping network. Building and structure works may also include earthworks and foundations. Building construction works are carried out by third-party sub-contractors.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## Construction: Installation of machinery and equipment

We are responsible for installing all the relevant machinery and equipment, which also includes incorporating sensors and measurement and monitoring devices as well as an energy management system. The entire system is then linked to an on-site control room where we will also install the relevant hardware and software to facilitate monitoring and control, as well as provide real-time data on display screens. In some cases, the on-site control room is linked to our CC.

The installation work will be carried out in compliance with the site safety rules and regulations. The installation work is carried out by our employees with the exception of mechanical, electrical and process control works which are carried out by third-party sub-contractors under our supervision and management.

## Post construction: Testing and commissioning

Once the system is fully installed, we will carry out initial testing to ensure all subsystems work according to specifications, and the entire systems operate safely, efficiently and effectively according to specifications. Any defects or inefficiencies discovered will be rectified before the final inspection and testing.

All final inspection and testing works will be conducted by our engineers in the presence of the customer or their appointed representatives as witnesses. We will perform a trial run of the plant to monitor the operating conditions and ensure there are no deficiencies. The performance of the plant will be evaluated in accordance with the mechanical and electrical specifications to ensure it is safe and meet the design requirements. Some of the test procedures include general checks, operation tests as well as system performance tests. Equipment and machinery will be checked and tested to ensure proper installation and functionality, while interaction with auxiliary systems will be verified. Any deficiencies noted will be rectified accordingly. Upon successful testing, the plant will be commissioned.

## Post construction: Completion and handover

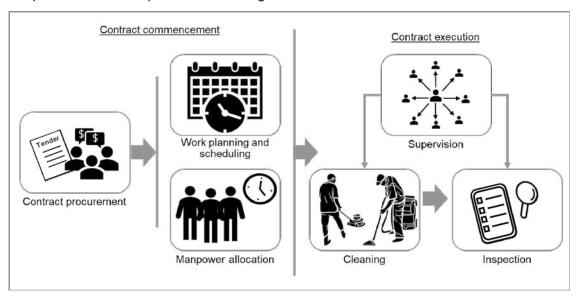
Upon the successful completion of testing and commissioning, the plant is officially handed over to the customer and the Certificate of Practical Completion, or its equivalent, is issued to us by the customer or their representative. We will hand over the relevant documents and drawings to the customer, including amongst others, the operation and maintenance manuals for the plant, performance test reports, spare parts list, as-built drawings as well as all technical details related to the control and instrumentation of the chiller plant. We will provide maintenance and servicing during the defects liability period as stipulated in the contract, which is normally for a period of between 12 and 24 months. In cases where we carried out EPCC as part of a cooling energy management services contract, or if the customer subsequently engaged us to provide cooling energy management services, we will continue to operate and maintain the cooling energy system as part of these contracts.

## 7.9.2 Cleaning services

Our cleaning services are focused on built environments, especially for commercial buildings such as offices and shopping centres, industrial buildings such as manufacturing plants, and high-rise residential properties. In some cases, we also carry out specialised cleaning mainly for cleanrooms in manufacturing plants.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

The process flow for the provision of cleaning services is as follows:



## **Contract procurement**

The process starts with contract procurement secured through a tendering or submission of proposal process.

## Work planning and scheduling

After the contract has been secured, we will carry out work planning and scheduling. Depending on the contract, we will plan and schedule various types of cleaning services including daily, periodic and hygiene cleaning. Where relevant we will also plan and schedule special cleaning either based on the contractual arrangement or through ad hoc requests by our customers for specialised furniture cleaning and treatment, thorough floor and carpet cleaning, external façade and window cleaning of high-rise buildings, swimming pools and event cleaning.

## **Manpower allocation**

Based on our work plan and schedule, we will allocate manpower resources to carry out the cleaning services. For cleaning services in Malaysia, this manpower comprises in-house staff and third-party sub-contractors, while in Singapore manpower comprises in-house staff. They are organised into teams where each team is composed of supervisors and cleaners. Our cleaning teams are on duty during the days and hours stated in the contract. Any additional supply of services provided on an ad hoc basis is subject to the conditions and rates stipulated in the contract.

#### Cleaning

We will carry out cleaning services according to the stipulated schedule. The cleaning services provided may be categorised by their frequency, and examples include the following:

- Daily tasks such as cleaning floors, doors, walls, partitions, lifts and specific office equipment, cleaning washrooms and replenishing washroom consumables, and emptying waste bins;
- Monthly tasks such as cleaning high walls and ceilings as well as polishing elevators;
- Semi-annual tasks such as thoroughly cleaning floors; and
- Annual tasks such as shampooing carpets and cleaning pavements with water jets.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

Our cleanroom cleaning services are similar to that of the general cleaning services, with the following additional requirements:

- Personnel must be properly attired in cleanroom garments, gloves, boots, eyewear, masks and head coverings, and trained in Good Manufacturing Practices ("**GMP**");
- Use of mop heads, sponges, wipes and buckets as well as high efficiency particular air (HEPA) vacuum cleaners designed for cleanroom environment; and
- Personnel follows cleaning techniques used for cleanrooms.

## Supervision

During the cleaning process, supervisors will supervise the cleaning progress and ensure all cleaning tasks are carried out accordingly and in a safe manner. For customers of the cleanroom cleaning services, supervisors will ensure that the cleaning and sanitisation of premises and equipment comply with GMP requirements. In addition, the supervisors will keep a record of all cleaning services undertaken.

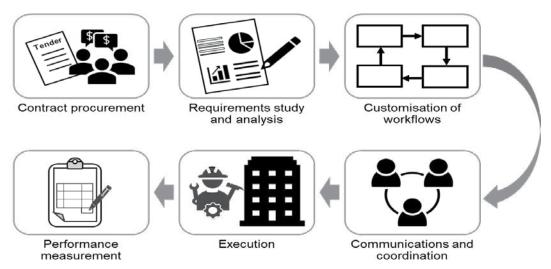
## Inspection

Supervisors will conduct a thorough inspection to ensure the outcome is satisfactory and meets the cleanliness, tidiness and hygiene requirements and standards. If cleaning services performed are found to be unsatisfactory, immediate corrective action will be taken whereby the cleaning team will be required to redo the cleaning task to attain the desired result.

#### 7.9.3 FM services

#### 7.9.3.1 Static FM

The general process flow for our FM services is as follows:



## **Contract procurement**

The initial phase begins with contract procurement, whereby the contracts for total FM services are secured through a tendering or submission of proposal process.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## Requirements study and analysis

Upon securing a contract, we will study and analyse the business requirements to gain a thorough understanding of the customer. Some of the procedures to be undertaken include:

- reviewing and understanding the customer's requirements;
- identifying the stakeholder as well as stakeholder requirements;
- reviewing the internal and external factors that may impact the organisation and considering various critical issues that could potentially arise; and
- identifying the support requirements of the customer's business activities.

During this stage, we will also study the technical aspects of the facility. For technical maintenance services that are provided in-house by our technicians such as maintenance of machinery and equipment, we will study the operating manual and other relevant documentation.

#### **Customisation of workflows**

Based on the information gathered, we will customise our workflows and processes based on the specific considerations of our customers. This includes amongst others, preventative maintenance plans, special projects, asset management and event scheduling. We will consider various aspects including the statutory and customer requirements as well as the budget allocated. The workflows and processes must be developed holistically with input from end users to ensure they fully support the customer's facility maintenance needs and align with the objectives of the customer's organisation.

## Communications and coordination

Once the workflows and processes have been established, we will communicate and coordinate the workflows and processes among the facility management team, across the departments within the customer organisation as well as with external vendors. All relevant stakeholders should be kept well-informed about the facility management activities that affect them. We will also maintain contractor and vendor relationships as well as communicate and coordinate all planned maintenance and service requests accordingly.

## **Execution**

Our FM contract varies in the scope of work across different contracts. This is mainly due to the different types of facilities available in each building and the areas of coverage of each FM contract.

Most of our FM contracts include the following scope of work:

- maintenance of mechanical and electrical machinery and equipment such as elevators, switchboards, lightings, air-conditioning, pumps, fans and blowers;
- maintenance of plumbing, drainage and sewerage;
- fabric maintenance of common areas including facades, walls, roofs, doors and structures;
   and
- maintenance of active and passive fire protection systems.

Maintenance work comprises preventive maintenance carried out on a regular or periodic basis, and corrective maintenance carried out on an ad hoc to prevent escalation of imminent or minor problems, or emergency basis requiring immediate attention and repair.

While we can carry out many of the repair and preventive maintenance works, for some specialised equipment the manufacturer or supplier's specialists are called in to carry out preventive, corrective and major maintenance according to warranties and service contracts, and as required. Examples of specialised equipment include process equipment such as air compressors, drier and vacuum systems, generator sets, water and sewage treatment systems, active and passive fire protection systems, and public address systems. In such cases, we will provide support where necessary.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

As at the LPD, one of our FM contracts is based on an IBS contract that includes the above FM scope of work as well as value-added services such as those indicated below:

- cleaning services;
- asset life cycle management (machinery and equipment), warranties, major shutdowns, procurement and materials management as well as maintenance of information systems and technologies for relevant equipment and machinery;
- management of the customer's sub-contractors for outsourced equipment maintenance services; and
- waste handling.

With all of our FM contracts, except for mobile FM contracts, we have personnel stationed at our customers' sites. This is to ensure the uninterrupted functioning of the building for the comfort and safety of occupants and visitors.

All our FM contracts are service based and any purchases of replacement machines, equipment, parts, components, materials and consumables are charged back to our customers. Any requirement to engage additional workers beyond our normal maintenance contract will also be charged to our customers. The engagement of specialised technical personnel is mainly paid for by our customers.

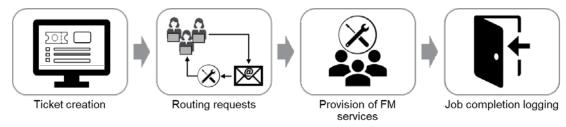
#### Performance measurement

We will collect and track relevant information such as maintenance records, emergency repairs and warranty information for machinery and equipment covered by the contract, manpower rates and hours, inventory levels as well as equipment downtime. This information will allow complete visibility into all aspects of facility management operations, allowing for the establishment of operational benchmarks. We will measure the metrics of our facility management operations against the set benchmark to identify any gaps or inefficiencies. Upon identifying any gaps or inefficiencies, we will review existing workflows and processes to identify the root cause and take immediate steps to eliminate the gaps or inefficiencies.

## 7.9.3.2 Mobile FM

For the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, our mobile FM services are mainly for chain F&B and retail outlets. The scope of work is less extensive compared to static FM services. In mobile FM services, we do not have personnel stationed at our customer's premises. Instead, our technical personnel are assigned to a specified area and they are sent to provide mobile FM services at any customers' premises in that area, as and when required. Our technical personnel are sent to customers' premises to provide preventive and corrective maintenance as and when scheduled or when requested by our customers.

The process flow for mobile FM services is as follows:



## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

#### **Ticket creation**

A ticket is created to send our technical personnel to customers' premises to provide preventive maintenance or corrective maintenance:

- Preventive maintenance: A ticket is generated as and when scheduled services for a particular outlet is due, based on our contract with the respective customer; and
- Corrective maintenance: If an issue such as a breakdown of machinery and equipment occurs, the outlet manager will raise a ticket to their internal helpdesk. If the breakdown involves machinery and equipment that is covered by our mobile FM services contract, the ticket will be routed to our helpdesk agent.

In addition to tickets received from outlet managers to attend to breakdowns, we will also generate tickets for a scheduled inspection, testing and maintenance of outlet assets specified in the contract, as and when the scheduled services are due.

## **Routing requests**

Tickets are assigned to the technical staff with the appropriate skill set who is available and closest to the outlet that requires attention by our helpdesk agents. As at the LPD, we have 57 technical staff based throughout Malaysia to provide mobile FM services for all customer outlets in Malaysia, and 6 helpdesk agents responsible for managing and allocating tickets in their respective areas of responsibility.

## **Provision of technical support**

Our technical staff will provide on-site troubleshooting to repair or replace the faulty machinery and equipment, or carry out preventive maintenance.

## Job completion logging

The technical staff assigned to the job will update our helpdesk regarding the status of the repair and maintenance job. Our helpdesk will then log on to our customer's system to update the status of the ticket accordingly. For tickets that have been resolved, our helpdesk will contact the relevant outlet for verification before closing the ticket in the ticketing system.

#### 7.10 MARKETING ACTIVITIES

We operate in the building support services industry. The common factor among our 3 business segments (i.e. Cooling Energy Segment, cleaning and FM services) is that they are all related to the built environment, especially for buildings. The synergistic nature of our business provides us with the platform to cross-market and sell our services to existing customers to secure higher sales from each customer. In addition, our marketing messages and activities are targeted at decision-makers and technical personnel involved in the functionality of buildings.

Our marketing strategy and activities are focused on growing and expanding our principal business activities, and are as follows:

# 7.10.1 Market positioning

 We position ourselves to provide energy cost savings through energy efficiencies of our newly constructed cooling energy systems and management of cooling energy for space cooling.

Our newly constructed centralised cooling energy system comprising either DCS or chiller plant provides economies of scale to save on electricity costs compared to individual air conditioning systems for each defined enclosed space. We carry out an energy audit to establish the benchmark to compare the electricity cost savings from our retrofitting and/or upgrading and O&M of the cooling energy systems.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

 We position ourselves as a facilitator of environmental sustainability through our EPCC and management of cooling energy systems. This helps our customers reduce their carbon footprint and uphold their environmental responsibilities in carrying out their commercial activities.

Space cooling is one of the highest users and drivers of demand for electricity in the functionality of buildings, and consequently reducing electricity consumption in operating cooling energy systems would reduce electricity costs and carbon footprint.

We highlight our capability in reducing the energy consumption and related costs in the cooling energy of our customer's buildings and facilities. We estimated that between January 2017 (when we first started to collect the data) and November 2023, our cooling energy system projects that involved the upgrading and/or retrofit of existing cooling energy systems followed by providing O&M services have collectively saved approximately 52,441 MWh of electricity and avoided approximately 32,619 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

- We position ourselves as a synergistic building support service provider covering cooling energy, cleaning and FM services.

Our synergistic services provide convenience to our customers in dealing with us as a single service provider for several services to provide continuity for various aspects of building support services. We emphasise the comprehensive range of our cooling energy services that includes EPCC of new, and retrofitting and upgrading of existing cooling energy systems, and cooling energy management services, as well as provision of cleaning and FM services. In addition to general cleaning for commercial, industrial and residential properties, we also provide specialised cleaning including cleaning of cleanrooms in manufacturing plants. Our FM services include a comprehensive range of mechanical, electrical and process utility (MEP) works. We also provide mobile FM where we can attend to repair and maintenance requirements within specified time frames through our technical teams.

This comprehensive range of services means that we can customise services offered to fulfil the needs of individual prospective customers, as well as cross-sell various services to the same customer.

- We showcase our in-house engineering capabilities in carrying out the engineering and design of cooling energy systems. Our in-house engineering capability supports the complete cooling energy system lifecycle, from the energy audit, initial conceptualisation, engineering and design phase, to construction and installation, and subsequent operations and maintenance. As at the LPD, we have a total of 36 in-house engineers including those involved in our Cooling Energy Segment and the provision of FM services. As at the LPD, 5 of our engineers are certified under the ASEAN Energy Management Scheme (AEMAS) by the Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC), and 5 of our engineers are qualified as Registered Electrical Energy Managers (REEM).
- We position ourselves as a brand-independent cooling energy system specialist to provide optimum energy efficiency in carrying out our EPCC works and cooling energy management services for our customers.

We are brand-independent as we are not tied to any third-party brands or suppliers, and we are free to use the most appropriate products and services to meet energy efficiency requirements and specifications for cooling energy systems.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

- We position ourselves in providing uninterrupted cooling energy and other building support services through our on-site personnel as well as connectivity to our CC.

Our personnel are on-site at all control rooms during operating hours. We also provide a second level of oversight for some of our customers' cooling energy systems that are connected to our CC at our head office in Kuala Lumpur.

The CC enables us to continuously monitor and manage the connected cooling energy systems under our management, as well as enables us to control some machinery and equipment in the event of emergencies.

## 7.10.2 Marketing activities

- We use the direct distribution channel to work directly with property owners, developers, business operators and building management bodies who are the ultimate decision-makers for our products and services. Through working directly with our customers, we also actively market our full range of capabilities to expand the range of services that we provide to them.
- We proactively cross-sell relevant services to our existing customers. For example, we will offer cooling energy management to customers who engage us for the EPCC of cooling energy systems. We could also market our cleaning and FM services to our cooling energy management customers. As an example, we have been providing the Muar IBS Contract to the operator of a semiconductor manufacturing facility at Muar, Johor since 2008, we subsequently secured 2 EPCC contracts from the customer (the first in 2010 and the second in 2022, the Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project) to retrofit and upgrade the semiconductor manufacturing facility's cooling energy system.
- As at the LPD, our marketing activities are headed by Lee Kok Choon KC and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, who lead our business development department of 2 full-time business development personnel. They are supported by our engineers and other management professionals in preparing tender and quotation submissions, and in direct negotiations as many of our business activities are technical, especially for our Cooling Energy Segment and FM services.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, we have participated in the following exhibitions and tradeshows to market our services and meet with prospective customers:

| Year | Event   | Location                 |
|------|---|--------------------------|
| 2020 | BuildTech Asia 2020 Virtual Exhibition                              | Singapore <sup>(1)</sup> |
| 2021 | ASEAN Super 8 Virtual Connect Exhibition                            | Malaysia <sup>(1)</sup>  |
| 2022 | Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Exhibition | Vietnam                  |
| 2022 | Asia Urban Energy Assembly <sup>(2)</sup>                           | Thailand                 |

- (1) The exhibition was organised as a virtual event and we set up a virtual exhibition booth.
- (2) Our Head of Project Department was invited to deliver a speech at this event.

# **BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)**

#### .11 MAJOR CUSTOMERS

## .11.1 Top 5 customers for the Financial Years and Period Under Review

Our top 5 customers for the Financial Years and Period Under Review are listed in the following tables:

## **FYE 2020**

|   | Customer   | Country  | Main Types of Products and<br>Services          | Revenue<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group Revenue<br>(%) | Length of Business<br>Relationship <sup>(1)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|---|--|----------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | WCT Berhad <sup>(2)</sup>  | Malaysia | EPCC of cooling energy system                   | 11,016              | 14.93                                 | 1   |
| 2 | Institute of Technology Petronas Sdn Bhd <sup>(3)</sup>          | Malaysia | EPCC of DCP                                     | 8,909               | 12.08                                 | 2   |
| 3 | Customer Group A <sup>(4)</sup>                                  | Malaysia | Cooling energy management and cleaning services | 8,194               | 11.11                                 | 5   |
| 4 | Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn<br>Bhd <sup>(5)</sup>               | Malaysia | Cleaning and FM services                        | 5,769               | 7.82                                  | 12  |
| 5 | Perbadanan Pengurusan Pusat<br>Perdagangan Amcorp <sup>(6)</sup> | Malaysia | Cooling energy management services              | 5,102               | 6.92                                  | 5   |
|   | Sub-total  |          |   | 38,990              | 52.86                                 |   |
|   | Total Group revenue  |          |   | 73,757              |                                       |   |

- (1) Length of the relationship as at FYE 2020.
- (2) We have a subsisting contract with WCT Berhad for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1. This project is expected to be completed by the end of December 2023.
- (3) We had a subsisting contract with Institute of Technology Petronas Sdn Bhd for the Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project. This project was completed in October 2020.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

- (4) We have subsisting contracts with Customer B (a part of Customer Group A) for the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2037) and the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2028).
- (5) We have subsisting contracts with Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd for the Muar IBS Contract. The subsisting contract will expire in July 2024.
- (6) We have a subsisting contract with Perbadanan Pengurusan Pusat Perdagangan Amcorp for the PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract. The subsisting contract will expire in March 2032.

#### **FYE 2021**

|   | Customer   | Country  | Main Types of Products and<br>Services          | Revenue<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group Revenue<br>(%) | Length of Business<br>Relationship <sup>(1)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|---|--|----------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | WCT Berhad <sup>(2)</sup>  | Malaysia | EPCC of cooling energy system                   | 13,558              | 15.89                                 | 2   |
| 2 | TYKB Engineering Sdn Bhd <sup>(3)</sup>                                  | Malaysia | Building construction services                  | 9,900               | 11.61                                 | 1   |
| 3 | Customer Group A <sup>(4)</sup>  | Malaysia | Cooling energy management and cleaning services | 7,906               | 9.27                                  | 6   |
| 4 | ALLY Leasehold Real Estate Investment Trust ("ALLY REIT") <sup>(5)</sup> | Thailand | Cooling energy management services              | 5,731               | 6.72                                  | #   |
| 5 | Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd <sup>(6)</sup>                          | Malaysia | Cleaning and FM services                        | 4,979               | 5.84                                  | 13  |
|   | Sub-total  |          |   | 42,074              | 49.33                                 |   |
|   | Total Group revenue  |          |   | 85,285              |                                       |   |

- # Business relationship commenced in FYE 2021.
- (1) Length of the relationship as at FYE 2021.
- (2) We have a subsisting contract with WCT Berhad for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1. This project is expected to be completed by the end of December 2023.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

- (3) We had a contract with TYKB Engineering Sdn Bhd for the International School Project. This project was completed in January 2022.
- (4) We have subsisting contracts with Customer B (a part of Customer Group A) for the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2037) and the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2028).
- (5) We have a subsisting contract with ALLY REIT for the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract. The subsisting contract will expire in February 2037.
- (6) We have subsisting contracts with Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd for the Muar IBS Contract. The subsisting contract will expire in July 2024.

## **FYE 2022**

|   | Customer   | Country  | Main Types of Products and<br>Services          | Revenue<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group Revenue<br>(%) | Length of Business<br>Relationship <sup>(1)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|---|--|----------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Customer Group A <sup>(2)</sup>                        | Malaysia | Cooling energy management and cleaning services | 8,579               | 9.08                                  | 7   |
| 2 | WCT Berhad <sup>(3)</sup>                              | Malaysia | EPCC of cooling energy system                   | 8,076               | 8.55                                  | 3   |
| 3 | Customer C <sup>(4)</sup>                              | Malaysia | Cleaning services                               | 7,922               | 8.39                                  | 2   |
| 4 | Nando's Chickenland Malaysia<br>Sdn Bhd <sup>(5)</sup> | Malaysia | FM services                                     | 7,168               | 7.59                                  | 2   |
| 5 | Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd <sup>(6)</sup>        | Malaysia | Cleaning and FM services                        | 5,253               | 5.56                                  | 14  |
|   | Sub-total  |          |   | 36,998              | 39.17                                 |   |
|   | Total Group revenue                                    |          |   | 94,438              |                                       |   |

#### Notes:

(1) Length of the relationship as at FYE 2022.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

- (2) We have subsisting contracts with Customer B (a part of Customer Group A) for the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2037) and the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2028).
- (3) We have a subsisting contract with WCT Berhad for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1. This project is expected to be completed by the end of December 2023.
- (4) We have subsisting contracts with Customer C for the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract (which will expire in November 2024) and the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract (which will expire in December 2023 and is pending renewal as at the LPD).
- (5) We had a contract with Nando's Chickenland Sdn Bhd for the F&B Chain MFM Contract. This contract has expired in November 2023. However, we have continued to provide services pending renewal of this contract.
- (6) We have subsisting contracts with Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd for the Muar IBS Contract. The subsisting contract will expire in July 2024.

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|   | Customer   | Country   | Main Types of Products and<br>Services                      | Revenue<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group Revenue<br>(%) | Length of Business<br>Relationship <sup>(1)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|---|--|-----------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Bank Pembangunan Malaysia<br>Berhad <sup>(2)</sup> | Malaysia  | EPCC of cooling energy system                               | 9,909               | 13.81                                 | 1   |
| 2 | Customer C <sup>(3)</sup>                          | Malaysia  | Cleaning services   | 7,434               | 10.36                                 | 3   |
| 3 | Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn<br>Bhd <sup>(4)</sup> | Malaysia  | EPCC of cooling energy system, and cleaning and FM services | 7,424               | 10.34                                 | 15  |
| 4 | Customer Group A <sup>(5)</sup>                    | Malaysia  | Cooling energy management and cleaning services             | 4,896               | 6.82                                  | 8   |
| 5 | Customer D <sup>(6)</sup>                          | Singapore | Cleaning services   | 3,364               | 4.69                                  | 1   |
|   | Sub-total  |           |   | 33,027              | 46.02                                 |   |
|   | Total Group revenue                                |           |   | 71,767              |                                       |   |

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#### Notes:

- (1) Length of the relationship as at FPE 2023.
- (2) We have subsisting contracts with Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad for the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project.

  The certificate of practical completion for this contract is expected to be obtained by January 2024.
- (3) We have subsisting contracts with Customer C for the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract (which will expire in November 2024) and the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract (which will expire in December 2023 and is pending renewal as at the LPD).
- (4) We have subsisting contracts with Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd for the Muar IBS Contract, which will expire in July 2024. In addition, we have a subsisting contract with Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd for the Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project, which is expected to be completed by December 2023.
- (5) We have subsisting contracts with Customer B (a part of Customer Group A) for the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2037) and the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract (which will expire in January 2028).
- (6) We have 3 subsisting purchase orders with Customer D to provide cleaning services for 3 pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities in Singapore. The 3 subsisting purchase orders will expire in December 2023.

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## 7.11.2 Dependence on customers

We are not dependent on the following customers that accounted for more than 10.00% of the total revenue for the Financial Years and Period Under Review for the following reasons:

- Our business with the Institute of Technology Petronas Sdn Bhd, WCT Berhad and Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad is project-based, whereby we are engaged for Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project, Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1 and Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project respectively. Revenue contribution from these customers is based on progress billings as we carry out and progressively complete the respective DCP and cooling energy system, and cease after we complete the projects, unless we subsequently secure new projects from the same customers. As at the LPD, we do not have on-going business with the Institute of Technology Petronas Sdn Bhd;
- Similarly, our business with TYKB Engineering Sdn Bhd was project-based namely for the International School Project. Revenue contribution from this customer was based on progress billings as we carried out and progressively completed the school, and has ceased after the project was completed during FYE 2021, and we will not earn revenue from them unless we secure new projects from them;
- More than 99.00% of our revenue from Customer Group A is based on long-term contracts between KJ Technical Services and Customer B, namely the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract which will expire in January 2037, and the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract which will expire in January 2028. These contracts provide some assurance of continuing business relationship with Customer B for the duration of the contracts. In addition, the proportion of our Group's revenue contributed by Customer Group A declined during the Financial Years and Period Under Review, from 11.11% to 9.27%, 9.08% and 6.82% for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively as revenue from other customers increased;
- Customer C accounted for more than 10.00% of our total revenue in 1 of the Financial Years and Period Under Review, namely FPE 2023 when they accounted for 10.36% of our total revenue. Our revenue from Customer C is based on the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract and the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract, which will expire in November 2024 and December 2023, respectively. We will not earn revenue from Customer C after November 2024 unless we secure new contracts from them, or unless they renew one or both of these contracts. As at the LPD, the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract is pending renewal.
- Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd accounted for more than 10.00% of our total revenue in 1 of the Financial Years and Period Under Review, namely FPE 2023 when they accounted for 10.34% of our total revenue. This was due to the Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project, which is based on progress billings as we carry out and progressively complete the cooling energy system, and will cease after we complete the project. Following the completion of this project (which is expected by December 2023), unless we secure additional EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts from Micron Semiconductor (M) Sdn Bhd, we expect that our revenue from them moving forward will be mainly from providing cleaning and FM services under the Muar IBS Contract, which we do not expect to account for more than 10.00% of our total revenue in the future (based on their revenue contribution in FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022 which was mainly based on the Muar IBS Contract).

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# 7.12 TYPES AND SOURCES OF INPUTS, MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The following are the major types of inputs and services that we purchased for our business operations for the Financial Years and Period Under Review:

# Purchases of inputs, materials and services

|   | FYE                               | 2020  | FYE                               | 2021  | FYE                               | 2022  | FPE 2023                          |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|   | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Total<br>Purchases <sup>(1)</sup><br>(%) |
| MALAYSIA OPERATIONS                           | 39,081                            | 97.30   | 33,704                            | 88.04   | 46,160                            | 92.66   | 29,169                            | 91.21   |
| Sub-Contracted Services                       | 12,184                            | 30.33   | 21,661                            | 56.58   | 31,102                            | 62.43   | 20,634                            | 64.52   |
| EPCC of CES                                   | 6,999                             | 17.43   | 10,203                            | 26.65   | 12,389                            | 24.87   | 9,252                             | 28.93   |
| Cleaning services                             | 1,527                             | 3.80  | 2,734                             | 7.14  | 8,593                             | 17.25   | 6,318                             | 19.76   |
| Maintenance and specialised cleaning services | 3,189                             | 7.94  | 5,281                             | 13.79   | 5,598                             | 11.24   | 3,112                             | 9.73  |
| Civil and structural works                    | 5                                 | 0.01  | 2,719                             | 7.10  | 3,618                             | 7.26  | -                                 | -   |
| Other services                                | 464                               | 1.15  | 724                               | 1.90  | 904                               | 1.81  | 1,952                             | 6.10  |
| Inputs and Materials                          | 26,897                            | 66.97   | 12,043                            | 31.46   | 15,058                            | 30.23   | 8,535                             | 26.69   |
| Utilities                                     | 8,556                             | 21.30   | 7,324                             | 19.13   | 8,736                             | 17.54   | 4,562                             | 14.27   |
| CES machinery and equipment <sup>(2)</sup>    | 17,852                            | 44.45   | 4,000                             | 10.45   | 5,197                             | 10.43   | 3,122                             | 9.76  |
| Tools and consumables <sup>(3)</sup>          | 489                               | 1.22  | 719                               | 1.88  | 1,125                             | 2.26  | 851                               | 2.66  |
| SINGAPORE OPERATIONS                          | 1,083                             | 2.70  | 1,294                             | 3.38  | 1,178                             | 2.37  | 1,634                             | 5.11  |
| Sub-Contracted Services                       | 514                               | 1.28  | 610                               | 1.59  | 552                               | 1.11  | 973                               | 3.04  |
| Specialised cleaning services                 | 514                               | 1.28  | 610                               | 1.59  | 552                               | 1.11  | 973                               | 3.04  |
| Inputs and Materials                          | 569                               | 1.42  | 684                               | 1.79  | 626                               | 1.26  | 661                               | 2.07  |
| Tools and consumables <sup>(3)</sup>          | 569                               | 1.42  | 684                               | 1.79  | 626                               | 1.26  | 661                               | 2.07  |

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|  | FYE                               | 2020  | FYE                               | 2021  | FYE                               | 2022  | FPE                               | 2023  |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|  | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Total<br>Purchases <sup>(1)</sup><br>(%) |
| THAILAND OPERATIONS                        | -                                 | -   | 3,284                             | 8.58  | 2,477                             | 4.97  | 1,177                             | 3.68  |
| Sub-Contracted Services                    | -                                 | -   | 1,861                             | 4.86  | 1,012                             | 2.03  | 218                               | 0.68  |
| EPCC of CES                                | -                                 | -   | 1,861                             | 4.86  | 966                               | 1.94  | -                                 | -   |
| Maintenance services                       | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   | 46                                | 0.09  | 218                               | 0.68  |
| Inputs and Materials                       | -                                 | -   | 1,423                             | 3.72  | 1,465                             | 2.94  | 959                               | 3.00  |
| Utilities                                  | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   | 1,214                             | 2.44  | 924                               | 2.89  |
| CES machinery and equipment <sup>(2)</sup> | -                                 | -   | 1,423                             | 3.72  | 251                               | 0.50  | 35                                | 0.11  |
| Total                                      | 40,164                            | 100.00  | 38,282                            | 100.00  | 49,815                            | 100.00  | 31,980                            | 100.00  |

CES = Cooling energy system.

## Notes:

- (1) As a percentage of total Group purchases of input, materials and services.
- (2) Cooling energy system machinery and equipment such as chillers, cooling towers pumps, pipes and valves.
- (3) Tools and consumables such as mops, brooms, buckets, bin liners, hand soaps, sanitisers, paper towels, tissues and deodorisers.

Overall, purchases of subcontracted services for our Cooling Energy Segment, cleaning services, FM services and building construction business activity, including for our Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand operations, accounted for 31.61%, 63.03%, 65.57% and 68.24% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. Meanwhile, purchases of inputs and materials accounted for the remaining 68.39%, 36.97%, 34.43% and 31.76% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2023 respectively.

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Purchases of inputs, materials and services by our Malaysia operations accounted for 97.30%, 88.04%, 92.66% and 91.21% of our total Group purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. Meanwhile, purchases by our Singapore operations accounted for 2.70%, 3.38%, 2.37% and 5.11% of our total Group purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively, and our Thailand operations accounted for none, 8.58%, 4.97% and 3.68% of our total Group purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

In addition, the overall purchases of inputs, materials and services by our Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand operations were mainly from suppliers in their respective countries, as summarised in the following table:

|                      | FYE                               | 2020  | FYE                               | 2021  | FYE                               | 2022  | FPE                               | 2023  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Suppliers from:      | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Total<br>Purchases <sup>(1)</sup><br>(%) |
| Malaysia operations  | 39,081                            | 97.30   | 33,704                            | 88.04   | 46,160                            | 92.66   | 29,169                            | 91.21   |
| Malaysia             | 36,438                            | 90.72   | 33,580                            | 87.72   | 45,871                            | 92.08   | 29,016                            | 90.73   |
| Other countries      | 2,643                             | 6.58  | 124                               | 0.32  | 289                               | 0.58  | 153                               | 0.48  |
| Singapore operations | 1,083                             | 2.70  | 1,294                             | 3.38  | 1,178                             | 2.37  | 1,634                             | 5.11  |
| Singapore            | 1,083                             | 2.70  | 1,294                             | 3.38  | 1,178                             | 2.37  | 1,634                             | 5.11  |
| Other countries      | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   |
| Thailand operations  | -                                 | -   | 3,284                             | 8.58  | 2,477                             | 4.97  | 1,177                             | 3.68  |
| Thailand             | -                                 | -   | 3,284                             | 8.58  | 2,477                             | 4.97  | 1,177                             | 3.68  |
| Other countries      | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   | -                                 | -   |
| Total                | 40,164                            | 100.00  | 38,282                            | 100.00  | 49,815                            | 100.00  | 31,980                            | 100.00  |

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With respect to our purchases of subcontracted services, our largest purchase comprised subcontracted services for the EPCC of cooling energy systems for our Malaysia operations, which accounted for 17.43%, 26.65%, 24.87% and 28.93% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. We engaged subcontractors from Malaysia for the provision of these services, including subcontractors to carry out mechanical, electrical and process control works related to the installation of machinery and equipment. In addition, our Thailand operations engaged subcontracted services from suppliers in Thailand for the EPCC of cooling energy systems to carry out mechanical, electrical and process control works for the retrofit of the cooling energy system in relation to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, which accounted for 4.86%, 2.03% and none of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

Our Malaysia operations engaged cleaning services subcontractors from Malaysia to carry out general cleaning services in situations when we experienced shortages of manpower, which accounted for 3.80%, 7.14%, 17.25% and 19.76% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

We engaged maintenance and specialised cleaning services for our Malaysia operations, which included specialists to maintain specialised equipment such as process equipment, generator sets, water and sewage treatment equipment, fire protection systems and public address systems, and skilled cleaning services such as high-rise building façade and pest control. Purchases of maintenance and specialised cleaning services for our Malaysia operations accounted for 7.94%, 13.79%, 11.24% and 9.73% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively, and were all from suppliers in Malaysia. We engaged subcontractors for specialised cleaning services for our Singapore operations which accounted for 1.28%, 1.59%, 1.11% and 3.04% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. Our Thailand operations engaged subcontractors from Thailand to provide maintenance services in relation to our Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, which accounted for 0.09% and 0.68% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.

Our Malaysia operations engaged subcontractors in Malaysia for civil and structural works to carry out certain portions of the construction work related to the EPCC of cooling energy systems, and for our building construction business, which accounted for 0.01%, 7.10%, 7.26% and none of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

In addition, our Malaysia operations purchased other services, which comprised consultant services such as independent electrical specialists from Malaysia, when required by certain customers, which accounted for 1.15%, 1.90%, 1.81% and 6.10% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

Our largest purchases of inputs and materials was for utilities comprising electricity and water, with purchases by our Malaysia operations accounting for 21.30%, 19.13%, 17.54% and 14.27% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively, and purchases by our Thailand operations accounting for none, none, 2.44% and 2.89% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. Our purchases of utilities were in relation to 5 on-going cooling energy management contracts in Malaysia and 1 on-going contract in Thailand where we are responsible for bearing the costs of electricity and water (in some contracts) used to operate the cooling energy system and generate chilled water.

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Our Malaysia and Thailand operations' cooling energy system machinery and equipment for the EPCC of cooling energy systems, are purchased either as part of stand-alone EPCC contracts or as part of cooling energy management services contracts where we build or retrofit or upgrade cooling energy systems. Purchases of cooling energy system machinery and equipment for our Malaysia operations accounted for 44.45%, 10.45%, 10.43% and 9.76% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively, while our Thailand operations accounted for none, 3.72%, 0.50% and 0.11% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. Our Malaysia operations purchase most of the cooling energy system machinery and equipment from suppliers in Malaysia and a small proportion from suppliers from other countries, while all of the purchases by our Thailand operations were from suppliers in Thailand.

Our Malaysia operations purchased tools and consumables for our cleaning services and FM services, while our Singapore operations purchased them for our cleaning services. For FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, purchases of tools and consumables by our Malaysia operations accounted for 1.22%, 1.88%, 2.26% and 2.66% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services respectively while purchases by our Singapore operations accounted for 1.42%, 1.79%, 1.26% and 2.07% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services respectively. Most of the tools and consumables purchased by our Malaysia operations were from suppliers in Malaysia while all of the tools and consumables purchased by our Singapore operations were from suppliers in Singapore.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and as at the LPD, we have not experienced any material shortages in sourcing our inputs, materials and services. The inputs and materials that we purchase are not commodities, and consequently they are not directly subjected to global price fluctuations as a result of global demand and supply conditions.

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# 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

# 7.13 MAJOR SUPPLIERS

# 7.13.1 Top 5 suppliers for the Financial Years and Period Under Review

Our top 5 suppliers for the Financial Years and Period Under Review are listed in the following tables:

# **FYE 2020**

|      | Supplier                                | Country   | Main Types of Products and<br>Services Purchased   | Amount<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group Purchases<br>(%) | Length of<br>Relationship <sup>(2)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|------|---|-----------|--|--------------------|---|--|
| 1    | York (Malaysia) Sales & Service Sdn Bhd | Malaysia  | Supply of and maintenance services for chillers    | 9,070              | 22.58                                   | 9  |
| 2    | Carrier (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd              | Malaysia  | Supply of chillers, AHU and FCU                    | 3,372              | 8.40                                    | 9  |
| 3    | Ideal Workz Sdn Bhd                     | Malaysia  | Sub-contractor for mechanical and electrical works | 2,838              | 7.07                                    | 7  |
| 4    | A.C.R. Equipment (HK) Ltd               | Hong Kong | Supply of chillers                                 | 2,593              | 6.46                                    | #  |
| 5    | Ablecon Power System Sdn Bhd            | Malaysia  | Supply of electrical equipment                     | 1,566              | 3.90                                    | 1  |
| Sub  | -total                                  |           |  | 19,439             | 48.41                                   |  |
| Tota | al Group purchases <sup>(1)</sup>       |           |  | 40,164             |   |  |

- # Business relationship commenced in FYE 2020.
- (1) Total purchases of input materials and services.
- (2) Length of the relationship as at FYE 2020.

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# **FYE 2021**

|      | Supplier  | Country  | Main Types of Products and<br>Services Purchased   | Amount<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group<br>Purchases<br>(%) | Approximate<br>Length of<br>Relationship <sup>(2)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|------|---|----------|--|--------------------|--|---|
| 1    | New Malaysia Air Conditioning & Engineering Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for mechanical and electrical works | 7,226              | 18.88                                      | 2   |
| 2    | Built Wright Construction Sdn Bhd                   | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for civil and structural works      | 2,719              | 7.10                                       | #   |
| 3    | Maxi Search Sdn Bhd                                 | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for cleaning services               | 1,976              | 5.16                                       | 2   |
| 4    | McEnergy Evolution Co., Ltd.                        | Thailand | Sub-contractor for mechanical and electrical works | 1,777              | 4.64                                       | #   |
| 5    | Truwater Cooling Towers Sdn Bhd                     | Malaysia | Supply of cooling towers                           | 1,629              | 4.26                                       | 6   |
| Sub  | -total  |          |  | 15,327             | 40.04                                      |   |
| Tota | al Group purchases <sup>(1)</sup>                   |          |  | 38,282             |  |   |

## Notes:

# Business relationship commenced in FYE 2021.

(1) Total purchases of input materials and services.

(2) Length of the relationship as at FYE 2021.

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# **FYE 2022**

|     | Supplier  | Country  | Main Types of Products and<br>Services Purchased   | Amount<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group Purchases<br>(%) | Approximate<br>Length of<br>Relationship <sup>(2)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|-----|---|----------|--|--------------------|---|---|
| 1   | New Malaysia Air Conditioning & Engineering Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for mechanical and electrical works | 8,845              | 17.76                                   | 3   |
| 2   | Maxi Search Sdn Bhd                                 | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for cleaning services               | 6,587              | 13.22                                   | 3   |
| 3   | Built Wright Construction Sdn Bhd                   | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for civil and structural works      | 3,620              | 7.27                                    | 1   |
| 4   | Carrier (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd                          | Malaysia | Supply of chillers, AHU and FCU                    | 1,432              | 2.87                                    | 11  |
| 5   | Gandahan Sdn Bhd                                    | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for mechanical works                | 975                | 1.96                                    | 7   |
| Su  | b-total   |          |  | 21,459             | 43.08                                   |   |
| Tot | tal Group purchases <sup>(1)</sup>                  |          |  | 49,815             |   |   |

# Notes:

(1) Total purchases of input materials and services.

(2) Length of the relationship as at FYE 2022.

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# **FPE 2023**

|    | Supplier   | Country  | Main Types of Products and<br>Services Purchased   | Amount<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Group<br>Purchases<br>(%) | Length of<br>Relationship <sup>(2)</sup><br>(No. of Years) |
|----|--|----------|--|--------------------|--|--|
| 1  | Maxi Search Sdn Bhd                                    | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for cleaning services               | 6,005              | 18.78                                      | 4  |
| 2  | York (Malaysia) Sales & Service<br>Sdn Bhd             | Malaysia | Supply of and maintenance services for chillers    | 3,230              | 10.10                                      | 12   |
| 3  | Daikin Group <sup>(3)</sup>                            | Malaysia | Supply of chillers, AHU and ACSU                   | 1,691              | 5.29                                       | 2  |
| 4  | New Malaysia Air Conditioning &<br>Engineering Sdn Bhd | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for mechanical and electrical works | 1,210              | 3.78                                       | 4  |
| 5  | Windmate Engineering Sdn Bhd                           | Malaysia | Sub-contractor for mechanical works                | 678                | 2.12                                       | 2  |
| Su | b-total  |          | 12,814   | 40.07              |  |  |
| То | tal Group purchases (1)                                |          |  | 31,980             |  |  |

- (1) Total purchases of input materials and services.
- (2) Length of the relationship as at FPE 2023.
- (3) Comprises Daikin Applied (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and Daikin Malaysia Sales & Service Sdn Bhd.

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Under the terms of 7 of our subsisting cooling energy management contracts in Malaysia that involve the supply of chilled water as at the LPD (5 of which are on-going and 2 which have been secured but are pending commencement of the supply of chilled water), we are responsible for bearing the cost of electricity used to operate the cooling energy system and generate chilled water. The cost of electricity is factored into the fixed monthly charges or chilled water supply charges of these contracts. The cost of electricity used to provide cooling energy management services described above that amounted to RM8.18 million, RM7.07 million, RM8.75 million and RM4.81 million for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. We do not purchase any other products or services from Tenaga Nasional Berhad save for electricity required for the day-to-day running of our operational facilities. As such, we have not included Tenaga Nasional Berhad as 1 of our top 5 suppliers for the Financial Years and Period Under Review.

## 7.13.2 Dependence on suppliers

Notwithstanding the values of the purchases from New Malaysia Air Conditioning & Engineering Sdn Bhd, York (Malaysia) Sales & Service Sdn Bhd and Maxi Search Sdn Bhd accounted for more than 10.00% of the total purchases for any individual year during the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we are not dependent on these 3 suppliers as we deal with our suppliers on a contract-to-contract basis according to the requirements of the relevant contracts and through tender process as and when necessary. In addition, we are not dependent on them or any other individual supplier for our input materials and sub-contracted services due to the following reasons:

- We are brand-independent with respect to cooling energy systems as we are not tied to any third-party brands or suppliers, and we use products and services from different suppliers in providing our services.
- We do not rely on any of these suppliers for the respective materials or services that they
  provide, as they are widely available and we have alternative sources of supply.
- Our main material purchases are cooling energy system machinery and equipment such as chillers, cooling towers, pumps, heat exchangers and switchgears; and tools and consumables such as power tools, cleaning equipment, chemicals, hygiene supplies and consumables. The cooling energy system machinery and equipment that we purchase are for general space cooling applications, while tools and consumables are off-the-shelf types that are available from a range of different suppliers. Consequently, these materials are available from a range of different suppliers and we can purchase them from alternative suppliers should the need arise. During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we purchased them from the following suppliers:
  - cooling energy systems machinery and equipment from approximately 14 different suppliers; and
  - tools and consumables from approximately 60 different suppliers.
- During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we have engaged 9 different subcontractors in Malaysia to provide mechanical and electrical works.
- We engaged 2 different sub-contractors in Malaysia to provide general cleaning services during the Financial Years and Period Under Review. We are not dependent on these sub-contractors as we had 630 employees to carry out cleaning services in Malaysia as at the LPD, and we could engage other sub-contractors to provide general cleaning services should the need arise. As at the LPD, we are phasing-out Maxi Search Sdn Bhd as a sub-contractor for general cleaning services as we increase the number employees to carry out cleaning services in Malaysia. However, we may engage Maxi Search Sdn Bhd or other sub-contractors to provide some general cleaning services if there be a need to do so.

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## 7.14 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

We do not carry out any research and development as they are not relevant to our business. This is mainly because we provide services and used products, tools, equipment, machines and technologies provided or supplied by third parties.

## 7.15 TECHNOLOGY USED

We do not use any specialised technology for our cooling energy management services, EPCC of cooling energy systems, cleaning services, FM services, building construction and other business activities.

#### 7.16 SEASONALITY

Our business is not affected by any seasonal factors. This is mainly predicated on the nature of our work where some are based on a continuous provision of services throughout the year while others are project-based as and when we secure contracts.

## 7.17 BUSINESS STRATEGIES AND PLANS

## 7.17.1 Overview

Our business strategies and plans to grow our business are summarised in the following diagram:

# Malaysia Expand cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand Expand our offices

## Our business strategies and plans

We intend to implement the business strategies and plans listed above between 2024 and 2026, as described in the following sections.

## 7.17.2 Expand Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia

We intend to expand our cooling energy management services in Malaysia by making additional funds available to finance the EPCC of cooling energy systems as part of our cooling energy management services for suitable customers. We will use our in-house technical resources to carry out the EPCC work, and subsequently deploy our personnel to operate and maintain the cooling energy system for a certain period of time.

In addition, we also intend to expand our EPCC of cooling energy systems business on a standalone basis (i.e. without the provision of cooling energy management services subsequently) by securing new contracts, whereby we intend to utilise in-house resources to implement new contracts secured. In this connection we intend to invest in the construction of new DCS or chiller

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

plants or upgrading and/or retrofitting of existing cooling energy systems for potential customers, including amongst others, those with large commercial or industrial buildings.

As at the LPD, we have a total of 8 on-going tenders under our Cooling Energy Segment which are pending outcome, of which 7 of them are for EPCC of cooling energy systems with an estimated total contract value of approximately RM121.38 million. The remaining tender is for cooling energy management services and its contract value is subject to variation that cannot be estimated ahead of time. Please refer to Section 12.6 of this Prospectus for additional information on the nature of these variations.

As such, we have earmarked RM40.42 million or approximately 68.66% of the gross proceeds from our IPO for the expansion of our Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia (i.e. to finance the EPCC of cooling energy systems as part of our cooling energy management services and to expand our EPCC of cooling energy systems business on a stand-alone basis), details of which are as follows:

| Details of utilisation                                     | IPO proceeds<br>(RM'000) |
|--|--------------------------|
| Preliminary expenses <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 2,082                    |
| Purchases of major equipment <sup>(2)</sup>                | 16,213                   |
| Purchases of other components and materials <sup>(3)</sup> | 12,528                   |
| Engaging sub-contractors and specialists <sup>(4)</sup>    | 9,594                    |
| Total  | 40,417                   |

#### Notes:

- (1) Include mobilisation, insurance, placements with financial institutions as a form of security collateral for procurement of bank guarantees for projects performance bond and projects tender bond, engagement of external consultants to design and advise on civil and structural works, and payment of levy and stamp duty.
- (2) Includes chillers, pumps and cooling towers for EPCC of cooling energy systems.
- (3) Include other equipment, components and materials such as electrical panels, valves, plate heat exchangers, instruments, variable speed drives, piping and cabling for cooling energy systems.
- (4) To carry out certain portions of the construction and installation works, such as mechanical, electrical, controls, civil and structural works. We also intend to engage specialists with the required technical skills, experience and access to specialised tools for the installation of control systems.

As we have been in discussions with various potential customers to secure new contracts, the total amount of funds required for the contracts to be secured may differ from the amount highlighted above. Any excess amount required for the expansion of our Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia will be funded by internally generated funds and/or bank borrowings. Conversely, if the actual cost of such expansion is lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes.

We intend to utilise these IPO proceeds to expand our cooling energy business activities in Malaysia over 36 months from our Listing, subject to securing suitable contracts from prospective customers.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## 7.17.3 Expand offices in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand

We intend to expand or renovate our offices in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand where we currently operate. The IPO proceeds we plan to allocate for this purpose is segmented as follows:

| Details of utilisation           | IPO proceeds<br>(RM'000) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Expansion of office in Malaysia  | 2,000                    |
| Expansion of office in Thailand  | 1,500                    |
| Expansion of office in Singapore | 1,000                    |
| Total                            | 4,500                    |

If the actual cost of expansion of its offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore is higher than the earmarked amount, the shortfall will be funded out of the amount allocated for working capital purposes. Conversely, if, the actual cost of such expansion is lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes.

#### Malaysia

Our existing head office is currently operating from rented office units in Wisma E&C, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Given our business expansion plans, we intend to move to and renovate other larger office units in the Klang Valley, Malaysia with an estimated aggregate built-up area of approximately 10,000 sq. ft.

The breakdown of the costs is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                      | RM'000 |
|---|--------|
| Office rental                               | 600(2) |
| Renovation and fit out works <sup>(1)</sup> | 1,400  |
| Total                                       | 2,000  |

## Notes:

- (1) Comprising, amongst others, office workstations, furniture and fittings.
- (2) Comprising 12-month rental and 3-month deposits.

As at the LPD, we are in the midst of identifying a suitable office premise as our new head office. We expect to finalise the location of the new head office and execute the relevant tenancy agreement in the fourth quarter of 2024 and thereafter, commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months. We intend to move to the new Group head office in the first quarter of 2025.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

#### **Thailand**

KJTN Engineering is currently operating from the office of its Thailand shareholder in Samutsakorn, Thailand, one of the provinces neighbouring Bangkok. To enhance its market presence, we intend to move to and renovate a new office in Bangkok, Thailand with estimated aggregate built-up area of approximately 4,306 sq. ft. The location of the new office is expected to be within the city centre in Bangkok and can be easily accessed via public transport.

The breakdown of the costs is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                      | RM'000 |
|---|--------|
| Office rental                               | 700(2) |
| Renovation and fit out works <sup>(1)</sup> | 800    |
| Total                                       | 1,500  |

#### Note:

- (1) Comprising, amongst others, office workstations, furniture and fittings.
- (2) Comprising 12-month rental and 3-month deposits.

As at the LPD, we are in the midst of identifying suitable office premises for our new Thailand office. We expect to finalise the location of the new Thailand office and execute the relevant tenancy agreement in the fourth quarter of 2024 and commence renovation and fit out works also in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months. We intend to move to our new Thailand office in the first quarter of 2025.

## **Singapore**

Our existing Singapore office is currently operating from a rented office unit in Tradehub 21, Singapore with build-up area of approximately 2,110 sq. ft. Our Group currently has 10 employees stationed at our existing Singapore office and KJ FEM also stores some cleaning services consumables and equipment at this facility. Given space constraints, our Group intends to renovate and upgrade our existing Singapore office to increase usable working and storage space.

The total costs of renovation and fit out works which include, amongst others, office workstations, storage racks, furniture and fittings are estimated to be approximately RM1.00 million.

Our Group expects to commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months.

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## 7.18 MATERIAL INTERRUPTIONS TO OUR BUSINESS

We did not experience any material interruptions to our business during the past 12 months before the LPD, except for those related to COVID-19.

#### 7.18.1 COVID-19

## 7.18.1.1 Effects of COVID-19 on our business operations in Malaysia

During the first movement control order ("MCO") period (MCO 1.0), we closed our operational facilities in Malaysia on 18 March 2020. ETC Cleaning Services continued its operations as it was classified as essential services and subsequently received a letter of approval to operate from MITI dated 28 April 2020. During MCO 1.0, KJ Technical Services, KJ Engineering, KJ Energy Management and Astute MFM employees worked from home, except for employees who were required to work on-site for customers who were classified as essential services, while following the relevant standard operating procedure ("SOP") and guidelines. Subsequently, KJ Technical Services and KJ Engineering resumed operations of our operational facilities after receiving a written acknowledgement from MITI dated 10 May 2020 and 11 May 2020 respectively. DCS Power and KJ Facilities Management did not carry out business operations during this period. AUNOA Solutions was not our subsidiary during this period, and KJ Energy Services was not incorporated until 1 June 2022.

In general, during the various MCO phases and during the National Recovery Plan (from 4 May 2020 to 31 March 2022), our operations followed the relevant SOP and guidelines.

On 1 April 2022, Malaysia entered the 'Transition to Endemic' phase and all our operating subsidiaries in Malaysia operated at normal workplace capacity while following the relevant SOP and guidelines.

## 7.18.1.2 Effects of COVID-19 on our business operations in Singapore

From 7 April 2020, Singapore entered into the Circuit Breaker Period in order to pre-empt escalating COVID-19 infections. The Circuit Breaker Period started on 7 April 2020 and ended on 1 June 2020.

KJ FEM was not required to cease operations during the Circuit Breaker Period as KJ FEM falls under the essential services and was exempted from suspension of workplace activities and have operated during the Circuit Breaker Period, subject to the compliance of the COVID-19 applicable Singapore laws and regulations, including the SOP and guidelines.

From 22 November 2021, Singapore has entered into the "transition phase" to COVID-19 resilience. With effect from 13 February 2023, Singapore lowered its disease outbreak response system condition framework (DORSCON), a colour-coded framework that shows the current disease situation, from yellow to green. Workplace safe management measures have been fully lifted from 13 February 2023.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## 7.18.1.3 Effects of COVID-19 on our Business Operations in Thailand

On 25 March 2020, the government of Thailand announced the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of Thailand (the "**Declaration of an Emergency**") under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (the "**Emergency Decree**"). Afterwards, the government of Thailand issued various regulations and practical guidelines under the Emergency Decree and the Declaration of an Emergency to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 (the "**Regulations**"), which at the time was declared as a dangerous communicable disease under the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015).

The Regulations did not require that the business operations of KJTN Engineering and KJ Technical Services (Thailand) be ceased. However, that both companies were required to comply with the SOP and guidelines in force at a particular time, such as wearing face masks, working from home and social distancing within the workplace.

From 1 October 2022, Thailand has entered into a surveillance phase after the revocation of the Declaration of an Emergency and the Regulations, whereby the former controlled actions under the Regulations are either being relaxed or cancelled.

## 7.18.1.4 Effects on our supply chain

From 18 March 2020 and up to the LPD, we experienced some COVID-19 related supply chain delays that resulted in some interruptions in implementing 2 EPCC of cooling energy system projects, which are as follows:

- In FYE 2020, delivery of some pumps, instrumentation and piping for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1 was delayed by approximately 3 months, which affected project implementation but did not result in material delays.
- In FYE 2021, delivery of some chillers and FCU for the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project was delayed by approximately 2 months, which affected project implementation but did not result in material delays.

Save for the above, from 18 March 2020 and up to the LPD, we did not face any other supply chain delays that were related to COVID-19. We did not experience any other delays or interruptions in the delivery of cooling energy systems machinery and equipment that resulted in a slowdown, delays or interruptions in carrying out our EPCC of cooling energy systems and cooling energy management services. We also did not experience any material delays or shortages in sourcing tools and consumables that we use to provide our cleaning and FM services.

## 7.18.1.5 Effects on our financial performance

Our revenue for FYE 2021 was affected by, amongst others, measures taken to control the spread of COVID-19. In FYE 2021, we had collective decrease in revenue amounting to RM0.80 million from 5 cooling energy management services contracts that were under the F+CW mode of operation, due to lower demand for chilled water during certain periods of FYE 2021 as activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced in accordance with COVID-19 control measures. In addition, we had decrease in revenue of RM0.47 million from 1 contract under the F+V+MCP mode of operation as discounts were granted for certain months of FYE 2021 when activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced.

COVID-19 did not have any material adverse effect on our revenue for FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.

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# 7.19 EMPLOYEES

The number of employees in our Group as at 31 December 2022 is as follows:

| Catamami                                | No. of employees |          |                |  |
|---|------------------|----------|----------------|--|
| Category                                | Permanent        | Contract | Total employee |  |
| Director                                | 2                | -        | 2              |  |
| Key Senior Management                   | 4                | -        | 4              |  |
| Management <sup>(1)</sup>               | 18               | -        | 18             |  |
| Contracts and Procurement               | 5                | -        | 5              |  |
| Finance                                 | 11               | -        | 11             |  |
| Human Resource                          | 9                | -        | 9              |  |
| Quality, Health, Safety and Environment | 2                | -        | 2              |  |
| Administrative                          | 18               | 1        | 19             |  |
| Business Development                    | 2                | -        | 2              |  |
| Engineering <sup>(2)</sup>              | 7                | -        | 7              |  |
| Project Management                      | 11               | 2        | 13             |  |
| Operation Management                    | 15               | 1        | 16             |  |
| Site Operation <sup>(3)</sup>           | 123              | 33       | 156            |  |
| Cleaning                                | 250              | -        | 250            |  |
| Total                                   | 477              | 37       | 514            |  |

The number of employees in our Group as at the LPD is as follows:

| Cotogony                                | No. of employees           |          |       |  |
|---|----------------------------|----------|-------|--|
| Category                                | Permanent                  | Contract | Total |  |
| Director                                | 2                          | -        | 2     |  |
| Key Senior Management                   | 4                          | -        | 4     |  |
| Management <sup>(1)</sup>               | gement <sup>(1)</sup> 18 - |          | 18    |  |
| Contracts and Procurement               | 5                          | -        | 5     |  |
| Finance                                 | 20                         | -        | 20    |  |
| Human Resource                          | 10                         | -        | 10    |  |
| Quality, Health, Safety and Environment | 3                          | -        | 3     |  |
| Administrative                          | 18                         | -        | 18    |  |
| Business Development                    | 2                          | -        | 2     |  |
| Engineering <sup>(2)</sup>              | 6                          | -        | 6     |  |
| Project Management                      | 21                         | 1        | 22    |  |
| Operation Management                    | 24                         | 2        | 26    |  |
| Site Operation <sup>(3)</sup>           | 118                        | 16       | 134   |  |
| Cleaning <sup>(4)</sup>                 | 831                        | -        | 831   |  |
| Total                                   | 1,082                      | 19       | 1,101 |  |

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|                       | No. of employees       |         |                      |         |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Geographical location | As at 31 December 2022 |         | As at the LPD        |         |
|                       | Local <sup>(5)</sup>   | Foreign | Local <sup>(5)</sup> | Foreign |
| Malaysia              | 296                    | 13      | 320                  | 558     |
| Singapore             | 128                    | 65      | 134                  | 80      |
| Thailand              | 12                     | -       | 9                    | -       |
| Total                 | 436                    | 78      | 463                  | 638     |

#### Notes:

- (1) Including directors of subsidiaries who are employees of our Group.
- (2) Responsible for the detailed design and engineering works in the Group.
  - For the avoidance of doubt, we have a total of 36 in-house engineers as at the LPD, the details of which are as set out in Section 7.4.3 of this Prospectus.
- (3) Site operation employees refer to our site engineers, supervisors, chargemen, administrators, technicians, operators, mobile technicians and general workers that carry out the operation and maintenance works for our Cooling Energy Segment and FM services.
- (4) Includes 630 and 201 employees carrying out cleaning services in Malaysia and Singapore, respectively.
- (5) Refers to the citizens of the respective countries.

## Foreign workers in Malaysia

From 1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021, the Immigration Department of Malaysia has initiated a recalibration program for the purposes of regularising foreign workers who have breached immigration laws for overstaying or working without a valid work permit ("**Recalibration Program**").

Our Group has a total of 9 foreign workers employed under the Recalibration Program. On 14 November 2022, the work permits for the said 9 foreign workers have been issued. However, 2 work permits had expired due to the expiry of the relevant foreign workers' passports in November 2022 and December 2022 respectively. On 30 May 2023, valid work permits were issued to the 2 foreign workers by the Immigration Department of Malaysia.

As at the LPD, all 9 foreign workers employed under the Recalibration Program have received valid work permits.

As at the LPD, ETC Cleaning Services has not been penalised and has not received any penalty in relation to the 9 foreign workers employed under the Recalibration Program.

As at the LPD, none of our employees are member of any union nor have there been any major industrial disputes in the past.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## 7.20 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

We are devoting ourselves to achieving the ESG goals to build sustainability, social responsibility, and effective corporate governance into all aspects of our business and operations.

## 7.20.1 Environment

Our Group is working to incorporate measures within our amenities that would render our business model to reduce energy consumption and carbon emission efficiently and effectively as well as to improve overall environmental concerns.

## (i) Energy efficiency & emissions

As a building support services provider, we embrace decarbonisation as a strategic goal. We are committed to using resources efficiently and promoting the delivery of energy-efficient and environmentally responsible solutions to our customers. Key initiatives that have been taken to address energy efficiency and emissions are as follows:

 Many of the cooling energy systems that we either carry out the EPCC or upgrade and/or retrofit incorporate our in-house developed energy management system to optimise cooling energy system performance while minimising operating and energy usage costs.

Between January 2017 and November 2023, our cooling energy system projects in Malaysia and Thailand have collectively saved approximately 52,441 MWh of electricity and avoided approximately 32,619 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

- We promote energy conservation in our offices by using LED lightings and turn-off lights when the same are not in use. Currently, we are identifying operating activities that generate carbon emissions under the scopes 1, 2 and 3 emissions. We have commenced data collection of operating activities such as fuel consumption, electricity consumption, travel activities by employees and determining the methodology and calculation of carbon emission.

# (ii) Environmental management

KJ Technical Services first received ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System certification in 2018 and collectively for some of our subsidiaries (namely KJ Engineering, KJ Facilities Management, KJ Energy Management, KJ FEM and ETC Cleaning Services) in 2020. Our environmental management is guided by our Quality, Health, Safety and Environment ("QHSE") Policy, customised to local laws and regulations of the countries in which we are operating. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, no action or penalty has been taken against our Group with regards to non-compliance with environmental regulations.

## 7.20.2 Social

## (i) Occupational, safety and health

We are committed to maintaining a safe and conducive workplace for our employees. In accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994, we have a dedicated QHSE Department that is responsible for the overall planning, formation, and dissemination of safety guidelines for all project sites. We also established a KJTS Group Health, Safety and Environment ("HSE") Committee who is responsible for conducting quarterly HSE meetings to discuss health and safety matters and performance.

## 7. BUSINESS OVERVIEW (Cont'd)

## (ii) Diversity and equal opportunities

We have a non-discrimination policy where we are committed to not discriminating against any employee based on, amongst others, race, age and gender. As at the LPD, we have a total of 878 employees in Malaysia comprising, 26% of Bumiputera, 3% of Chinese, 6% of Indian, 1% of others and 64% of non-Malaysian. We have a total of 214 employees in Singapore comprising 21% of Malay, 24% of Chinese, 9% of Indians, 8% of others and 38% of non-Singaporean while all of the 9 employees in Thailand are of Thai nationality. From an age group perspective, we have 40% of employees aged under 30 years old, 45% of employees aged between 30 and 50 years old and 15% of employees aged above 50 years old. From gender perspective, we have 26% female and 74% male employees.

## (iii) Employment

We build practices that promote a sustainable and productive workforce. We provide employee benefits such as medical benefits, insurance coverage, annual leaves, sponsorship on trainings and allowances that formulate retention strategy. We encourage the selection of potential employees with different backgrounds and practice non-discrimination during the recruitment process.

## (iv) Training and education

We are dedicated to providing continuous training and development programs to our people who are the key factor in contributing to our business growth and success. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, we invested approximately RM0.25 million in capability development, with a total of 4,609 training hours provided to our employees.

## (v) Customers' privacy

We recognise that protecting data privacy is fundamental to maintaining the trust of our customers and growing our business. We established governance measures to protect the confidentiality and security of our customers' information and ensure compliance with privacy legislation. For instance, our employees are required to sign a non-disclosure agreement as a condition of employment as a commitment to respect our customer's privacy, protect each other's privacy and protect our business information.

## (vi) Procurement practices

Procurement is a vital business function, which practices dictates the quality, specification and design as well as cost factor of our products and services. As we strive to deliver excellent building support services, we have established procurement procedures to achieve this goal:

- We scrutinise pre-qualification and due diligence process to ensure our suppliers and sub-contractors meet our expectations.
- We evaluate the performance of our suppliers and sub-contractors upon fulfilment of orders, completion of works or receipt of complaints from our customer or our Group.
- Where available and agreeable by our customers, our team sources 100% of our supplies and services locally in supporting the local economy and community.

## (vii) Technology innovation

Many of the cooling energy systems that we either carry out the EPCC or upgrade or retrofit and manage incorporate our in-house developed energy management system that provides active monitoring and management of the cooling energy system. The energy management systems onsite are also linked to our CC.

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Data from the connected energy management systems are sent to our CC, which is monitored 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Our CC can monitor system performance and react to alerts to support our on-site O&M personnel. In some situations, our CC can remotely control some on-site machinery and equipment to intervene, if necessary.

In addition, our CC collects operational and energy usage data that enables us to carry out big data analytics to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and safety of the cooling energy system, as well as facilitate predictive maintenance to minimise potential costly system failure. Big data analytics also help us continuously improve our design and specification of cooling energy systems when we carry out EPCC, upgrading and retrofitting works.

## (viii) Customer satisfaction

We have in place customer complaint management procedures with an expected timeline to attain complaints received from customers. In addition, we seek continuous product and service improvement by engaging our customers through customer feedbacks and satisfaction surveys. The result of the customer satisfaction surveys is subsequently discussed in the management review meetings.

## (ix) Local communities and engagement

From 1 January 2021 up to the LPD, we made donation contribution with the total amount of RM16,500.00 to Lovehome Charity Foundation which is a non-profit organisation that cares for unfortunate orphans and disabled persons and Police Administrative and Civilian Staff Union which is a police union.

## 7.20.3 Governance

We embrace the principles and practices as set out in the Malaysian Code of Corporate Governance in conducting the business and affairs of our Group. We remain committed to adopting the principles of integrity, transparency and professionalism to safeguard shareholders, investments and protect the interests of all.

## (i) Financial stability

We set out a mission to deliver energy focused, technical management services, with long-term, reliable and guaranteed performance-based solutions that bridge divides across borders and cultures. We have grown to provide building support services on a regional scale. With our roots steadily planted in Malaysia, we have expanded our business operations into Singapore and Thailand, continuously engaging reforms from new perspectives, challenging the industry and its status quo.

Business and financial performance are crucial and fundamental to the sustainability of running a company. For our sustainable financial growth, we are always seeking ways to expand and diversify our customer base, both regionally and internationally.

## (ii) Anti-corruption

We have put in place policies and procedures to promote and maintain compliance with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 and the Whistleblower Protection Act 2010.

## (iii) Anti-competitive behaviour

We comply with the principle of fair competition and transaction integrity in all business interaction, rejection of corruption and unfair competition and respect for intellectual property rights to create a harmonious business environment.

#### INDEPENDENT MARKET RESEARCH REPORT



8 December 2023

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#### Independent Assessment of the Building Support Services Industry

We are an independent business consulting and market research company based in Malaysia. We commenced our business in 1993 and, among others, our services include the provision of business plans, business opportunity evaluations, commercial due diligence, feasibility studies, financial and industry assessments, and market studies. We have also assisted in corporate exercises since 1996, having been involved in initial public offerings, takeovers, mergers and acquisitions, and business regularisations for public listed companies on the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad (Bursa Securities) where we acted as the independent business and market research consultants. Our services for corporate exercises include business overviews, independent industry assessments, management discussion and analysis, and business and industry risk assessments.

We have been engaged to provide an independent assessment of the above industry for inclusion in the prospectus of KJTS Group Berhad for the listing of its shares on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities. We have prepared this report independently and objectively and had taken all reasonable consideration and care to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the report. It is our opinion that the report represents a true and fair assessment of the industry within the limitations of, among others, the availability of timely information and analyses based on secondary and primary market research as at the date of this report. Our assessment is for the overall industry and may not necessarily reflect the individual performance of any company. We do not take any responsibility for the decisions, actions or inactions of readers of this document. This report should not be taken as a recommendation to buy or not to buy the securities of any company.

Our report may include information, assessments, opinions and forward-looking statements, which are subject to uncertainties and contingencies. Note that such statements are made based on, among others, secondary information and primary market research, and after careful analysis of data and information, the industry is subject to various known and unforeseen forces, actions and inactions that may render some of these statements to differ materially from actual events and future results.

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Date of Report: 8 December 2023

#### INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF THE BUILDING SUPPORT SERVICES INDUSTRY

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- KJTS Group Berhad together with its subsidiaries, (herein referred to as KJTS Group) is
  mainly involved in the provision of building support services focusing on cooling energy,
  cleaning and facilities management (FM) services. In Malaysia, KJTS Group is involved in
  all three segments of its business, while in Singapore, it is involved in the provision of
  cleaning services. The above shall form the focus of this report.
- This report focuses on larger enterprises that provide cooling energy, cleaning and/or FM services, and where relevant, statistics mentioned in this report refer to Malaysia unless stated otherwise. All Gross Domestic Product (GDP) figures are nominal GDP unless stated as real GDP.

#### 2. BUILDING SUPPORT SERVICES INDUSTRY

#### 2.1 Industry structure

- Building support services are mainly focused on the provision of some combinations of operations, management, repair and maintenance as well as retrofitting and upgrading works. These are aimed at supporting the functionality, comfort, safety and aesthetics of the built environment, especially buildings. Some of the areas covered by building support services include the following:
  - cleaning;
  - mechanical and electrical (M&E) equipment and systems such as air-conditioning, lighting, elevators, escalators, travelators, fire protection systems, security systems, electrical services, pumps and fans;
  - plumbing, drainage and sewerage;
  - cooling energy comprising large-scale space cooling systems designed to chill an entire large building referred to as chiller plants, or several nearby large buildings, referred to as district cooling systems (DCS);
  - **building fabric** referring to surfaces of buildings such as roofs, walls, windows and doors;
- Cleaning M&E equipment and systems

  Plumbing, drainage and sewerage Cooling energy

  Building fabric Landscape

  Facility security Car park

  T KJTS Group is involved in these segments

  M&E = Mechanical and electrical.
- landscaping referring to open and green areas, patios and decking within the built environment;
- facility security focusing on the physical security of premises; and
- car park.
- Larger building support service providers are focused on multi-tenanted buildings including
  high-rise residential and commercial buildings such as serviced apartments, purpose-built
  offices, shopping centres, hospitality properties, institutions such as healthcare and education
  centres, hostels and workers' accommodations. It also includes mainly larger manufacturing
  premises. However, it excludes plant, machinery and equipment involved in manufacturing or
  processing activities. KJTS Group is involved in the provision of building support services
  comprising cooling energy, cleaning and FM.



#### **GDP OF MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE** 3.

- Building support services cover the residential, commercial and industrial sectors where growth and robust activities within these sectors will sustain as well as provide opportunities for operators within the industry. As such, the overall well-being of the economies of Malaysia and Singapore would impact operators like KJTS Group which operates within the building support services industry in the two countries.
- GDP measures the gross value added to the output of goods and services in a country or sector during a specified period. Real GDP is a measure of "real" changes in output over time, due to changes in the quantity of goods and services produced, rather than changes in their prices due to inflation or deflation.
- Between 2020 and 2022, the real GDP of Malaysia and Singapore grew at a CAGR of 5.9% and 6.2% respectively, indicating a recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the first 9 months of 2023, the real GDP of corresponding period in 2022 (Sources: DOSM and SDOS).



CAGR= Compound annual growth rate. (Sources: Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) and Singapore Department of Statistics (SDOS).

Malaysia grew by 3.9%, while that of Singapore grew by 0.7%, compared to the

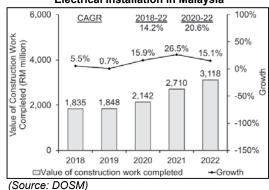
In 2023, the Malaysian economy is estimated to grow by 4.0%, with a forecasted real GDP growth between 4.0% and 5.0% in 2024 (Source: Ministry of Finance (MoF)). Meanwhile, in Singapore, the economy is projected to grow by 1.0% in 2023, and between 1.0% and 3.0% in 2024 (Source: Ministry of Trade and Industry (MITI), Singapore).

#### PERFORMANCE OF BUILDING SUPPORT SERVICES

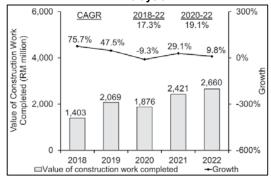
#### 4.1 Malaysia

#### 4.1.1 Cooling energy services

#### Value of Construction Work Completed for Electrical Installation in Malaysia



#### Value of Construction Work Completed for Plumbing, Heat and Air-conditioning Installation in Malaysia



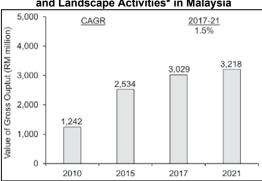


• In Malaysia, the construction of cooling energy systems forms part of the specialised construction industry, which includes electrical installation as well as plumbing, heat and airconditioning installation, among others. Between 2020 and 2022, the value of construction work completed for the electrical installation segment experienced a CAGR of 20.6%. Similarly, the plumbing, heat and air-conditioning segment also witnessed growth with a CAGR of 19.1% during the same period. Growth in both segments was partially attributed to the implementation of small-scale projects (Source: Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)). For the first 9 months of 2023, the value of construction work completed for the electrical installation segment grew by 18.4%, while the plumbing, heat and air-conditioning segment grew by 50.1%, compared to the corresponding period in 2022 (Source: DOSM).

#### 4.1.2 Services for buildings and landscape activities

- KJTS Group is involved in the provision of cooling energy, cleaning and FM services which are part of the supporting services for buildings that also involve landscape activities.
- In Malaysia, the value of gross output for services to buildings and landscape activities has been growing at a CAGR of 1.5% between 2017 and 2021. Positive growth provides opportunities to operators in the provision of building support services.

#### Value of Gross Output for Services to Buildings and Landscape Activities\* in Malaysia



Latest available statistics. \*Includes combined facilities support, cleaning, and landscape care and maintenance service activities. (Source: DOSM)

### 4.2 Singapore

#### 4.2.1 Cleaning services

- KJTS Group is involved in the provision of cleaning services in Singapore. In Singapore, the operating revenue of cleaning services declined between 2018 and 2020, and recovered to grow by 0.6% in 2021.
- Since September 2015, all licensed cleaning businesses in Singapore have been required to pay progressive wages to local cleaners who are Singapore citizens or permanent residents under the Progressive Wage Model (PWM). Between 2023 and 2028, the basic monthly wages of all

#### Operating Revenue of Cleaning Activities in Singapore



Latest available statistics. (Source: SDOS)

local outsourced cleaners will get a yearly increase every July. Since September 2022, progressive wages have been extended to local in-house cleaners (*Source: Ministry of Manpower, Singapore*). Additionally, eligible local outsourced and in-house cleaners are entitled to a bonus of at least two weeks of basic monthly wages in a given year. This impacts the operation costs for operators involved in providing cleaning services in Singapore, including KJTS Group.



To assist employers in adjusting to the wage increases, the Singapore government has implemented the progressive wage credit scheme to co-fund eligible wage increases from 2022 to 2026, providing support to employers in meeting the wage requirements imposed under the PWM.

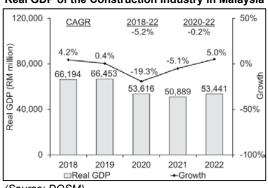
#### 5. **DEMAND DEPENDENCIES**

#### **Building construction industry** 5.1

The demand for building support services is closely tied to the construction industry, specifically building construction. The construction of buildings will initially require the installation of building facilities such as cooling energy systems, and other machinery and equipment, which will subsequently require FM for machinery and equipment as well as other features and functions of the buildings including cleaning. As such, the growth of the building construction industry will drive the demand for building support services, including cooling energy, cleaning and FM services.

#### 5.1.1 Malaysia

#### Real GDP of the Construction Industry in Malaysia



Value of Construction Work Completed for **Building Construction in Malaysia** 

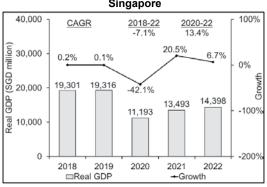


- (Source: DOSM)
  - In 2022, the real GDP of the construction industry in Malaysia grew by 5.0% following a broad-based pickup in activities across all subsectors. Similarly, the value of construction work completed for building construction recorded a growth of 11.7% in 2022, where the non-residential and residential subsectors grew by 18.7% and 3.4% respectively. The nonresidential subsector rebounded strongly on the back of faster progress of large commercial real estate and industrial projects (Source: Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)). Nevertheless, both of these sectors have not recovered to pre-COVID-19 levels.
  - In 2023, the construction industry is estimated to grow by 6.3%, mainly driven by the civil engineering and specialised construction activity subsectors in the first half, and growth across all subsectors in the second half of the year (Source: MoF). For the first 9 months of 2023, the real GDP of the construction industry in Malaysia grew by 7.0%, while the value of construction work completed for building construction grew by 4.5%, compared to the corresponding period in 2022 (Source: DOSM).
  - The continuing growth in the construction industry particularly for building construction will help sustain and provide opportunities for operators involved in the building support services industry. KJTS Group is involved in the provision of building support services for commercial, institutional and industrial buildings in Malaysia.

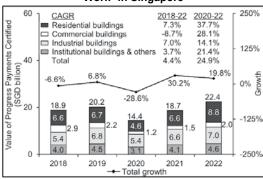


#### 5.1.2 Singapore

Real GDP of the Construction Industry in Singapore



Value of Progress Payments Certified for Building Work\* in Singapore



Comprises residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and other types of building work. (Source: SDOS)

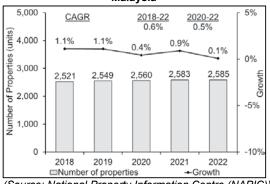
- Between 2020 and 2022, the real GDP of the construction industry in Singapore grew at a CAGR of 13.4%. Similarly, during the same period, the value of progress payments certified for building work in Singapore experienced a CAGR of 24.9% where all segments of building work including residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and others, witnessed positive growth. For the first 9 months of 2023, the real GDP of the construction industry in Singapore grew by 7.3%, while the value of progress payments certified for building work in Singapore grew by 19.6%, compared to the corresponding period in 2022. (Sources: SDOS). While the real GDP of the industry has not recovered to pre-COVID-19 levels, the value of progress payments certified for building work exceeded the pre-COVID-19 level in 2019.
- As the overall construction industry including building construction continues to grow, this will provide opportunities for operators involved in the provision of building support services in Singapore including KJTS Group.

#### 5.2 Supply of industrial and commercial properties

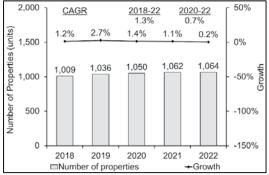
The existing supply of industrial and commercial properties forms the base addressable market while future supplies provide growth opportunities to operators in the building support services.

#### 5.2.1 Malaysia

**Existing Supply of Purpose-Built Offices in** Malaysia



#### **Existing Supply of Shopping Complexes in** Malaysia

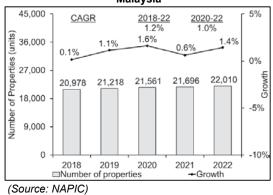


(Source: National Property Information Centre (NAPIC))

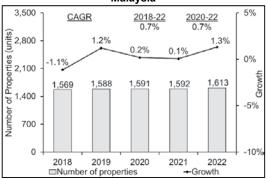


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#### **Existing Supply of Industrial Detached Units in** Malaysia



**Existing Supply of Industrial Complexes in** Malaysia



- Between 2020 and 2022, the existing supply of purpose-built offices, shopping complexes, industrial detached units and industrial complexes experienced positive CAGR. As of the third quarter (Q3) of 2023, the existing supply of purpose-built offices, shopping complexes, industrial detached units and industrial complexes grew by 0.5%, 0.1%, 0.8% and 0.1% respectively, compared to Q3 2022 (Source: NAPIC). This augurs well for operators in the provision of building support services.
- In terms of future supply, between 2020 and 2022, purpose-built offices and industrial detached units grew, while shopping complexes and industrial complexes declined. When comparing the future supply at the end of Q3 2023 to Q3 2022, purpose-built offices grew by 2.6%, while shopping complexes, industrial detached units and industrial complexes declined by 4.2%, 5.6% and 6.3% respectively (Source: NAPIC).

Future Supply of Selected Commercial and Industrial Properties in Malaysia

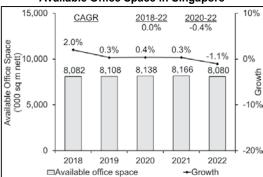
|                | Purpose-built offices (units) | Shopping complexes (units) | Industrial detached units (units) | Industrial complexes (units) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2018           | 89                            | 77                         | 5,864                             | 54                           |
| 2019           | 66                            | 54                         | 6,874                             | 37                           |
| 2020           | 63                            | 55                         | 6,388                             | 37                           |
| 2021           | 56                            | 54                         | 6,569                             | 36                           |
| 2022           | 79                            | 49                         | 6,529                             | 35                           |
| CAGR (2018-22) | -2.9%                         | -10.7%                     | 2.7%                              | -10.3%                       |
| CAGR (2020-22) | 12.0%                         | -5.6%                      | 1.1%                              | -2.7%                        |

Future supply= incoming supply + planned supply. (Source: NAPIC)

#### 5.2.2 Singapore

Between 2020 and 2022, the available stocks for retail and single-user factory spaces grew, while office spaces declined. As of the end of Q3 2023, the available stocks for retail and singleuser factory spaces grew by 0.7% and 2.0% respectively, while office spaces declined by 0.7%, compared to Q3 2022 (Source: SDOS).

Available Office Space in Singapore



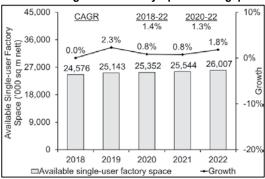
Sq m= Square metres. (Source: SDOS)







Available Single-user Factory Space in Singapore



Sq m= Square metres. (Source: SDOS)

In terms of supply, office, retail and single-user factory spaces experienced growth between 2020 and 2022. As of the end of Q3 2023, the supply of office and retail spaces grew by 17.2% and 38.5% respectively, while single-user factory space declined by 32.7%, compared to Q3 2022 (Source: SDOS).

Supply of Selected Commercial and Industrial Properties in Singapore

|                | Office Space<br>('000 sq m gross) | Retail Space<br>('000 sq m gross) | Single-user Factory Space ('000 sq m gross) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2018           | 857                               | 453                               | 2,215                                       |
| 2019           | 918                               | 405                               | 1,893                                       |
| 2020           | 788                               | 445                               | 2,014                                       |
| 2021           | 916                               | 460                               | 1,998                                       |
| 2022           | 1,068                             | 513                               | 2,053                                       |
| CAGR (2018-22) | 5.7%                              | 3.2%                              | -1.9%                                       |
| CAGR (2020-22) | 16.4%                             | 7.4%                              | 1.0%  |

Sq m= Square metres; Supply= under construction + planned supply. (Source: SDOS)

#### **COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE** 6.

The following companies are involved in building support services in Malaysia, listed in descending order of revenue. The selection criteria is that they must provide cooling energy and/or FM services in Malaysia. They may also be involved in other business activities. This list is not exhaustive and serves to indicate the financial performance of some of the operators involved in cooling energy and/or FM services in Malaysia.

| Company                                    | FYE (1)               | CE | FM | Rev (2)<br>(RM mil) | Seg Rev<br>(RM mil)    |       | NP <sup>(2)</sup><br>(RM mil) | GP <sup>(2)</sup><br>Margin | NP <sup>(2)</sup><br>Margin |
|--|-----------------------|----|----|---------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| * UEM Edgenta Bhd (3)                      | Dec-22                |    | √  | 2,523.6             | 1,651.6 <sup>(a)</sup> | 331.5 | 45.7                          | 13.1%                       | 1.8%                        |
| * AWC Bhd (4)                              | Jun-23                |    | 1  | 381.3               | 259.8 <sup>(a)</sup>   | 79.3  | 10.8                          | 20.8%                       | 2.8%                        |
| * Damansara Holdings Bhd (5)               | Dec-22 <sup>(5)</sup> |    | √  | 280.9               | 264.1 <sup>(a)</sup>   | 59.5  | -34.5                         | 21.2%                       | -12.3%                      |
| * Kinergy Advancement Bhd (6)              | Dec-22                |    | √  | 187.0               | 173.8 <sup>(a)</sup>   | 28.1  | 2.8                           | 15.0%                       | 1.5%                        |
| ^ TNB Engineering Corp. S/B <sup>(7)</sup> | Dec-22                | √  |    | 167.9               | 121.7 <sup>(c)</sup>   | 0.1   | 1.9                           | 0.1%                        | 1.1%                        |
| * Widad Group Bhd (8)                      | Dec-22                |    | √  | 160.4               | 67.2 <sup>(b)</sup>    | 27.5  | -6.1                          | 17.1%                       | -3.8%                       |
| * GFM Services Bhd (9)                     | Dec-22                |    | √  | 140.8               | 140.8                  | 55.5  | 18.3                          | 39.4%                       | 13.0%                       |
| ^ Malakoff Utilities S/B (10)              | Dec-22                | √  | 1  | 124.6               | 124.6                  | 12.6  | 1.3                           | 10.1%                       | 1.0%                        |
| KJTS Group                                 | Dec-22                | 4  | 4  | 94.4                | 94.4 <sup>(d)</sup>    | 22.7  | 7.2                           | 24.1%                       | 7.6%                        |
| ^ Gas District Cooling (M) S/B(11)         | Dec-22                | √  |    | 86.3                | 83.4 <sup>(c)</sup>    | 19.5  | 13.2                          | 22.6%                       | 15.3%                       |



| Company                      | FYE (1) | CE | FM |      | Seg Rev<br>(RM mil) |      | NP <sup>(2)</sup><br>(RM mil) | GP <sup>(2)</sup><br>Margin | NP <sup>(2)</sup><br>Margin |
|------------------------------|---------|----|----|------|---------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ^ SSRV (M) S/B (12)          | Dec-22  |    | 1  | 65.1 | 65.1                | 11.7 | 0.2                           | 18.0%                       | 0.2%                        |
| ^ Cofreth (M) S/B (13)       | Mar-22  | 1  | √  | 18.8 | 18.8                | 4.4  | 1.2                           | 23.4%                       | 6.4%                        |
| ^ Tunas Cool Energy S/B (14) | Dec-22  | 1  |    | 13.7 | 13.7                | 4.2  | -0.1                          | 31.1%                       | -1.0%                       |

<sup>\*</sup> Listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Bhd (Bursa Securities); ^ Private company; CE= Provision of cooling energy services including EPCC of cooling energy systems; FM = Provision of facilities management services; FYE= Financial Year Ended; Rev= Revenue; Seg= Segmental; GP= Gross Profit; NP= Net Profit; Bhd= Berhad; S/B= Sendirian Berhad; Corp.= Corporation; mil=million. Notes: (a) Derived from integrated facilities management (IFM) and/or engineering services; (b) Derived from IFM and concession arrangements which include construction and maintenance of facilities and infrastructure; (c) Derived from cooling energy services; (d) Derived from building support services comprising cooling energy, cleaning and FM services; (e) Derived from asset management services.

#### Notes:

- (1) Latest available audited financial information from annual reports, Companies Commission of Malaysia, and KJTS Group.
- (2) At Group or company level, which may include other business activities, products or services.
- (3) Involved in the provision of asset management services including healthcare support, property and facility solutions, infrastructure services as well as asset consultancy. A subsidiary of UEM Group Bhd (immediate holding company) and Khazanah Nasional Bhd (ultimate holding company).
- (4) Involved in providing IFM services, waste management system solutions, M&E engineering services for the building industry and, construction solutions for rails.
- (5) Involved in property development and management services, IFM and project management consultancy. Based on the 18-month financial period ended on 31 December 2022. Subsequently delisted on 24 May 2023.
- (6) Involved in the provision of electrical and mechanical engineering services, and sustainable energy solutions.
- (7) Principally engaged as a turnkey contractor for projects specialising in DCS and co-generation including operation and maintenance works. A subsidiary of Tenaga Nasional Berhad.
- (8) Involved in construction activities, IFM and concession.
- (9) Involved in IFM, consultancy services and asset management of concessions.
- (10) Involved in building, owning and operating electricity distribution system and DCS, where they charge endusers based on their usage of electricity and chilled water respectively. A subsidiary of Malakoff Corporation Bhd.
- (11) Involved in owning and operating DCS for generating and sale of chilled water and electricity. A subsidiary of Petroliam Nasional Berhad.
- (12) Involved in building and FM services.
- (13) Involved in FM, operations and maintenance of M&E systems, M&E contracting and energy services.
- (14) Involved in supplying cooling energy activities. A subsidiary of Sin Heng Chan (Malaya) Bhd.
- The following companies are involved in cleaning services in Singapore, listed in descending order of revenue. The selection criteria is that they must provide cleaning services for commercial and/or industrial buildings in Singapore. They may also be involved in other business activities. This list is not exhaustive and serves to indicate the financial performance of some of the operators involved in cleaning services in Singapore.

| Company                 | FYE (1) | Rev (2)<br>(RM mil) | Seg Rev (3)<br>(RM mil) | GP <sup>(2)</sup><br>(RM mil) | NP <sup>(2)</sup><br>(RM mil) | GP <sup>(2)</sup><br>Margin | NP <sup>(2)</sup><br>Margin |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| # Hygieia Group Ltd (4) | Dec-22  | 202.4               | 201.6                   | 27.4                          | -5.1                          | 13.6%                       | -2.5%                       |
| * LS 2 Holdings Ltd (5) | Dec-22  | 191.2               | 188.9                   | n.a.                          | 2.0                           | n.a.                        | 1.1%                        |
| KJTS Group              | Dec-22  | 94.4                | <sup>(6)</sup> 18.9     | 22.7                          | 7.2                           | 24.1%                       | 7.6%                        |
| ^ IPM. Pte Ltd (7)      | Dec-22  | 72.2                | n.a.                    | n.a.                          | 1.2                           | n.a.                        | 1.7%                        |

# Listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; \* Listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST); ^ Private company; FYE=Financial Year Ended; Rev=Revenue; Seg=Segmental; GP=Gross Profit; NP=Net Profit; Ltd=Limited; Pte Ltd= Private Limited; mil=million; n.a.=not available. Note: (a) The exchange rate for SGD to MYR was based on the 2022 average rate of SGD1=RM3.1915 quoted by BNM, except for KJTS Group which was based on the audited financial information.



#### Notes

- (1) Latest available audited financial information from annual reports, Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) of Singapore and KJTS Group.
- (2) At the Group level, which may include other business activities, products or services.
- (3) Derived from cleaning services and/or other building support services.
- (4) Involved in general cleaning works in Singapore and Thailand.
- (5) Involved in the provision of cleaning services, including waste management services.
- (6) Derived from cleaning services in Singapore
- (7) Integrated Property Management Pte Ltd: Involved in general cleaning services for residential, commercial and industrial buildings. A subsidiary of Bonvests Holdings Limited.
- The net profit margin differs among operators involved in building support services in Malaysia
  and cleaning services in Singapore as operators may have other differing business activities,
  different industry focus and target customer groups, and individual strengths and weaknesses.

#### 7. MARKET SIZE AND SHARE

|   | Market Size KJTS G     |              | TS Group         |
|---|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2022  | (RM mil)               | Rev (RM mil) | Market Share (4) |
| Construction of cooling energy systems (Malaysia) | 2,659.6 <sup>(1)</sup> | 13.7         | Less than 1%     |
| Cleaning and FM services (Malaysia)               | 3,217.6 <sup>(2)</sup> | 31.8         | 1%               |
| Cleaning services (Singapore)                     | 7,515.0 <sup>(3)</sup> | 18.9         | Less than 1%     |

mil= million; Rev= Revenue.

#### Notes:

- (1) Based on the value of construction work completed for plumbing, heat and air-conditioning system in Malaysia. No further segmentation available. (Source: DOSM)
- (2) Based on the value of gross output for services to buildings and landscape activities in 2021, the latest available statistics, used as a proxy for 2022. No further segmentation available. (Source: DOSM)
- (3) Based on the operating revenue for cleaning activities in Singapore in 2021, being the latest available statistics, used as a proxy for 2022 (Source: SDOS). The exchange rate for SGD to MYR used was based on the 2022 average rate of SGD1=RM3.1915 quoted by BNM.
- (4) KJTS Group's revenue divided by market size (Source: KJTS Group and Vital Factor analysis).

#### 8. BARRIERS TO ENTRY, REGULATIONS AND OPERATORS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Some of the barriers to entry into the building support services industry include licensing and certification as well as regulatory requirements. In addition, the availability of experienced and technical resources combined with track record are factors that may pose barriers to new entrants. As service providers, capital requirements are generally not a major barrier to entry. The number of operators within the industry as of the date of this report would provide some indication of the level of barriers to entry:
  - 13,181 local M&E contractors are registered with the Construction Industry Development Board of Malaysia (CIDB) focusing on air-conditioning and air distribution systems, of which 1,875 of them are Grade 7 contractors. 689 local contractors are registered as CIDB FM contractors, of which 472 of them are Grade 7 contractors. Grade 7 has the most stringent conditions with no limit to the value of projects undertaken;
  - there are 328 energy service companies (ESCO) registered with the Energy Commission of Malaysia (EC); and
  - In Singapore, there are 1,492 entities with a cleaning business licence.

(Sources: CIDB, EC and National Environment Agency (NEA) of Singapore)



In Malaysia, KJTS Group is a CIDB Grade 7 building, civil engineering, M&E engineering, and FM contractor, and is registered with the EC as an ESCO. In Singapore, KJTS Group is licensed with NEA Singapore for cleaning services. Save for the above, there are no material laws or regulations that may affect the demand and supply conditions for the Group's business as a provider of building support services in Malaysia and cleaning services in Singapore.

#### 9. INDUSTRY CONSIDERATION FACTORS

- The building support services industry depends upon, among others, the existing and future supply of buildings as a platform for business sustainability and growth. When comparing the future supply in Malaysia between the end of Q3 2023 and Q3 2022, purpose-built offices grew by 2.6%, while shopping complexes, industrial detached units and industrial complexes declined by 4.2%, 5.6% and 6.3% respectively (Source: NAPIC). In Singapore, the supply of office and retail spaces grew by 17.2% and 38.5% respectively, while single-user factory space declined by 32.7% in Q3 2023 compared to Q3 2022 (Source: SDOS).
- In addition, the performance of the construction industry, especially building construction, will impact the building support services industry. In 2022, the real GDP of the construction industry in Malaysia grew by 5.0% and is estimated to grow by 6.3% in 2023. In 2024, the construction industry is forecasted to grow by 6.8% following better performance across all subsectors (Source: MoF). For the first 9 months of 2023, the real GDP of the construction industry grew by 7.0% compared to the corresponding period in 2022. In Singapore, the real GDP of the construction industry grew by 6.7% in 2022, and 7.3% for the first 9 months of 2023 compared to the corresponding period in 2022 (Source: SDOS). Nevertheless, given the building support services industry's dependency on the property and construction sectors, it continues to face challenges arising from factors such as property overhang, poor take-up rates of new properties, constraints in loan provision, high-interest rates and economic slowdown.
- The inflow of foreign direct investments (FDI) into Malaysia and Singapore will also create opportunities for operators involved in the building support services industry. As multinational companies establish new commercial and industrial facilities, demand for building support services such as cooling energy, cleaning and FM will potentially grow. In Malaysia, FDI experienced a CAGR of 13.3% between 2020 and 2022 amounting to RM879.1 billion in 2022 (Source: DOSM). In Singapore, FDI experienced a CAGR of 11.2% between 2020 and 2022 amounting to SGD 2,663.4 billion in 2022 (Source: SDOS).
- The trend towards environmental sustainability and the drive to reduce the carbon footprint associated with commercial and industrial activities, coupled with potential cost savings, will contribute to the increasing demand for cooling energy management services and energy-efficient cooling systems within the building support services industry. Based on the latest available information in 2021, 288 energy management gold standard (EMGS) certifications were issued to end-users based on excellence in energy management in Malaysia (Source: Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change (NRECC)). Additionally, between 2020 and 2022, the total number of green building index (GBI) certified buildings in Malaysia grew at a CAGR of 6.5%. As of 30 September 2023, there were a total of 662 GBI-certified buildings and 1,168 registered GBI projects in Malaysia.
- In 2023, the Ministry of Economy introduced the National Energy Transition Roadmap
  which outlined energy efficiency saving targets of 22% and 23% for the industrial and
  commercial sectors by 2040 and 2050 respectively, and 15% and 20% for the residential
  sector by 2040 and 2050 respectively, as well as initiatives to enhance energy efficiency.
  This will benefit operators in the building support services industry focusing on cooling energy
  services.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROSPECTS OF OUR GROUP AS OUTLINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS, YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING RISK FACTORS THAT MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OUR FUTURE PERFORMANCE, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION CONTAINED ELSEWHERE IN THIS PROSPECTUS, BEFORE MAKING AN APPLICATION FOR OUR IPO SHARES.

#### 9.1 RISKS RELATING TO OUR BUSINESS

## 9.1.1 Our business depends on securing new contracts to grow our business and failure to secure projects in a timely manner may affect our future financial performance

Our EPCC of cooling energy systems business is project-based, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to continuously secure new projects, nor any assurance that the new projects that we secure will be on commercial terms favourable to us. We will not secure any projects with commercial terms that are unfavourable to us. Failure to secure contracts promptly may adversely affect the financial performance and growth of our business. For example, revenue contribution from WCT Berhad in relation to the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project — Phase 1 was RM11.02 million (14.93% of total Group revenue), RM13.56 million (15.89%), RM8.08 million (8.55%) and RM0.48 million (0.67%) for the FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. The Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project — Phase 1 project is expected to be completed by the end of 2023. The completion of this project is not expected to have a significant impact on our revenue and GP moving forward as the estimated revenue contribution from this project for FYE 2023 (representing the contract value after taking into account variation orders, and less the revenue already recognised up to FYE 2022) is approximately RM1.75 million.

In FYE 2021, we had a building construction project for the part construction of an international school which has since been completed. Revenue contribution from this International School Project was nil, RM9.90 million (11.61%), nil and nil for the FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. Moving forward, we will not be involved in stand-alone building construction projects as it is not one of our core businesses.

Our business is also dependent on recurrent revenue-based contracts for the provision of cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review, recurrent revenue constitutes more than half of our total revenue. As such, our business is dependent on securing more similar recurrent revenue contracts to replace contracts as they expire, from time to time to grow our business. For example, the F&B Chain MFM Contract has expired in November 2023 and we have continued to provide services pending renewal of this contract as at the LPD (FYE 2022 revenue of RM7.17 million and FPE 2023 revenue of RM3.18 million), the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract will expire in December 2023 and is pending renewal as at the LPD (FYE 2022 revenue of RM5.95 million and FPE 2023 revenue of RM6.19 million), the Muar IBS Contract will expire in July 2024 (FYE 2022 revenue of RM5.25 million and FPE 2023 revenue of RM2.82 million) and the Pahang Highlevel Cleaning Contract will expire in November 2024 (FYE 2022 revenue of RM1.97 million and FPE 2023 revenue of RM1.06 million). Failure to secure new recurrent revenue contracts may adversely affect the financial performance and growth of our business. Please refer to Sections 7.5.1.4, 7.5.2, 7.5.3.1 and 7.5.3.2 of this Prospectus for further details of on on-going contracts with estimated annual charges of more than RM1.00 million.

The total value of EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts that we have secured and are ongoing that have not been invoiced as at the LPD, which represents our order book, amounted to RM32.53 million, representing the value of our order book as at the LPD. Please refer to Sections 7.5.1.5 and 12.6 of this Prospectus for further details of these ongoing projects.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

## 9.1.2 Our recurrent and lump sum project-based revenue contracts may be terminated early thus impacting our financial performance

Our recurrent revenue contracts to provide cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services may be terminated earlier than the expiry date, while our subsisting EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts may be terminated or suspended before the specified scope of works is completed. These contracts may be terminated early by the formal issuance of termination notice or otherwise, resulting from the default or material non-performance of obligations by us or our customer, by a customer being in financial distress, through court orders or by mutual agreement. The early termination of a contract may result in foregone potential revenue and profits compared to if the contract was completed in full, which may have an adverse impact on our financial performance.

In addition, the early termination of cooling energy management services contracts where we wholly or partially financed the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems may occur before the capital repayments are sufficient to recoup our initial capital financing. While these contracts customarily include a stipulation that our customers must pay us a specified sum if they choose to terminate the contract early, there can be no assurance that the payment will be made or the payment is sufficient for us to recoup the unrecovered capital financing at the time of the contract termination. This may have an adverse effect on our financial performance and prospects.

A number of our recurrent revenue contracts are for several years into the future. As at the LPD, we have subsisting cooling energy management services contracts that have estimated annual recurrent revenue of more than RM1 million per contract with duration period of at least 5 years that have expiry dates that fall within the following periods:

| Number of contracts | Contract expiry date*                       |
|---------------------|---|
| 2 <sup>(1)</sup>    | Between 1 January 2028 and 31 December 2032 |
| 5 <sup>(2)</sup>    | Between 1 January 2033 and 31 December 2038 |

#### Notes:

- \* Based on contract expiry date as agreed in the respective contracts, without taking into consideration optional contract extension or renewal, if any.
- (1) Comprising 2 on-going contracts.
- (2) Comprising 4 on-going contracts and 1 contract that has been secured but has not commenced as at the LPD.

The duration of our subsisting recurrent revenue contracts with expiry dates as set out above gives rise to the possibilities of business uncertainties as well as unforeseen circumstances and force majeure events affecting us and/or our customers' abilities to meet our respective contractual obligations. As such, there are risks that one or more of these recurrent revenue contracts may be terminated before their expiry dates, which may affect our business and financial performance or unable to realise future revenues.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we experienced 2 contract suspensions for the EPCC of DCS and airside equipment relating to the same project. The suspensions were due to the project owner suffering financial distress and being placed under administration. The total contract values amounted to RM9.94 million, of which have invoiced and collected RM0.37 million as of the LPD. As at the LPD, we do not have any receivables outstanding in relation to these two contracts, nor have we made any impairments or write-offs.

While we may have contracts for carrying out our recurrent and project-based works, there is no assurance that these contracts will not be suspended or terminated early, which may adversely impact our business and financial performance.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

### 9.1.3 Our business and financial performance may be affected by decreases in electricity tariffs

As at the LPD, 8 of our subsisting cooling energy management services contracts (6 of which are on-going and 2 which have been secured but are pending commencement of the supply of chilled water) involve operating and maintaining DCS or chiller plants to generate chilled water. As at the LPD, with the exception of 1 subsisting contract (PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract based on the F+V+MCP mode of operation), our compensation for the supply of chilled water for the other 7 contracts is based on the quantity of chilled water supplied multiplied by the chilled water tariff. The chilled water tariff is subject to price adjustment mechanism which includes, amongst others, a percentage mark-up from the prevailing electricity tariff. For the PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract, the fixed monthly charges component is subject to price adjustment mechanism which includes, amongst others, a percentage mark-up from the prevailing electricity tariff.

In the event there is a decrease in the prevailing electricity tariff, this would result in a corresponding decrease in the value of the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, due to the fixed percentage of the prevailing electricity tariff within the price adjustment mechanism, which may result in a decrease in our revenue from these contracts.

For illustrative purposes, under the Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract a 10.00% decrease in the prevailing electricity tariff would result in a 10.00% decrease in the chilled water tariff, and consequently 10.00% reduction in revenue from the supply of chilled water (assuming that the quantity of cooling energy supplied remains the same).

The drop in the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges may also reduce our gross profit, which may negatively affect our financial performance. While a decrease in electricity tariffs may reduce our operating costs, nevertheless there is no guarantee that this would outweigh the reduction in revenue from the downward adjustment in the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges.

An increase in the electricity tariff will not give rise to a risk as the price adjustment mechanism will result in a corresponding upward adjustment in the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges. In this way, the increase in electricity costs would be passed on to the customer, thereby not having a negative impact on our financial performance.

## 9.1.4 The actual operating costs of generating chilled water may be higher than the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges

We bear the operating costs of generating chilled water under 8 cooling energy management service contracts that are subsisting as at the LPD (6 of which are on-going and 2 which have been secured but are pending commencement of the supply of chilled water). The operating costs that we are responsible for bearing include electricity and potable water charges, staff costs, and the costs of preventive, corrective and major maintenance for specified cooling energy system machinery and equipment. There is a risk that the actual operating costs incurred in generating chilled water may be higher than envisaged thus compressing our gross profit margin or lead to losses from the supply of chilled water based on chill water tariff or fixed monthly charges. Such a situation may arise due to, amongst others, material errors in our calculation of operating costs during the process of securing the contract, the cooling energy system is less efficient that we anticipated resulting in higher actual electricity and/or potable water consumption, higher than anticipated repair and maintenance requirements, and higher than anticipated increases in the prices of spare parts, replacement equipment and subcontracted services over time.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

If the actual operating costs exceeded the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, it would result in recurring losses over the duration of the respective contract which may adversely affect our future financial performance and prospects. If the actual operating costs were higher than anticipated but did not exceed the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, our gross profit may be reduced over the duration of the respective contract which may adversely affect our future financial performance and prospects. As at the LPD, the subsisting cooling energy management services contract with the longest duration will expire on 31 July 2038.

The 8 subsisting cooling energy management service contracts mentioned above do not include any provision to change the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges in the event that actual operating costs exceed the tariff or charges, or are higher than we anticipated nor do they include provisions for us to unilaterally terminate the contracts on such grounds. While we can seek to renegotiate such contracts, there is no guarantee that the customer will agree to changes in the contract, including increasing the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, or that such changes will be sufficient to cover the actual operating costs. If we do not meet our obligations to supply our customer with chilled water in accordance with our contract, the customer may make claims for liquidated and other damages against us, or take legal or other action against us. In addition, failure to meet our obligations to our customers may adversely affect our reputation.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and as at the LPD, the actual operating costs of generating chilled water for all 6 of our subsisting and on-going cooling energy management service contracts are lower than the current chilled water tariff and fixed monthly charges. Nevertheless in the future, there can be no guarantee that the actual operating costs of generating chilled water for these 6 of our subsisting and on-going cooling energy management services contracts, and all others that may become operational in the future, will be lower than chilled water and fixed monthly charges prevailing at that time.

### 9.1.5 Our business and financial performance may be affected by increases in the costs of new construction, retrofitting and/or upgrading cooling energy systems

We are involved in new construction, retrofitting or upgrading cooling energy systems for our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects, and for some of our cooling energy management services contracts where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems.

Our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects are based on FLS contracts where the contract value is agreed upon and specified in the contract, or F+SR contracts that comprise a fixed lump sum part and a variable part based on agreed schedule of rates. In the event of any increase in costs, we are unable to unilaterally increase the agreed contract value or schedule of rates (where applicable) without the agreement of the respective customer. As a result, if there is any unanticipated increase in the costs of implementing our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects that we are unable to pass on to our customers, we would have to absorb these costs and thus affect our profit margin.

Our cooling energy management services contracts where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems are based on F+MCP, F+V+MCP or F+CW+MCP contracts. Under these modes of operation, the MCP portion is based on the original budgeted cost of constructing, upgrading and/or retrofitting the cooling energy system, and is fixed for the duration of the contract. In the event of any increase in costs, the payback period for recouping the whole or partial financing for the cooling energy system will be longer than planned and may adversely affect our financial performance.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

Our purchases of cooling energy system machinery and equipment and subcontracted services for the construction, retrofitting or upgrading cooling energy systems for our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects and relevant cooling energy management services contracts is summarised in the following table:

|                         | FY                                | E 2020   | FYE 2021                          |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                         | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Total Purchases <sup>(1)</sup><br>(%) | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of Total Purchases <sup>(1)</sup> (%) |  |  |
| CES M&E                 | 17,852                            | 44.45  | 5,423                             | 14.17  |  |  |
| Sub-con for EPCC of CES | 6,999                             | 17.43  | 12,064                            | 31.51  |  |  |
| Sub-total               | 24,851                            | 61.88  | 17,487                            | 45.68  |  |  |

|                         | FY                                | E 2022   | FPE 2023                          |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                         | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of<br>Total Purchases <sup>(1)</sup><br>(%) | Value of<br>Purchases<br>(RM'000) | Proportion of Total Purchases <sup>(1)</sup> (%) |  |  |
| CES M&E                 | 5,448                             | 10.93  | 3,157                             | 9.87   |  |  |
| Sub-con for EPCC of CES | 13,355                            | 26.81  | 9,252                             | 28.93  |  |  |
| Sub-total               | 18,803                            | 37.74  | 12,409                            | 38.80  |  |  |

CES M&E = Cooling energy system machinery and equipment.
Sub-con for EPCC of CES = Sub-contracted services for EPCC of cooling energy systems.

#### Note:

(1) As a percentage of total Group purchases of input, materials and services.

Increases in costs may arise from, amongst others, increases in the costs of labour, building materials, cooling energy system machinery and equipment, sub-contractors' fees and overheads. In general, our estimation of the costs of cooling energy systems machinery and equipment and sub-contracted services for the EPCC of cooling energy systems are based on, among others, current prices, past price trends, potential price increases, potential foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and buffer for contingencies. Unanticipated increases in the costs of cooling energy systems machinery and equipment and sub-contracted services may increase the actual costs of constructing, retrofitting or upgrading the cooling energy system.

There can be no assurance that increases in the costs of new construction, retrofitting or upgrading cooling energy systems in the future will not adversely affect our business and financial performance.

## 9.1.6 Our business and financial performance may be affected if there are delays in completing EPCC projects

We are required to meet project implementation timelines and milestones when we carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems projects. Any delays in achieving the specified project implementation timeline and milestones may result in delays in the recognition of revenue, project cost overruns, negative impact on our reputation, may expose us to financial penalties from our customers such as claims for liquidated ascertain damages, and may lead our customers to reduce and/or revise our scope of work for the project, which will result in lower revenue generated from such affected projects.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

Failure to meet the project implementation timeline may be due to factors such as, amongst others, unforeseen issues with site conditions, delays by other contractors involved in the project resulting in late handover of the site to us, unforeseen issues relating to engineering, safety or site conditions, delays in delivery of cooling energy system machinery and equipment, shortages of labour, adverse weather conditions, failure of our sub-contractors to meet their obligations, delay in receipt and/or renewal of requisite licences, permits and approvals, and adverse changes to government policies such as changes to foreign labour policies.

There can be no assurance that our projects will be completed on time moving forward, and consequently no assurance that our financial performance will not be adversely affected by delayed completion of projects.

#### 9.1.7 We are subject to liquidity risk

We are subject to liquidity risk from, amongst others, negative net cash flow, where we provide capital to finance the construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems, and in the event that our customers are unable to pay us in cash and we accept payment by way of contra.

#### Negative net cash flow

We are subject to liquidity risk from negative net cash flows of RM2.10 million in FYE 2022 and RM1.03 million in FPE 2023. In FYE 2022, we had net cash from operating activities of RM0.02 million, which was partially offset by net cash used in investing activities and financing activities of RM1.66 million and RM0.46 million respectively. Our relatively low net cash from operating activities of RM0.02 million for the FYE 2022 was mainly due to higher cash outlay to fund our Cooling Energy Segment related projects including increase in concession receivables by RM4.03 million from the initial costs incurred to fund the installation and equipment and materials purchased for the relevant on-going cooling energy management services contracts, as well as timely payments to suppliers and sub-contractors for purchases of equipment, materials and sub-contracted services as reflected in the decrease in payables of RM4.14 million. In addition, there were higher other receivables mainly attributed to higher prepayments by RM3.86 million related to foreign workers' levy and accommodations in Malaysia to provide manpower for our cleaning services, listing expenses and prepayments to 1 supplier for 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project.

In FPE 2023, we had cash used in operating activities of RM5.78 million and net cash used in investing activities of RM0.49 million, which was partially offset by net cash from financing activities of RM5.24 million. Our net cash used in operating activities of RM5.78 million was mainly due to increase in contract assets of RM13.94 million mainly contributed by the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project for the EPCC of cooling energy systems. We also had increase in trade and other receivables of RM7.22 million mainly due to delays in payments from 2 existing cooling energy management services customers and 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project, new trade receivables outstanding balance from 5 cleaning services customers that commenced in FPE 2023, and progress claims in relation to 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project. In addition, we had increased other receivables in relation to listing expenses.

Negative cash flows result in liquidity risk as we may not have sufficient cash on hand to meet our obligations as they come due such as repaying bank borrowings and other financial obligations, and paying our suppliers and sub-contractors in a timely manner. We will be in default of our bank borrowings if we fail to repay them according to schedule. As at the LPD, our short-term borrowings amounted to RM0.94 million. Failure to pay suppliers and sub-contractors in a timely manner may cause them to take legal or other action against us, and/or slowdown or cease providing us with materials or services which may delay or affect our ability to implement projects and provide services.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

Although we had positive net cash flows of RM4.45 million in FYE 2020 and RM2.76 million in FYE 2021, there can be no assurance that we will not have negative net cash flows and consequently no assurance that we will not be subject to liquidity risk in the future.

## Up-front capital to finance the construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems

We are subject to liquidity risk when we provide capital to wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems under our F+MCP, F+V+MCP or F+V+CW+MCP business models. Under these business models, we would subsequently provide cooling energy management services for the cooling energy system under the same contract. The customer would make progressive repayments of our capital expenditure by way of fixed monthly capital repayments over a specified number of months. The cooling energy systems that we wholly or partially provide up-front capital to construct or retrofit/upgrade are recognised as our financial asset under concession receivables. The value of our concession receivables during the Financial Years and Period Under Review was RM6.08 million, RM10.49 million, RM14.52 million and RM13.53 million for the FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. These concession receivables represent the value of the up-front capital expenditure incurred with respect to these projects, net of monthly capital repayments received. There is a risk that our customers for these projects do not pay us the monthly capital repayments, which may cause us to impair the outstanding value of the respective customer's concession receivables resulting in an adverse effect on our financial performance.

The capital that we provide for two of the subsisting projects where we provided capital to retrofit/upgrade cooling energy systems was partially financed by term loans. If the customers for these projects do not pay the monthly capital repayments, there is also a liquidity risk as we may not be able to meet the respective bank borrowing repayments as they come due, which may result in default.

#### Customers unable to pay us in cash

There is a risk that our customers do not pay us in cash and we have to accept payment by way of contra. During FYE 2021, KJ Technical Services entered into two Sale and Purchase Agreements with MDSA Ventures Sdn Bhd to acquire two leasehold condominium units amounting to RM1.10 million. The purchase consideration was settled by way of contra of amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn Bhd. The carrying amount of these two leasehold condominium units as at 31 July 2023 was RM0.91 million. Receiving payment by way of contra may result in liquidity risk if we are unable to sell the properties promptly, or if their sales value is less than the value of the receivables that were settled by their acceptance. In addition, we are subject to the risk of impairment of the investment properties if their market value is less than their carrying value. Such impairment may have an adverse effect on our financial performance. There can be no assurance that we will not accept other payments by way of contra in the future.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

## 9.1.8 We are dependent on the quality of our sub-contractors' work and any shortcomings may subject us to penalties and subsequently affect our financial performance

We engage sub-contractors to provide labour and/or carry out some of the work for our cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services. We also engage sub-contractors to provide some of the labour to carry out our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects, as well as to carry out specialist works such as civil, structural mechanical, electrical, piping and control works, as required. All our sub-contractors work under our supervision and project management. During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, purchases of sub-contracted services amounted to RM12.70 million (representing 31.61% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for that financial year), RM24.13 million (63.03%), RM32.67 million (65.57%) and RM21.83 million (68.24%), respectively for the FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023. Please refer to Section 7.12 of this Prospectus for further details on sub-contracted services.

If our sub-contractors fail to provide the required labour, carry out the required works, are unable to deliver the required services promptly, and/or deliver substandard work to us, we may be subject to claims from our customers. The customer claims against us may be in the form of, amongst others, liquidated ascertain damages, requests to make good technical and other defects arising during the defect liability or warranty periods, and penalties for failure to meet key performance indicators, depending on our contract with the customer. We have back-to-back arrangements with some of our sub-contractors for them to make good technical and other defects related to their scope of work that may arise during the defect liability period at no additional cost to us. Nevertheless, we may incur additional costs to settle customer claims and/or make good defects arising from the actions of our sub-contractors where we do not have back-to-back arrangements, which may adversely affect our financial performance and reputation.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, we have not encountered any claims from our customers that resulted from the poor performance of our sub-contractors. Nevertheless, there is no assurance that we will not be subjected to various monetary claims resulting from the delays, non-performance and/or poor performance of our sub-contractors.

#### 9.1.9 We may be exposed to unfavourable foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations

Our reporting currency is in RM while the functional and reporting currencies of our Singapore and Thailand subsidiaries are in SGD and THB respectively. Furthermore, our revenue from Singapore and Thailand collectively accounted for 26.96%, 28.33%, 24.80% and 21.38% of our total revenue, respectively for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023. Purchases from suppliers outside of Malaysia collectively accounted for 9.28%, 12.28%, 7.92% and 9.27% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. Most of our purchases from suppliers outside of Malaysia comprise purchases made in Singapore and Thailand by our subsidiaries in those countries for their respective business operations.

### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

The breakdown of our revenue transacted in RM and foreign currencies during this period is summarised in the following table:

|                    | FYE    | 2020   | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        | FPE 2023 |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Currency           | RM'000 | %      | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %      |
| RM                 | 53,873 | 73.04  | 61,128   | 71.67  | 71,020   | 75.20  | 56,423   | 78.62  |
| Foreign currencies | 19,884 | 26.96  | 24,157   | 28.33  | 23,418   | 24.80  | 15,344   | 21.38  |
| SGD                | 19,884 | 26.96  | 18,426   | 21.61  | 18,893   | 20.01  | 13,841   | 19.29  |
| THB                | -      | -      | 5,731    | 6.72   | 4,525    | 4.79   | 1,503    | 2.09   |
| Total revenue      | 73,757 | 100.00 | 85,285   | 100.00 | 94,438   | 100.00 | 71,767   | 100.00 |

The breakdown of our purchases transacted in RM and foreign currencies during the Financial Years and Period Under Review is summarised in the following table:

|                    | FYE :  | 2020   | FYE    | 2021   | FYE    | 2022   | FPE :             | 2023   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Currency           | RM'000 | %      | RM'000 | %      | RM'000 | %      | RM'000            | %      |
| RM                 | 36,438 | 90.72  | 33,580 | 87.72  | 45,871 | 92.08  | 29,016            | 90.73  |
| Foreign currencies | 3,726  | 9.28   | 4,702  | 12.28  | 3,944  | 7.92   | 2,964             | 9.27   |
| SGD                | 1,083  | 2.70   | 1,294  | 3.38   | 1,178  | 2.37   | 1,634             | 5.11   |
| THB                | -      | -      | 3,361  | 8.78   | 2,675  | 5.37   | 1,294             | 4.05   |
| USD                | 2,643  | 6.58   | 47     | 0.12   | 91     | 0.18   | <sup>(1)</sup> 36 | 0.11   |
| Total purchases    | 40,164 | 100.00 | 38,282 | 100.00 | 49,815 | 100.00 | 31,980            | 100.00 |

#### Note:

(1) Including purchase denominated in Euro amounting to approximately RM5,000.00.

Based on the above, we are exposed to the following:

- Our subsidiaries in Malaysia receive payment and purchase inputs from Malaysia in RM, and purchase some input materials, such as chillers and pumps from foreign suppliers that are denominated in USD;
- Our subsidiaries in Singapore and Thailand receive payment and purchase inputs from suppliers in their respective countries in SGD and THB, respectively; and
- Foreign currency exchange gains or losses arise when our assets, liabilities, revenue and earnings that are recorded by our subsidiaries in Singapore and Thailand are translated from SGD or THB, respectively into RM for financial reporting and repatriation of profits purposes.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

As we are unable to ascertain the future movements of foreign exchange rates and estimate their impact on our revenue and earnings, any significant fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, particularly the SGD and THB relative to RM, may have a significant impact, whether positively or negatively, on our financial condition and results of operations. However, during the Financial Years and Period Under Review, realised and unrealised gains or losses on foreign exchange have not had a material effect on our financial condition and results of operations as they collectively amounted to less than RM30,000 for each of FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023. Refer to Note 26 of the Accountant's Report set out in Section 13 of this Prospectus for further information. While foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations have not had a material effect on our financial performance during the Financial Years and Period Under Review, there can be no assurance that we will not be adversely affected in the future.

### 9.1.10 There is no guarantee that we will successfully implement our business strategies and plans

Our business strategies and plans involve, amongst others, expanding our Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia. We plan to allocate RM40.42 million, representing 68.66% of our IPO proceeds, for this business strategy. In addition, we plan to allocate RM4.50 million, representing 7.64% of our IPO proceeds, to expand our offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore. For further information on our business strategy and plans, please refer to Section 7.17 of this Prospectus.

There is a risk that we may fail to successfully implement our business strategies and plans due to, amongst others, failure to secure customers for new services, adverse market conditions, and unforeseen changes in regulatory and other requirements. Any delays or failure to successfully expand our Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia may limit our ability to sustain as well as grow this business segment in Malaysia, and consequently affect our future financial performance and growth prospects. Any delays or failure to successfully expand our offices in Malaysia, Thailand or Singapore may adversely affect the day-to-day office activities and business operations of the respective country.

### 9.1.11 Our customers may make defect liability period ("DLP") claims against us which may negatively affect our financial performance

Our customers may make DLP claims against us concerning specific cooling energy system machinery and equipment that we supply and install as part of EPCC of cooling energy systems as stipulated in specific customer contracts. The DLP for our EPCC of cooling energy system contracts is defined as 12 months to 24 months upon project handover or certificate of practical completion. We are responsible for replacing or making good any manufacturing defects or faults that arise during the DLP at our cost.

The cooling energy system machinery and equipment that we supply and install as part of our EPCC of cooling energy systems are all supplied by third-party brands and are covered by back-to-back warranty provided by their respective brands, who will bear the costs of replacing or repairing the machinery and equipment. However, if a customer makes a claim during the DLP we may be required to incur the costs related to removing the affected machinery and equipment and installing the replacements, such as the costs of mobilising our personnel and engaging sub-contractors or renting machinery (if necessary).

We are not liable for any manufacturing defects or faults that may arise after the DLP period has ended. If any such defects or faults arise, the customer will make a warranty claim directly against the respective third-party brand, who will be responsible for replacing or repairing the machinery and equipment, including any costs that may arise related to removing and reinstalling the affected machinery and equipment.

There is a risk that the costs incurred by us in relation to replacing or making good DLP claims may adversely affect our financial performance.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, we have not incurred any material costs to rectify defects or faults related to DLP. Nevertheless, there is no assurance that we will not receive any product warranty claims in the future that could result in incurring replacement costs which would adversely affect our financial performance.

#### 9.1.12 We are dependent on our Executive Directors and Key Senior Management

We are dependent on the experience, expertise, technical knowledge and contributions of our Managing Director, Lee Kok Choon, and our Executive Director, Sheldon Wee Tah Poh in guiding our overall growth and development. We are also dependent on our Key Senior Management for the experience, expertise and technical knowledge in their respective areas of responsibility, namely Wong Nai Chien, our Chief Operating Officer, Sarmila A/P Muniandy, our Chief Financial Officer, Adrian Lim Hock Heng, our Head of Project Department, and Yap Yew Cheong, our Head of Engineering Department.

Our day-to-day business operations and the successful implementation of our business strategies may be adversely affected if we lose the services of one or more of the Executive Directors or Key Senior Management and are unable to engage a suitable replacement promptly. For further information on the profiles of our Executive Directors and Key Senior Management, please refer to Sections 5.1.2 and 5.3.2 of this Prospectus.

# 9.1.13 We are required to comply with health, safety and environment ("HSE") laws and regulations and any breaches may result in the suspension of our operations and/or penalties

We are required to comply with the relevant HSE laws and regulations that come into effect at the worksites where we operate, such as at DCS and chiller plants, as well as properties such as shopping complexes, offices and industrial facilities in Malaysia and the other countries where we operate, namely Singapore and Thailand. These HSE laws and regulations are concerned with, amongst others, the occupational health and safety of our employees and contract workers as they perform their jobs and the effect that the works that we carry out have on the surrounding environment.

Accidents at our worksites that result in injury or harm to our employees and contract workers, as well as failure to comply with the relevant HSE laws and regulations, may result in suspension or restrictions placed on our work as well as possibly incurring penalties. These could delay our project implementation or affect the day-to-day provision of cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services. Accidents and/or failure to comply with the relevant HSE laws could result in administrative or legal actions taken against us by our customers and/or regulatory authorities.

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and as at the LPD, the number of workplace accidents that resulted in lost time injury was 1 for FYE 2020, 2 for FYE 2021, 1 for FYE 2022, 2 for FPE 2023 and 1 from 1 August 2023 to the LPD. During the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, we have not made any claims on our insurance in relation to these workplace accidents involving our staff as all of the accidents were minor. There have been no breach or failure to comply with the relevant HSE laws and regulations that resulted in any of the negative consequences listed above. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that injury or harm to our employees or contract workers, or breach or failure to comply with relevant HSE laws and regulations, will not occur in the future.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

## 9.1.14 Our insurance coverage may not cover all losses or liabilities that may arise from our business operations

Carrying out our business operations at our operational facilities and worksites involves risks and hazards including, but not limited to, workplace and other accidents, fire, flood and other natural disasters. To protect against various losses and liabilities, we generally maintain insurance coverage for some of our contracts at levels that are stipulated in such contracts or at levels that we believe are customary to the nature of our business. We maintain insurance policies covering, amongst others, comprehensive general liability, workmen's compensation, third-party liability and damages to specified facilities, machinery and equipment, where required by law or by contract. Nevertheless, we may incur losses or liabilities that exceed our policy limits or that are not covered by our insurance policies, which may have an adverse effect on our business operations and financial performance.

As at the LPD, the total active insurance coverage maintained for some of our contracts are summarised in the following table:

| Type of insurances  | Aggregate sum insured /<br>Limit of liability |
|---|---|
|   | RM'000  |
| Erection all risk, contractor's all risk and industrial all risk <sup>(1)</sup> | 90,941  |
| Comprehensive general and public liability <sup>(2)</sup>                       | 35,152  |
| Workmen's compensation <sup>(3)</sup>   | _(3)  |
| Machinery and equipment breakdown <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 6,363   |

#### Notes:

- (1) Comprises of erection all risk, contractor's all risk and industrial all risk insurances maintained in both Malaysia and Singapore.
- (2) Comprises of comprehensive general liability and public liability insurances maintained in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.
- (3) Comprises of workmen's compensation insurances maintained in both Malaysia and Singapore ("Workmen's Compensation Insurances").
  - The limit of liability under the Workmen's Compensation Insurances are subject to the Workmen's Compensation Act 1952 of Malaysia and the Work Injury Compensation Act 2019 of Singapore or common law respectively.
- (4) Comprises of machinery and equipment breakdown insurances maintained in Malaysia only.

All of our insurance policies are subject to periodic renewal, which may involve changes in the insurance premium, terms and policy limits. If there is a significant increase in the premium on our insurance policies, we may incur higher costs to maintain our insurance coverage at the same level or we may have to reduce the level of our insurance coverage. There is also a risk that we are unable to renew or replace our insurance policies when they expire. The occurrence of any of these events may have an adverse effect on our business operations and financial performance.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

#### 9.1.15 Our business operations and financial performance may be adversely affected if COVID-19 or a similar epidemic or pandemic affects the countries where we operate in the future

Our business and financial performance were affected by the economic and other disruptions related to COVID-19 in Malaysia and Singapore. Our business operations in Thailand, which commenced in January 2021, have not been materially affected by COVID-19.

We were able to carry out our business operations in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand while complying with the relevant standard operating procedures and guidelines, save for the periods when our operations were subject to COVID-19 related restrictions. Any adverse changes to the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic in Malaysia, Singapore or Thailand, such as increases in new daily COVID-19 infections, the emergence of more infectious and/or virulent COVID-19 variants, or the emergence of similar epidemics or pandemics in the future could result in the re-implementation of control measures including, amongst others, suspension or reduced workforce capacity for our operations. Control measures that suspend, reduce or restrict operating hours of our customers' premises could reduce demand for our cooling energy management services and building services.

Our revenue for FYE 2021 was affected by, amongst others, measures taken to control the spread of COVID-19. In FYE 2021, we had decreases in revenue from some of our cooling energy management services contracts under the F+CW mode of operation due to lower demand for chilled water during certain periods of FYE 2021 as activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced in accordance with COVID-19 control measures. Similarly, we granted discounts for certain months of FYE 2021 on one contract under the F+V+MCP mode of operation as activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced. There can be no assurance that COVID-19 or other similar epidemics or pandemics will not materially affect our revenue in the future.

From 18 March 2020 and up to the LPD, we experienced some COVID-19 related supply chain delays that resulted in some interruptions in implementing 2 EPCC of cooling energy system projects, 1 of which occurred during FYE 2020 and other during FYE 2021. The supply chain delays affected project implementation but did not result in material delays. As at the LPD, the respective customers have not made any LAD claims against us.

Save for the above, from 18 March 2020 and up to the LPD, we did not face any other supply chain delays that were related to COVID-19. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that we will not face supply chain disruptions stemming from COVID-19 or other epidemics or pandemics in the future.

### 9.1.16 We may not be able to invoice our customers and receive the full amount with respect to our contract assets

We recognise revenue based on percentage of completion for our cooling energy management services contract where there is an EPCC portion, and EPCC of cooling energy systems business activities. Subject to the terms of the contracts, we would submit progress claims and reports to our customers according to the progress of work that we have performed. Subject to the certification of work by the customers or their representatives, we would be entitled to issue our invoices for progress payments based on the percentage of the certified work completed.

Our contract assets represent the value of works that we have performed but which have not yet reached the stage at which we are entitled to invoice our customers for such works completed. There is normally a timing difference between the completion of contract works, the payment application by us and the issue of payment certificates by our customers, the subsequent issue of the invoice by us and the payment for such completed works by our customers. We recorded contract assets of RM3.94 million, RM9.55 million, RM7.37 million and RM21.24 million as at FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

The value of contract assets may vary from period to period. There is generally a timing difference between each stage or milestone for the works completed and the subsequent certification of the works completed by our customers. There is no assurance that we will be able to bill and receive the full amount of contract assets as we may not be able to reach an agreement with our customers on the value of work completed. If we are unable to bill and receive the full amount of contract assets, our financial performance and position, and liquidity may be materially and adversely affected. In the event our customers face financial distress and are unable to fulfil their payment obligations, we may not be able to recover the full potential amount of our contract assets, which may have a negative impact on our financial performance.

#### 9.2 RISKS RELATING TO THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH WE OPERATE

## 9.2.1 Our business is exposed to the risks of an economic slowdown in the countries where we have operations

Our cooling energy management, cleaning and FM businesses are dependent on the number of operational industrial and commercial properties, as these services are only relevant for operational properties. The demand for our cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services would be adversely affected if businesses that operate in these properties such as shopping malls, hotels and factories cease operations due to, amongst others, poor economic conditions, a slowdown in demand for their products and services or suffer consequences from the contagion effect of COVID-19 or other diseases.

There is no assurance that any slowdown in the economy will not materially affect our business and financial performance.

## 9.2.2 We are exposed to risks arising from a slowdown in the property and construction sectors in Malaysia and Singapore

Overall, the building support services industry depends upon, amongst others, existing and future supply of buildings, which are affected by the performance of the construction sectors.

As of the fourth quarter of 2022, there were 2,585 purpose-built offices, 1,064 shopping complexes, 22,010 industrial detached units and 1,613 industrial complexes in Malaysia. When comparing the future supply at the end of the third quarter ("Q3") 2023 to Q3 2022, purpose-built offices grew by 2.6%, while shopping complexes, industrial detached units and industrial complexes declined by 4.2%, 5.6% and 6.3% respectively, while industrial complexes showed no growth. (Source: IMR Report)

In 2022, the real gross domestic product ("**GDP**") of the construction industry in Malaysia grew by 5.0% following a broad-based pickup in activities. In 2023, the construction industry is estimated to grow by 6.3%, mainly driven by the civil engineering and specialised construction activity subsectors in the first half, and growth across all subsectors in the second half of the year. For the first 9 months of 2023, the real GDP of the construction industry in Malaysia grew by 7.0%, while the value of construction work completed for building construction grew by 4.5%, compared to the corresponding period in 2022. (Source: IMR Report)

As at the end of 2022, the available stocks for office space, retail space and single-user factory space in Singapore amounted to 8.1 million sq. m nett, 6.2 million sq. m nett and 26.0 million sq. m nett, respectively. In terms of supply, office space, retail space and single-user factory spaces experienced growth between 2020 and 2022. As of the end of Q3 2023, the supply of office and retail spaces grew by 17.2% and 38.5% respectively, while single-user factory space declined by 32.7%, compared to Q3 2022. (Source: IMR Report)

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

In 2022, the real GDP of the construction industry in Singapore increased by 6.7% and the value of progress payments certified for building work in Singapore increased by 19.8%. For the first 9 months of 2023, the real GDP of the construction industry in Singapore grew by 7.3%, while the value of progress payments certified for building work in Singapore grew by 19.6% compared to the corresponding period in 2022. (Source: IMR Report)

There is no assurance that the construction sectors in Malaysia and Singapore will continue to grow, and there can also be no assurance any slowdown in the property and/or construction sectors will not materially affect our business and financial performance.

### 9.2.3 We are subject to economic, social, political, regulatory and pandemic risks in the countries in which we operate

Economic, social, political and regulatory developments in the countries where we operate could have a materially adverse effect on our business operations, financial performance and growth prospects. These include, but are not limited to, the occurrence of war, civil war, rebellion or civil disobedience, changes in political leadership or system of government, changes in the economy, interest rate, taxation, trade, corporate ownership or investment policies, regulatory requirements, foreign exchange and profit repatriation policy, nationalisation or expropriation, global, regional or domestic economic recession or slowdown, and changes in energy policy. Our business operations, financial performance and growth prospects may also be affected if economic activities are affected by measures implemented to control the spread of COVID-19 and other diseases.

These events are beyond our control, and the occurrence of one or more of these events may have an adverse effect on our business operations, financial performance and growth prospects.

#### 9.3 RISKS RELATING TO INVESTMENT IN OUR SHARES

## 9.3.1 No prior market for our Shares and it is uncertain whether an active or sustainable market will ever develop

Prior to our IPO, there has been no prior public market for our Shares. Accordingly, there is no assurance that an active market for our Shares will develop upon Listing or, if developed, that such a market can be sustained. There is also no assurance as to the liquidity of any market that may develop for our Shares, the ability of holders to sell our Shares or the prices at which holders would be able to sell our Shares.

In addition, there can be no assurance that the Final Retail Price will correspond to the price at which our Shares will trade on the ACE Market upon our Listing. There is also no assurance that the market price of our Shares will not decline below the Final Retail Price.

#### 9.3.2 There may be a potential delay to or cancellation of our Listing

The occurrence of any one or more of the following events, which is not exhaustive, may cause a delay in or cancellation of our Listing:

- (i) our Sole Underwriter exercising its rights pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement to discharge itself from its obligations thereunder;
- (ii) the revocation of approvals from the relevant authorities and/or parties for our Listing and/or admission for whatever reason; or
- (ii) we are unable to meet the public shareholding spread requirement of the Listing Requirements, i.e. at least 25.00% of our enlarged number of issued Shares for which listing is sought to be held by a minimum of 200 public shareholders holding not less than 100 Shares each, at the point of our Listing.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

Where prior to the issuance and allotment of our IPO Shares:

- (i) the SC issues a stop order pursuant to Section 245(1) of the CMSA, the Applications shall be deemed to be withdrawn and cancelled and our Company shall repay all monies paid in respect of the Applications for our IPO Shares within 14 days of the stop order, failing which we shall be liable to return such monies with interest at the rate of 10.00% per annum or at such other rate as may be specified by the SC pursuant to Section 245(7)(a) of the CMSA; or
- (ii) our Listing is aborted, investors will not receive any of our IPO Shares, all monies paid in respect of all Applications for our IPO Shares will be refunded free of interest.

Where subsequent to the issuance and allotment of our IPO Shares:

- (i) the SC issues a stop order pursuant to Section 245(1) of the CMSA, any issue of our IPO Shares shall be deemed to be void and all monies received from the applicants shall be forthwith repaid and if any such money is not repaid within 14 days of the date of service of the stop order, we shall be liable to return such monies with interest at the rate of 10.00% per annum or at such other rate as may be specified by the SC pursuant to Section 245(7)(b) of the CMSA; or
- (ii) our Listing is aborted other than pursuant to a stop order by the SC, a return of monies to our shareholders could only be achieved by way of a cancellation of share capital as provided under the Act and its related rules. Such cancellation can be implemented by either:
  - (a) the sanction of our shareholders by special resolution in a general meeting, consent by our creditors (unless dispensation with such consent has been granted by the High Court of Malaya) and the confirmation of the High Court of Malaya, in which case there can be no assurance that such monies can be returned within a short period of time or at all under such circumstances; or
  - (b) the sanction of our shareholders by special resolution in a general meeting supported by a solvency statement from the Directors.

Nonetheless, our Board will endeavour to ensure compliance with the various requirements for our successful Listing.

### 9.3.3 Volatility of share prices traded on Bursa Securities

The trading price and volume of our Shares could be subject to fluctuations in response to various factors, some of which are not within our control and may be unrelated or disproportionate to our financial results. These factors may include material variations in our results and operations, changes in analysts' recommendations or projections, changes in general market conditions and broad market fluctuations.

The performance of Bursa Securities is very much dependent on external factors such as the performance of the regional and global stock exchanges and the flows of foreign funds. Market sentiment is also influenced by factors such as the prevailing economic and political climate of the country, and the potential for growth in various sectors of the economy. Other factors that may negatively affect investor sentiment include natural disasters, and health epidemics including outbreaks of contagious diseases. These factors contribute to the volatility of trading volumes on Bursa Securities, and of the market price of our Shares.

#### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

## 9.3.4 The interest of our Promoters who controls our Group may not be aligned with the interest of our shareholders

Upon Listing, our Promoters will hold approximately 63.41% of our enlarged number of issued Shares. As a result, they will be able to, in the foreseeable future, effectively control our business direction and management including the election of Directors, the timing and payment of dividends as well as having voting control over our Group. Our Promoters will likely influence the outcome of certain matters requiring the vote of our shareholders, unless they are required to abstain from voting either by law or by relevant guidelines or regulations.

As a step towards good corporate governance, we have appointed 4 Independent Non-Executive Directors and set up an Audit and Risk Management Committee to ensure that, amongst others, all future transactions involving related parties are entered into on an arm's length basis, on normal commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to our minority shareholders. Our Audit and Risk Management Committee will in that sense represent the interest of the minority shareholders and the general public at large.

Nonetheless, there can be no assurance that the interests of our Promoters will be aligned with those of our other shareholders.

#### 9.3.5 Uncertainty of dividend payments

Our ability to declare dividends to our shareholders is dependent on, amongst others, our future financial performance, cash flow position, capital requirements and other obligations, our ability to implement our business plans and factors set out in Section 12.8 of this Prospectus. Deterioration of these factors could have an effect on our business, which in turn will affect our ability to declare dividends to our shareholders. As such, there is no assurance that we will be able to pay dividends to our shareholders.

Furthermore, dividend payments are not guaranteed and our Board may decide, at its discretion, at any time and for any reason, not to pay dividends. If we do not pay dividends, or pay dividends at levels lower than that anticipated by investors, the market price of our Shares may be negatively affected and the value of any investment in our Shares may be reduced.

Please refer to Section 12.8 of this Prospectus for further information on our dividend policy.

## 9.3.6 The sale, or the possible sale, of a substantial number of our Shares in the public market following our Listing could adversely affect the price of our Shares

Following our Listing, we will have in issue 688,000,000 Shares, of which up to 218,027,200 Shares, will be held by investors participating in our Listing (representing approximately 31.69% of our enlarged issued Shares) and not less than 63.41% will be held by the Promoters and Substantial Shareholders, namely Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh via their direct interests in our Company. Our Shares offered pursuant to our Listing will be tradable on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities following our Listing. Notwithstanding our existing level of cash and cash equivalents, we may issue additional Shares in connection with our financing activities or otherwise. In addition, the Promoters and Substantial Shareholders could dispose of some or all of our Shares that they hold after the moratorium period pursuant to their own investment objectives. If the Promoters and Substantial Shareholders sell, or are perceived as intending to sell, a substantial amount of our Shares that they hold, the market price for our Shares could be adversely affected.

### 9. RISK FACTORS (Cont'd)

### 9.3.7 Forward-looking statements are subject to uncertainties and contingencies

Certain statements in this Prospectus are based on historical data, which may not be reflective of the future results. Other statements, including, without limitation, those regarding our financial position, business strategies, prospects, plans and objectives of our Company for future operations, which are forward-looking in nature, are subject to uncertainties and contingencies. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable at this time, we cannot assure you that such expectations will subsequently materialise. Their inclusion in this Prospectus should not be regarded as a representation or warranty by us or our advisers that such plans and objectives will be achieved.

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#### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### 10.1 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Pursuant to the Listing Requirements, subject to certain exemptions, a "related party transaction" is a transaction entered into by a listed issuer or its subsidiary, which involves the interest, direct or indirect, of a related party. A "related party" is defined as a director, major shareholder or person connected with such director or major shareholder (including a director or major shareholder within the preceding 6 months before the transaction was entered into). "Major shareholder" means a shareholder with a shareholding of 10% or more (or 5% or more where such person is the largest shareholder in the company) of all the voting shares in the company.

Save for the Acquisition as set out in Section 6.3 of this Prospectus and as disclosed below, there were no existing and/or potential transactions, entered or to be entered into by our Group which involve the interests, direct or indirect, of our Directors, major shareholders and/or persons connected with them which are material to our Group during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD:

|     |  |  |  | Transaction value    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |          |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| No. | Transacting parties                              | Nature of relationship   | Nature of transaction  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | <u>%</u> | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |  |  |
| 1.  | KJ Technical<br>Services and<br>Lee Kok<br>Choon | Interested Director and major shareholder Lee Kok Choon <sup>(1)</sup> | Acquisition of<br>45.00% shares in<br>DCS Energy by KJ<br>Technical<br>Services from Lee<br>Kok Choon <sup>(7)</sup> | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | 405                  | 1.14 <sup>(16)</sup> | -                    | -        | -  |  |  |
| 2.  | KJ Technical<br>Services and<br>DCS Energy       | Interested Director and major shareholder Lee Kok Choon <sup>(1)</sup> | Supply of chilled<br>water by KJ<br>Technical<br>Services to DCS<br>Energy <sup>(8)</sup>                            | 1,511                | 2.05 <sup>(12)</sup> | 1,321                | 1.55 <sup>(12)</sup> | 1,433                | 1.52 <sup>(12)</sup> | -                    | -        | -  |  |  |

|     |   |   |  | Transaction value    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |   |  |  |  |
|-----|---|---|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| No. | Transacting parties   | Nature of relationship  | Nature of transaction  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | % | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |  |  |
|     |   |   | Back charge to KJ Technical Services of electricity and water charges incurred by DCS Energy in connection with the supply of chilled water by KJ Technical Services | 1,001                | 1.62 <sup>(13)</sup> | 767                  | 1.17 <sup>(13)</sup> | 907                  | 1.26 <sup>(13)</sup> | -                    | _ | _  |  |  |
| 3.  | KJ Technical<br>Services and<br>Wee Lee<br>Capital<br>Ventures Sdn<br>Bhd | Interested Directors and major shareholders Lee Kok Choon <sup>(1)</sup> Sheldon Wee Tah Poh <sup>(2)</sup> | Acquisition of<br>51.00% shares in<br>AUNOA Solutions<br>by KJ Technical<br>Services from<br>Wee Lee Capital<br>Ventures Sdn<br>Bhd <sup>(9)</sup>                   | 51                   | 0.23 <sup>(16)</sup> | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | - | -  |  |  |

|     |  |  | Transaction value  |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |   |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|--|--|
| No. | Transacting parties                            | Nature of relationship                         | Nature of transaction                                      | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | % | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | % | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |  |
| 4.  | KJ<br>Engineering<br>and ACR<br>Chiller Rental | Interested Directors and major shareholders    | Disposal of used chillers by KJ Engineering to ACR Chiller | -                    | - | 200                  | 0.23 <sup>(12)</sup> | -                    | - | -                    | - | -  |  |
|     | Sdn Bhd  | Lee Kok<br>Choon <sup>(1)</sup><br>Sheldon Wee | Rental Sdn Bhd in relation to the Damansara                |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |   |  |  |
|     |  | Tah Poh <sup>(2)</sup>                         | Heights Chiller EPCC Project (which was                    |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |   |  |  |
|     |  | person<br>connected with<br>Director and       | completed in<br>October 2022)                              |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |   |  |  |
|     |  | major<br>shareholder<br>Sasha Joanne           |  |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |   |  |  |
|     |  | Povananthiran <sup>(3)</sup>                   |  |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |                      |   |  |  |

|     |                     | Nature of<br>relationship | Nature of<br>transaction   | Transaction value    |   |                      |   |                      |   |                      |                      |  |  |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| No. | Transacting parties |                           |  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | % | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | %                    | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |  |
|     |                     |                           | Rental of chillers by KJ Engineering from ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd in relation to the Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project (for a rental period of 3 months which expired in March 2023) and the Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project (for a rental period of 3 months which expired in March 2023) and the Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project (for a rental period of 3 months which expired in March 2023) |                      |   |                      |   |                      |   | 252                  | 0.45 <sup>(13)</sup> |  |  |

|     |  |   |   | Transaction value    |    |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                      |  |  |  |
|-----|--|---|---|----------------------|----|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| No. | Transacting parties                                  | Nature of relationship  | Nature of transaction   | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | %_ | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | <u></u> % | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | <u></u> % | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | <u></u>              | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |  |  |
| 5.  | KJTN Engineering and T.N. Asset Corporation Co., Ltd | Interested directors and major shareholders Kitti <sup>(4)</sup> Kijja <sup>(4)</sup> Interested major shareholders | Rental of office<br>spaces by T.N.<br>Asset Corporation<br>Co., Ltd. to KJTN<br>Engineering <sup>(10)</sup> | _                    |    | 12                   | 0.09(14)  | 13                   | 0.09(14)  | 8                    | 0.07 <sup>(14)</sup> | 4  |  |  |
|     |  | Pimporn <sup>(5)</sup><br>Suvimol <sup>(5)</sup>  |   |                      |    |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                      |  |  |  |

|     |  |  |  |                      |   |                      | Tra                  | nsaction value       |   |                      |          |  |
|-----|--|--|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------|--|
| No. | Transacting parties  | Nature of relationship   | Nature of transaction  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | % | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | %_       | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |
| 6.  | KJTN Engineering and TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd ("TN Group") <sup>(6)</sup> | Interested directors and major shareholders Kitti Chungsawanant ("Kitti")(4) Kijja Chungsawanant ("Kijja")(4)  Interested major shareholders TN Group(6) Pimporn Chungsawanant ("Pimporn")(5) Suvimol Chungsawanant ("Suvimol")(5) | Purchase of pumps by KJTN Engineering from T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd. in relation to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract (for the retrofit of the chiller plant portion which was completed in FYE 2022)  Purchase of fans by KJTN Engineering from T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd in relation to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract (for the retrofit of the chiller plant portion which was completed in FYE 2022) | -                    | - | 126                  | 0.19 <sup>(13)</sup> | -                    | - | 2                    | 0.02(14) | -  |

|     |                     |                        | Nature of<br>transaction   | Transaction value    |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |   |  |  |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|--|
| No. | Transacting parties | Nature of relationship |  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | % | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |  |
|     |                     |                        | Charges for engineer support services by T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd. to KJTN Engineering in relation to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract (for the retrofit of the chiller plant portion which was completed in FYE 2022) | _                    | - | 30                   | 0.05 <sup>(13)</sup> | 13                   | 0.02 <sup>(13)</sup> | -                    | _ | -  |  |

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

|     |                     |                        |   |  |                      |   | Tra  | ansaction val | ue                   |   |                      |   |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---|--|----------------------|---|--|---------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| No. | Transacting parties | Nature of relationship | Nature of<br>transaction  | ction (RM'000) % (RM'0 | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | % | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |               |                      |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | Charges by Venz<br>Info and Services<br>Co., Ltd to KJTN<br>Engineering on: | -  | -                    | 5 | 0.04 <sup>(14)</sup>                                     | 5             | 0.03 <sup>(14)</sup> | 5 | 0.04 <sup>(14)</sup> | 3 |
|     |                     |                        | (i) Telephone service fee;  |  |                      |   |  |               |                      |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | (ii) Internet service fee;  |  |                      |   |  |               |                      |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | accounting,   |  |                      |   |  |               |                      |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | (iv) Insurance premium.   |  |                      |   |  |               |                      |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | This transaction will not recur after our Listing.                          |  |                      |   |  |               |                      |   |                      |   |

| ED PARTY | TRANSACTIONS: | (Cont'd) |
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|     |                     |                        |  |                      |   |                      | Tra | insaction val        | ue                   |                      |   |  |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| No. | Transacting parties | Nature of relationship | Nature of<br>transaction   | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %   | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | % | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|     |                     |                        | Purchase of cooling tower and installation from Esmac Asia Co., Ltd by KJTN Engineering in relation to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract (for the retrofit of the chiller plant portion which was completed in FYE 2022) | _                    | _ | _                    |     | 203                  | 0.28 <sup>(13)</sup> |                      | _ | _  |

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

|     |                     |                        |   | Transaction value    |              |                      |          |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| No. | Transacting parties | Nature of relationship | relationship transaction  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | %            | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | %        | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | %                    | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|     |                     |                        | Back charge of administrative expenses by T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd to KJTN Engineering     | -                    | <del>-</del> | 1                    | 0.01(14) | 42                   | 0.28 <sup>(14)</sup> | 11                   | 0.10 <sup>(14)</sup> | *  |
|     |                     |                        | This transaction will not recur after our Listing.  |                      |              |                      |          |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
|     |                     |                        | Rental of tools and<br>computer by KJTN<br>Engineering from<br>T.N. Metal Works<br>Co., Ltd | -                    | -            | -                    | -        | -                    | -                    | *                    | *                    | *  |
|     |                     |                        | This transaction will not recur after our Listing.  |                      |              |                      |          |                      |                      |                      |                      |  |
|     |                     |                        | Payment of interest expense by KJTN Engineering to TN Group <sup>(11)</sup>                 | -                    | -            | -                    | -        | 5                    | 2.02 <sup>(15)</sup> | 12                   | 7.14 <sup>(15)</sup> | 15   |

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

|     |                     |                        |  |                      |          |   | Tra                  | ansaction value | )  |   |                      |   |
|-----|---------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|----------|---|----------------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------------|---|
| No. | Transacting parties | Nature of relationship | Nature of transaction  | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | <u>%</u> | <u>% (RM'000)</u> <u>% (RM'000)</u> <u>% (RM'000)</u> | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | <u></u>         | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | Back charge of administrative expenses and charges by TN Group to KJTN Engineering on: | -                    | -        | -   | -                    | _               | -  | 4 | 0.04 <sup>(14)</sup> | 9 |
|     |                     |                        | (i) Telephone service fee;   |                      |          |   |                      |                 |  |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | (ii) Internet<br>service fee;<br>and   |                      |          |   |                      |                 |  |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | (iii) Management<br>fees for<br>accounting,<br>finance and<br>support units.           |                      |          |   |                      |                 |  |   |                      |   |
|     |                     |                        | This transaction will not recur after our Listing.                                     |                      |          |   |                      |                 |  |   |                      |   |

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

|     |            |                     |   | Transaction value      |                          |                      |   |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |  |
|-----|------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| No. | <u>No.</u> | Transacting parties |   | Nature of relationship | Nature of<br>transaction | FYE 2020<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2021<br>(RM'000) | % | FYE 2022<br>(RM'000) | %                    | FPE 2023<br>(RM'000) | % | Between 1<br>August<br>2023 up to<br>the LPD<br>(RM'000) |
|     |            |                     | Back charge of administrative expenses by Envotech Engineering Co., Ltd to KJTN Engineering | -                      | -                        | -                    | - |                      | - | 1                    | 0.01 <sup>(14)</sup> | 3                    |   |  |
|     |            |                     | This transaction will not recur after our Listing.  |                        |                          |                      |   |                      |   |                      |                      |                      |   |  |

#### Notes:

- \* Less than RM500 or 0.01%.
- (1) Lee Kok Choon is a Director and major shareholder of our Company, KJ Technical Services and KJ Engineering.

# In respect of his interest in DCS Energy

He is a director and former major shareholder (45.00%) of our associated company, DCS Energy. He disposed of his entire shareholding in DCS Energy to KJ Technical Services on 17 August 2022. Details of the said disposal is set out in Note (7) below.

# In respect of his interest in Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd

Lee Kok Choon is also a director and major shareholder (50.00%) of Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd.

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

In respect of his interest in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd

Lee Kok Choon is a major shareholder (30.50%) of ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd.

(2) Sheldon Wee Tah Poh is a Director and major shareholder of our Company, KJ Technical Services and KJ Engineering.

In respect of his interest in Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd

Sheldon Wee Tah Poh is also a director and major shareholder (50.00%) of Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd.

In respect of his interest in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd

Sheldon Wee Tah Poh and his spouse, Sasha Joanne Povananthiran invested in 30.50% equity interest in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd, which is held in the name of Sasha Joanne Povananthiran.

- (3) Sasha Joanne Povananthiran is the spouse of Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, our Director and major shareholder. Her interests in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd is set out in Note (2) above.
- (4) Kitti and Kijja are directors and major shareholders of our subsidiary, KJTN Engineering by virtue of their shareholdings in TN Group and Wongpramol Co., Ltd, the details of which are as set out in Section 6.4 of this Prospectus.

In respect of their interest in (i) T.N. Metal Works Co. Ltd; (ii) T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd; (iii) Venz Info and Services Co., Ltd and (iv) Esmac Asia Co., Ltd, respectively

Kitti and Kijja were also directors and major shareholders of (i) T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd; (ii) T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd; (iii) Venz Info and Services Co., Ltd and (iv) Esmac Asia Co., Ltd, respectively by virtue of their shareholdings in TN Group and Wongpramol Co., Ltd prior to the Amalgamation Effective Date (as defined in Note (6) below).

In respect of their interest in T.N. Asset Corporation Co., Ltd

Kitti and Kijja are also directors and major shareholders of T.N. Asset Corporation Co., Ltd.

In respect of their interest in Envotech Engineering Co., Ltd

Kitti and Kijja are directors and major shareholders of Envotech Engineering Co., Ltd.

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

(5) Pimporn and Suvimol are major shareholders of our subsidiary, KJTN Engineering by virtue of their shareholdings in TN Group and Wongpramol Co., Ltd, the details of which are as set out in Section 6.4 of this Prospectus.

In respect of their interest in (i) T.N. Metal Works Co. Ltd; (ii) T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd; (iii) Venz Info and Services Co., Ltd and (iv) Esmac Asia Co., Ltd, respectively

Pimporn was a director and major shareholder and Suvimol was a major shareholder of (i) T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd; (ii) T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd; (iii) Venz Info and Services Co., Ltd and (iv) Esmac Asia Co., Ltd, respectively by virtue of their shareholdings in TN Group and Wongpramol Co., Ltd prior to the Amalgamation Effective Date (as defined in Note (6) below).

In respect of their interest in T.N. Asset Corporation Co., Ltd

Pimporn and Suvimol are directors and major shareholders of T.N. Asset Corporation Co., Ltd.

In respect of their interest in Envotech Engineering Co., Ltd

Pimporn is a director and major shareholder and Suvimol is a major shareholder of Envotech Engineering Co., Ltd by virtue of their shareholdings in TN Group and Wongpramol Co., Ltd.

(6) TN Group is a major shareholder of KJTN Engineering.

On 3 April 2023 ("Amalgamation Effective Date"), 7 companies comprising (i) TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd; (ii) T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd; (iii) T.N. World Supply Co., Ltd; (iv) Venz Info and Services Co., Ltd; (v) Venz Industrial Co., Ltd; (vi) Esmac Asia Co., Ltd; and (vii) Eurovent Co., Ltd ("Amalgamated Companies") have amalgamated to form the new entity named "TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd". As a result of the aforesaid amalgamation, all rights, duties and liabilities of the Amalgamated Companies have been transferred and will remain with TN Group effective on the Amalgamation Effective Date.

TN Group is a major shareholder of Envotech Engineering Co., Ltd.

(7) KJ Technical Services had on 17 August 2022, acquired 405,000 ordinary shares representing 45.00% of equity interest in DCS Energy from Lee Kok Choon for a total purchase consideration of RM405,000.00 ("Acquisition of DCS Energy"). The purchase consideration for the Acquisition of DCS Energy of RM405,000 was arrived at on a willing-buyer willing-seller basis after taking into consideration the original cost of investment of Lee Kok Choon in DCS Energy of RM405,000.00.

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

- (8) In June 2012, DCS Energy subcontracted to KJ Technical Services for the supply of chilled water for a shopping mall at Johor Bahru ("**Project**"). The contract was entered into prior to the appointment of Lee Kok Choon to the board of directors of DCS Energy in March 2016 and his acquisition of 45.00% shares in DCS Energy in October 2016. The transaction is recurrent in nature during the tenure of the Project, which commenced in June 2012 and was completed in October 2022.
  - DCS Energy became our associated company following the Acquisition of DCS Energy which was completed on 17 August 2022.
- (9) KJ Technical Services had on 16 October 2020, acquired 51,000 ordinary shares representing 51.00% of equity interest in AUNOA Solutions from Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd for a total purchase consideration of RM51,000.00. The purchase consideration of RM51,000.00 was arrived at on a willing-buyer willing-seller basis after taking into consideration the original cost of investment of Wee Lee Capital Ventures Sdn Bhd in AUNOA Solutions of RM51,000.00.
- KJTN Engineering is currently operating from the office of its Thailand shareholder in Samut Sakorn, Thailand, being one of the neighbouring provinces of Bangkok. The office spaces were rented by KJTN Engineering from 1 February 2022 to 31 December 2021 pursuant to a lease agreement dated 8 February 2021, and was subsequently extended for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 by an addendum to the lease agreement dated 8 January 2022 entered into between the parties. On 3 May 2023, KJTN Engineering entered into a new lease agreement for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023. The monthly rental rate is THB8,500.00 (equivalent to approximately RM1,130.55 based on an exchange rate of THB100:RM13.3006 as at the LPD), which is within the prevailing market rental rates.
  - After the Listing, we intend to move to and renovate a new office in Bangkok, Thailand to enhance our market presence. The tenancy for the office spaces will be automatically renewed at the monthly rental rate of THB8,500.00 (equivalent to approximately RM1,130.55 based on an exchange rate of THB100:RM13.3006 as at the LPD) on an annual basis or when either party issues a 1 month notice of tenancy termination. The tenancy for the office spaces will be valid until the relocation of our office in Thailand of which the details are as set out in Section 4.7 and Section 7.17.3 of this Prospectus, as we will terminate the tenancy for the office spaces upon such relocation. The tenancy may also be terminated by our Group if we submit a written notice to the landlord at least 1 month prior to the end of the tenancy period. As at the LPD, we are in the midst of identifying suitable office premises. We intend to complete the expansion and renovation of our new office in Thailand within 12 months from the Listing, which will be funded through our IPO proceeds.
- Arising from the loans extended by TN Group to KJTN Engineering amounting to THB11.00 million (equivalent to approximately RM1.46 million based on an exchange rate of THB100:RM13.3006) to KJTN Engineering as at the LPD. The annual interest rate charged on the loan in THB amount was 2.50% per annum, which is the same interest rate that is charged on the loans extended by TN Group to its subsidiaries and affiliates. The annual interest rate extended by TN Group to its subsidiaries and affiliates was subsequently changed to be pegged to the interest rates in Thailand on the date of the relevant drawdown date for new loans and upon renewal of the existing loans. For information, there is no other comparable information in view that TN Group is not involved in moneylending business and hence, does not lend to third parties. This transaction is recurrent in nature and will subsist after our Listing.

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

- (12) Calculated based on our Group's revenue for each of the respective financial years/period.
- (13) Calculated based on our Group's cost of sales for each of the respective financial years/period.
- (14) Calculated based on our Group's administrative expenses for each of the respective financial years/period.
- (15) Calculated based on our Group's finance costs for FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.
- (16) Calculated based on our Group's NA for each of the respective financial years/period.

Our Board (save for the interested Directors) has reviewed all the material related party transactions set out above, and is of the view that the material related party transactions were carried out in the best interest of our Company on an arm's length basis and on normal commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the interest of our minority shareholders, save for the disposal of used chillers to ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd as well as the purchase of cooling towers from and payment of installation fees to Esmac Asia Co., Ltd whereby the Board (save for the interested Directors) is unable to ascertain whether the transactions were transacted on an arm's length basis notwithstanding that they were transacted on terms favourable to our Group as there are no comparable information in the market for such transactions given the nature of the used chillers based on their then existing conditions, and the cooling towers being customised products that are specifically designed and built in accordance to the needs of a project, and by extension the installation services provided in connection thereto are considered unique services.

Save as disclosed above, our Board confirmed that there are no material related party transactions that we had entered into with related parties but not yet effected up to the date of this Prospectus.

Upon Listing, our Audit and Risk Management Committee will review the terms of any related party transactions and ensure that any related party transactions (including any recurrent related party transactions) are carried out on an arm's length basis and on terms not more favourable to the related party than those generally available to the third parties and are not detrimental to our minority shareholders.

Further, we will be required to seek our shareholders' approval each time we enter into material related party transactions in accordance with the Listing Requirements. However, if the related party transactions are deemed as recurrent related party transactions, we may seek a general mandate from our shareholders to enter into these transactions without having to seek separate shareholders' approval each time we wish to enter into such related party transactions during the validity period of the mandate. The interested person shall abstain from voting on resolution(s) pertaining to the respective transaction. Under the Listing Requirements, related party transactions may be aggregated to determine its materiality if the transactions occur within a 12-month period, are entered into with the same party or with parties related to one another or if the transactions involve the acquisition or disposal of securities or interests in one corporation / asset or of various parcels of land contiguous to each other.

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

In the event that there are any proposed related party transactions that require the prior approval of our shareholders, our Directors, major shareholders and/or persons connected with them which have any interest, direct or indirect, in the proposed related party transactions will also abstain from voting in respect of their direct and/or indirect shareholdings. Such interested Director and/or major shareholder will also undertake to ensure that persons connected with them, if any, will abstain from voting on the resolution approving the proposed related party transaction at the general meeting.

In the event that there are any proposed related party transactions that involve the interest, direct or indirect, of our Directors, the interested Director(s) shall disclose his interest to our Board, of the nature and extent of his interest including all matters in relation to the proposed related party transaction that he is aware or should reasonably be aware of, which is not in our best interest. The interested Director(s) shall also abstain from any Board's deliberation and voting on the relevant resolution(s) in respect of such proposed related party transaction.

We will seek shareholders' approval where required and will make disclosures in our annual report of the aggregate value of the recurrent related party transactions entered into by us based on the nature of the transactions made, names of the related parties involved and their relationship with us during the financial year and in the annual reports for the subsequent financial years.

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# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

#### 10.2 OTHER TRANSACTIONS

#### 10.2.1 Transactions entered into that are unusual in their nature or conditions

There were no transactions that were unusual in their nature or conditions, involving goods, services, tangible or intangible assets, to which our Group was a party for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

#### 10.2.2 Loan and financial assistance made to or for the benefit of, or from related parties

# (i) Outstanding loans and advances made to or for the benefit of related parties

Our Board has confirmed that there are no outstanding loans and advances made by us to or for the benefit of any related party for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD.

As at the LPD, there are no financial assistance made by our Group to or for the benefit of any related party.

Moving forward, as a public company, we will not be providing any such financial assistance to or for the benefit of related parties unless such loans and financial assistance are permitted under laws and the Listing Requirements and brought to the Audit and Risk Management Committee and our Board for deliberation and approval.

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# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

# (ii) Outstanding loans and advances from related parties

Save as disclosed below, our Board has confirmed that there are no outstanding loans and advances due to any related party for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD:

|  |  | Outstanding amount   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                              |
|--|--|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|  |  |  |                  |                  | As at 31 De      | cember           |                  |                  | As at 31 J       | uly              | • • • • •                    |
| Parties  | Nature of relationship   | Nature of transaction  | 2020<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | 2021<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | 2022<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | 2023<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | As at the<br>LPD<br>(RM'000) |
| Astute MFM<br>and Angelina<br>Corrina<br>Fernandez<br>("Angelina") | Angelina is a director and major shareholder of Astute MFM.                                      | Loan from<br>Angelina to<br>Astute MFM for<br>working capital <sup>(2)</sup>                           | -                | -                | 189              | 0.66             | 206              | 0.66             | 352              | 0.76             | 352                          |
| Astute MFM<br>and Kevin<br>Gerard Quinn<br>(" <b>Kevin</b> ")      | Kevin is a director and former major shareholder of Astute MFM.                                  | Loan from Kevin<br>to Astute MFM<br>for working<br>capital <sup>(2)</sup>                              | -                | -                | -                | -                | 406              | 1.14             | 516              | 1.12             | 564                          |
| ETC Cleaning<br>Services and<br>Tan Hui Sean                       | Tan Hui Sean is<br>a director and<br>former major<br>shareholder of<br>ETC Cleaning<br>Services. | Loan from Tan<br>Hui Sean to ETC<br>Cleaning<br>Services for<br>working<br>capital <sup>(2)(3)</sup>   | 424              | 1.93             | 500              | 1.74             | 750              | 2.39             | 750              | 1.62             | 750                          |
| ETC Cleaning<br>Services and<br>Chin Kong<br>Weng                  | Chin Kong Weng is a director and former major shareholder of ETC Cleaning Services.              | Loan from Chin<br>Kong Weng to<br>ETC Cleaning<br>Services for<br>working<br>capital <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | 98               | 0.45             | 198              | 0.69             | 198              | 0.63             | 198              | 0.43             | 198                          |

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

|                                     |  |  | Outstanding amount |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                              |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
|                                     |  |  |                    |                  | As at 31 Dec     | ember            |                  |                  | As at 31 J       | uly              | A 4 41                       |
| Parties                             | Nature of relationship   | Nature of transaction  | 2020<br>(RM'000)   | % <sup>(1)</sup> | 2021<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | 2022<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | 2023<br>(RM'000) | % <sup>(1)</sup> | As at the<br>LPD<br>(RM'000) |
| DCS Power and<br>Lee Kok Choon      | Lee Kok Choon is our Director and major shareholder of DCS Power.  | Loan from Lee<br>Kok Choon to<br>DCS Power for<br>working capital <sup>(2)</sup>   | 1                  | _*               | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                            |
| KJTN<br>Engineering<br>and TN Group | TN Group is a major shareholder of KJTN Engineering.   | Loan from TN<br>Group to KJTN<br>Engineering for<br>working capital <sup>(4)</sup> | -                  | -                | -                | -                | 572              | 1.61             | 1,183            | 2.56             | 1,463                        |
| KJTN<br>Engineering<br>and Kitti    | Kitti is a director<br>and major<br>shareholder of<br>KJTN<br>Engineering by<br>virtue of his<br>shareholdings in<br>TN Group and<br>Wongpramol<br>Co., Ltd. | Loan from Kitti to<br>KJTN<br>Engineering for<br>working capital <sup>(2)</sup>    | -                  | -                | 1                | _*               | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                            |

# Notes:

\* Negligible

### 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

- Calculated based on our Group's NA for each of the respective financial years/period.
- (2) The loans to us were short-term in nature and not made on an arm's length basis as they were unsecured, interest-free and repayable on demand. However, these terms were not unfavourable to our Group.
- KJ Technical Services has agreed to repay the loans to Tan Hui Sean and Chin Kong Weng in 12 equal monthly instalments commencing 2 January 2023 or such other date as may be mutually agreed by the parties, subject always to ETC Cleaning Services having sufficient cash flow to make such repayment, under the share sale agreement dated 14 October 2022 entered into between KJ Technical Services (as purchaser) and Tan Hui Sean and Chin Kong Weng (as vendors) in relation to the acquisition of an additional 33.00% of equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services. As at the LPD, KJ Technical Services has not repaid the loans to Tan Hui Sean and Chin Kong Weng. The parties have mutually agreed to extend the date of the first monthly instalment to 2 January 2024 or such other date as may be mutually agreed by the parties.
- TN Group has provided a loan amounting to THB11.00 million (equivalent to approximately RM1.46 million based on an exchange rate of THB100:RM13.3006) to KJTN Engineering as at the LPD. The loan is short term in nature. The annual interest rate charged on the loan in THB amount was 2.50% per annum, which is made on arm's length basis as it is the same interest rate that is charged on the loan extended by TN Group to its subsidiaries and affiliates. The annual interest rate extended by TN Group to its subsidiaries and affiliates was subsequently changed to be pegged to the interest rates in Thailand on the date of the relevant drawdown date for new loans and upon renewal of the existing loans. For information, there is no other comparable information in view that TN Group is not involved in moneylending business and hence, does not lend to third parties.

The outstanding loans as at the LPD as disclosed above will subsist after our Listing. Moving forward after our Listing, our Audit and Risk Management Committee will review the terms of any future loans and/or financial assistance from related parties to our Group and ensure that these transactions are carried out on an arm's length basis and on commercial terms which are not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to third parties and not unfavourable to our Group, and are not detrimental to our minority shareholders as well as in compliance with the Listing Requirements.

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

# (iii) Guarantees

The details of the financial assistance (including guarantees of any kind) given to secure financing and leasing facilities of our Group as at the LPD are as set out below.

Outstanding

# **KJ Technical Services**

| Banks                 | Details of guarantees  | Purpose of facilities  | amount of facilities<br>as at the LPD<br>(RM'000)  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Malayan<br>Banking    | Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM5.50 million          | For working capital purposes   | -  |
| Berhad                | Guarantees for banking facility of up to RM3.75 million            | For working capital purposes   | 184  |
|                       | Guarantees for foreign exchange contracts                          | To hedge forward exchange exposure   | _(1)   |
| CIMB Bank<br>Berhad   | Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.16 million         | For working capital purposes and to hedge forward exchange exposure  | 5,157  |
| Public Bank<br>Berhad | Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up to RM0.10 million     | Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use  | 53   |
|                       |  | Total  | 5,394  |
|                       | Malayan<br>Banking<br>Berhad<br>CIMB Bank<br>Berhad<br>Public Bank | Malayan Banking Berhad  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM5.50 million Guarantees for banking facility of up to RM3.75 million Guarantees for foreign exchange contracts  CIMB Bank Berhad  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.16 million  Public Bank  Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up | Malayan Banking Berhad  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM3.75 million  Guarantees for foreign exchange contracts CIMB Bank Berhad  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.16 million  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to Berhad  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.16 million  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.10 million  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.10 million  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to RM11.10 million  Guarantees for a banking facility of up to Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use |

#### Note:

(1) Not applicable as KJ Technical Services has not utilised the facility.

In conjunction with the Listing, we have applied to CIMB Bank Berhad, Malayan Banking Berhad and Public Bank Berhad to obtain a release and/or discharge of the guarantees provided by Lee Kok Choon and/or Sheldon Wee Tah Poh by substituting the same with corporate guarantees to be provided by our Company and/or other securities from our Group acceptable to the said financiers.

Until such release and/or discharge are obtained from the respective financiers, the directors and shareholders of KJ Technical Services will continue to guarantee such banking and leasing facilities extended to our Group.

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

As at the LPD, we have received conditional approvals from CIMB Bank Berhad, Malayan Banking Berhad and Public Bank Berhad to discharge the relevant personal guarantees by substituting the same with corporate guarantees from our Company and/or other securities from our Group acceptable to the said financiers.

Outstanding

# **ETC Cleaning Services**

| Guarantors                            | Banks                        | Details of guarantees  | Purpose of facilities                                 | amount of facilities as at the LPD (RM'000) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Tan Hui Sean<br>and Chin Kong<br>Weng | Bank<br>Simpanan<br>Nasional | Guarantees for a BSN Micro-I (Tawarruq) facility of up to RM0.05 million | For working capital purposes                          | 26  |
| Chin Kong<br>Weng                     | Public Bank<br>Berhad        | Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up to RM0.08 million           | Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use | 26  |
|                                       |                              | Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up to RM0.10 million           | Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use | 65  |
|                                       |                              | Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up to RM0.10 million           | Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use | 68  |
|                                       |                              | Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up to RM0.10 million           | Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use | 74  |
|                                       |                              | Guarantee for a hire purchase facility of up to RM0.14 million           | Hire purchase of motor vehicle for site operation use | 110   |
|                                       |                              |  | Total   | 369   |

Tan Hui Sean and/or Chin Kong Weng, directors and former shareholders of ETC Cleaning Services, have agreed to continue to guarantee the banking facilities extended to ETC Cleaning Services under the share sale agreement dated 14 October 2022 in relation to the acquisition by KJ Technical Services of 33.00% of equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services for a period up to 12 months from the date our Company is listed or until such date the said guarantees are released and/or discharged or substituted with corporate guarantees by our Company and/or other securities from our Group acceptable to the said financiers, whichever is earlier.

Notwithstanding, as at the LPD, we have received conditional approvals from Public Bank Berhad to discharge the relevant personal guarantees by substituting the same with corporate guarantees from our Company.

# 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)

### **KJTN Engineering**

| Guarantor               | Bank                         | Details of guarantees   | Purpose of facilities  | of facilities as at the LPD (THB'000)  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| TN Group <sup>(2)</sup> | Bank of<br>Ayudhya<br>Public | Guarantee for an overdraft facility of up to THB5.00 million (equivalent to approximately RM0.66 million <sup>(3)</sup> ) | For working capital purpose  | _(1)   |
|                         | Company<br>Limited           | Guarantee for a loan facility of up to THB29.00 million (equivalent to approximately RM3.86 million <sup>(3)</sup> )      | To finance the retrofit of cooling<br>energy system as part of the<br>Bangkok Mixed Development<br>CEMS Contract | 20,898<br>(equivalent to<br>approximately RM2.78<br>million <sup>(3)</sup> ) |
|                         |                              |   | Total  | 20,898   |

Outstanding amount

#### Notes:

- (1) Not applicable as KJTN Engineering has not utilised the facility.
- (2) Being guarantee by T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd, which was subsequently substituted with the guarantee by TN Group.
  - On 3 April 2023, T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd and 6 other companies have amalgamated to form the new entity named "TN Group Corporation Co., Ltd". As a result of the aforesaid amalgamation, all rights, duties and liabilities of the amalgamated companies have been transferred to the new entity, TN Group, and on 3 April 2023, the guarantor of the guarantees in favour of Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited has been changed from T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd to TN Group.
- (3) Based on an exchange rate of THB100:RM13.3006 as at the LPD.

The guarantees were provided by T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd as a security of the banking facilities pursuant to the condition imposed by Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited via the credit agreement dated 17 December 2021 entered into between T.N. Metal Works Co., Ltd and Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited in relation to the said banking facilities ("Credit Agreement"). After the aforesaid amalgamation, the guarantees were substituted with the guarantees by TN Group as a security of the banking facilities pursuant to the condition imposed by Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited via the Credit Agreement and the new guarantee agreement entered into between TN Group and Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited in relation to the said banking facilities on 12 May 2023. As such, TN Group will continue to guarantee the banking facilities extended to KJTN Engineering after the Listing.

# 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

# 11.1 INTEREST IN SIMILAR BUSINESS OF OUR GROUP AND IN BUSINESSES OF OUR CUSTOMERS OR SUPPLIERS

#### 11.1.1 Interest in similar business

As at the LPD, save as disclosed below, none of our Directors or Substantial Shareholders has any interest, direct or indirect, in other businesses or corporations which are carrying on a similar or related trade as our Group:

| Company<br>name                  | Principal activities   | Directors /<br>Substantial<br>Shareholders | Nature of interest   | Remarks  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Precise<br>Strategies<br>Sdn Bhd | General trading, property investment holding company, property and construction  | Azura Binti<br>Azman                       | Azura Binti Azman is our Independent Non-Executive Chairman, and she is also a director and shareholder (1.00%) of Precise Strategies Sdn Bhd. | The company has not carried out any construction activities and is not registered as a contractor with CIDB to undertake any construction works as at the LPD. |
| Mitra<br>Development<br>Sdn Bhd  | Real estate activities with own or leased property not elsewhere classified and construction of buildings not elsewhere classified | Ng Kok Ken                                 | Ng Kok Ken is our Independent Non-Executive Director, and he is also a director and major shareholder (50.00%) of Mitra Development Sdn Bhd.   | The company has not carried out any construction activities and is not registered as a contractor with CIDB to undertake any construction works as at the LPD. |

Our Board (save for the interested Directors) is of the view that Azura Binti Azman's interest in Precise Strategies Sdn Bhd and Ng Kok Ken's interest in Mitra Development Sdn Bhd will not give rise to any conflict of interest situation as they are not involved in the day-to-day operations of the said companies as well as our Group. Further, notwithstanding the principal activities of Precise Strategies Sdn Bhd and Mitra Development Sdn Bhd include construction, the 2 said companies have not carried out any construction activities and are not registered as a contractor with CIDB to undertake any construction works as at the LPD.

In addition, we secured a building construction project during the Financial Years and Period Under Review on a one-off basis. As at the LPD, we do not have any other subsisting building construction projects and we have not submitted any tenders for new building construction projects on a standalone basis. Moving forward, we will not carry out building construction as a standalone project.

Our Audit and Risk Management Committee will supervise any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest situation for resolution as and when they arise. As a measure to govern and supervise any potential related party transactions, an internal framework and policy will be adopted by our Board to ensure that any potential related party transactions will be carried out on an arm's length basis. In line with its terms of reference as stated in Section 5.5.2 of this Prospectus, our Audit and Risk Management Committee will review these potential related party transactions and conflict of interest situation that may arise therefrom. Moving forward, upon Listing, our Audit and Risk Management Committee will continue to review and access the financial risk and matters relating to any potential conflict of interest situation that may arise within our Group including any transaction that raises questions of management, integrity, to ensure that transactions are carried out in the best interest of our Group.

# 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST (Cont'd)

### 11.1.2 Interest in customers and/or suppliers

As at the LPD, save as disclosed below, none of our Directors or Substantial Shareholders has any interest, direct or indirect, in any entity which is a customer and/or supplier of our Group:

| Company<br>name                  | Principal activities  | Nature  | Interested Director/ Substantial Shareholder  | Nature of interest  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ACR Chiller<br>Rental Sdn<br>Bhd | Renting and<br>leasing of<br>air chiller<br>and air<br>conditioners | ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd is our customer for FYE 2021. The contribution of ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd to our Group's revenue for FYE 2021 amounted to RM200,000, accounting for 0.23%.                        | Lee Kok<br>Choon and<br>Sheldon Wee<br>Tah Poh, our<br>Directors and<br>Substantial<br>Shareholders | Lee Kok Choon, our<br>Managing Director and<br>Substantial<br>Shareholder, is a major<br>shareholder (30.50%) of<br>ACR Chiller Rental Sdn<br>Bhd.  |
|                                  |   | ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd is our supplier for FYE 2023. The purchases from ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd amounted to RM0.25 million for FPE 2023 and there were no transactions from 1 August 2023 up to the LPD. |   | Sheldon Wee Tah Poh, our Executive Director and Substantial Shareholder, and his spouse, Sasha Joanne Povananthiran invested in 30.50% equity interest in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd, which was held in the name of Sasha Joanne Povananthiran. |

The Board (save for the interested Directors) is of the view that the interests of Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh (through his spouse, Sasha Joanne Povananthiran) in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd does not give rise to a conflict of interest situation after taking into consideration the following:

- (i) Lee Kok Choon and Sheldon Wee Tah Poh (through Sasha Joanne Povananthiran), are investors in ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd, and are not involved in the day-to-day operation of ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd. They are not directors of ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd, and only attend shareholders meeting from time to time;
- (ii) ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd's business is not competing with our Group as we do not rent and lease air chillers and air conditioners to customers as at the LPD;
- (iii) the transactions between our Group and ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd were carried out on normal commercial terms which were not favourable to ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd than those generally available to third parties; and
- (iv) our Group is not dependent on ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd for revenue, nor are we dependent on ACR Chiller Rental Sdn Bhd for supplies.

Our Audit and Risk Management Committee will supervise any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest situation for resolution as and when they arise. As a measure to govern and supervise any potential related party transactions, an internal framework and policy will be adopted by our Board to ensure that any potential related party transactions will be carried out on an arm's length basis. In line with its terms of reference as stated in Section 5.5.2 of this Prospectus, our Audit and Risk Management Committee will review these potential related party transactions and conflict of interest situation that may arise therefrom. Moving forward, upon Listing, our Audit and Risk Management Committee will continue to review and access

# 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST (Cont'd)

the financial risk and matters relating to any potential conflict of interest situation that may arise within our Group including any transaction that raises questions of management, integrity, to ensure that transactions are carried out in the best interest of our Group.

Notwithstanding and for information, our Chief Operating Officer, has family relationship with one of our suppliers below:

| Company<br>name      | Principal activities                       | Nature   | Interested person  | Nature of interest   |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| LF Lansen<br>Sdn Bhd | Construction<br>and<br>mechanical<br>works | LF Lansen Sdn Bhd is our supplier as a sub-contractor for mechanical works during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD. The purchases from LF Lansen Sdn Bhd amounted to RM0.25 million (0.62% of our Group's purchases), RM0.35 million (0.91% of our Group's purchases), RM0.05 million (0.10% of our Group's purchases) and RM0.56 million (1.76% of our Group's purchases) for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. From 1 August 2023 up to the LPD, the purchases from LF Lansen Sdn Bhd amounted to RM0.05 million. | Wong Nai<br>Chien, our<br>Chief<br>Operating<br>Officer and<br>shareholder | Wong Mei Yee, a director and major shareholder (50.00%) of LF Lansen Sdn Bhd, is the sister of Wong Nai Chien.  Pee Chen Huan, a director and major shareholder (50.00%) of LF Lansen Sdn Bhd, is the spouse of Wong Mei Yee and brother-in-law of Wong Nai Chien. |
|                      |  | LF Lansen Sdn Bhd is our customer as they purchased steel products from us during FYE 2022. The contribution of LF Lansen Sdn Bhd to our Group's other income for FYE 2022 amounted to RM0.07 million. There was no sale of products to LF Lansen Sdn Bhd by us for FPE 2023 and up to the LPD.  |  |  |

The Board is of the view that the family relationship between Wong Nai Chien, Wong Mei Yee and Pee Chen Huan does not give rise to a conflict of interest situation after taking into consideration the following:

- (i) Wong Nai Chien is not a director of any of the companies within our Group and his shareholding in our Company is minimal;
- (ii) Wong Nai Chien does not have or intend to have any equity interest in LF Lansen Sdn Bhd;
- (iii) the transactions between our Group and LF Lansen Sdn Bhd were carried out on normal commercial terms which were not favourable to LF Lansen Sdn Bhd than those generally available to third parties; and

# 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST (Cont'd)

(iv) we are not dependent on LF Lansen Sdn Bhd for revenue, nor are we dependent on LF Lansen Sdn Bhd for supplies.

#### 11.2 DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY OUR ADVISERS

#### 11.2.1 HLIB

HLIB, its subsidiaries and associated companies as well as its penultimate holding company, namely Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad, and the subsidiaries and associated companies of Hong Leong Financial Group Berhad (collectively, the "**Hong Leong Group**") form a diversified financial group and are engaged in a wide range of investment and commercial banking, brokerage, securities trading, assets and funds management and credit transaction services businesses.

The Hong Leong Group may in the future, engage in transactions with and perform services for our Group. In addition, in the ordinary course of business, any member of the Hong Leong Group may at any time offer or provide its services to or engage in any transaction (on its own account or otherwise) with our Group, hold long or short positions, and may trade or otherwise effect transactions for its own account or the account of its customers in debt or equity securities or senior loans of our Group. This is a result of the business of the Hong Leong Group generally acting independent of each other, and accordingly, there may be situations where parts of the Hong Leong Group and/or its customers now have or in the future, may have interest or take actions that may conflict with the interest of our Group.

HLIB has given its written confirmation that, as at the date of this Prospectus, there is no existing or potential conflict of interest in its capacity as the Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner for our IPO.

#### 11.2.2 Foong & Partners

Foong & Partners has given its written confirmation that, as at the date of this Prospectus, there is no existing or potential conflict of interest in its capacity as the Solicitors as to the laws of Malaysia in relation to our IPO.

### 11.2.3 Avant Law LLC

Avant Law LLC has given its written confirmation that, as at the date of this Prospectus, there is no existing or potential conflict of interest in its capacity as the Solicitors as to the laws of Singapore in relation to our IPO.

#### 11.2.4 MSC International Law Office Company Limited

MSC International Law Office Company Limited has given its written confirmation that, as at the date of this Prospectus, there is no existing or potential conflict of interest in its capacity as the Solicitors as to the laws of Thailand in relation to our IPO.

# 11.2.5 UHY Malaysia

UHY Malaysia has given its written confirmation that, as at the date of this Prospectus, there is no existing or potential conflict of interest in its capacity as the Auditors and Reporting Accountants for our IPO.

### 11.2.6 Vital Factor

Vital Factor has given its written confirmation that, as at the date of this Prospectus, there is no existing or potential conflict of interest in its capacity as the Independent Business and Market Research Consultants for our IPO.

### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Our historical financial information throughout the Financial Years and Period Under Review has been prepared in accordance with MFRS and IFRS. The selected financial information included in this Prospectus is not intended to predict our Group's financial position, results and cash flows. There are no accounting policies which are peculiar to our Group in regard to the nature of the business or the industry which our Group is involved in and there has been no audit qualification on our audited combined financial statements for the FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.

Our Company was incorporated in Malaysia under the Act on 3 June 2022 as a private limited company and the Acquisition was completed on 13 December 2023. Our Company and our subsidiaries have been under the common control of our Promoters prior to the Acquisition and are regarded as continuing entities resulting from the Acquisition. As such, the historical financial information of our Group for the Financial Years and Period Under Review is presented based on the audited combined financial statements of our Group.

### 12.1.1 Historical statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

The following tables set out a summary of the combined statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and combined statements of financial position of our Group for the Financial Years and Period Under Review. The combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" as set out in Section 12.3 of this Prospectus and the Accountants' Report, together with its related notes, as set out in Section 13 of this Prospectus.

|  |          |          | Audited  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2022 | FPE 2023 |
|  | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |
| Revenue  | 73,757   | 85,285   | 94,438   | 50,093   | 71,767   |
| Cost of sales  | (61,801) | (65,309) | (71,706) | (37,863) | (56,294) |
| GP   | 11,956   | 19,976   | 22,732   | 12,230   | 15,473   |
| Other income   | 5,423    | 1,777    | 1,040    | 616      | 759      |
| Administrative expenses  | (10,557) | (14,039) | (14,831) | (9,267)  | (11,276) |
| Changes on impairment of financial instruments and contract assets | (21)     | (255)    | 37       | (103)    | (92)     |
| Profit from operations   | 6,801    | 7,459    | 8,978    | 3,476    | 4,864    |
| Finance cost   | (212)    | (171)    | (247)    | (134)    | (168)    |
| Share of results of associates, net of tax                         | 15       | 235      | (10)     | (10)     | (18)     |
| PBT  | 6,604    | 7,523    | 8,721    | 3,332    | 4,678    |
| Taxation   | (1,317)  | (1,541)  | (1,565)  | (808)    | (878)    |
| PAT  | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    | 2,524    | 3,800    |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income                                  | (26)     | (17)     | 217      | 97       | 239      |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial year/period           | 5,261    | 5,965    | 7,373    | 2,621    | 4,039    |
| Profit attributable to:  |          |          |          |          |          |
| Owners of the parent   | 5,392    | 5,910    | 6,866    | 1,723    | 4,297    |
| Non-controlling interests  | (105)    | 72       | 290      | 801      | (497)    |
| PAT  | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    | 2,524    | 3,800    |

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|  |          |          | Audited  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2022 | FPE 2023 |
|  | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |
| GP margin <sup>(1)</sup> (%)                   | 16.21    | 23.42    | 24.07    | 24.41    | 21.56    |
| EBITDA <sup>(2)</sup>                          | 8,031    | 8,788    | 10,209   | 4,186    | 5,568    |
| EBITDA margin <sup>(3)</sup> (%)               | 10.89    | 10.30    | 10.81    | 8.36     | 7.76     |
| PBT margin <sup>(4)</sup> (%)                  | 8.95     | 8.82     | 9.23     | 6.65     | 6.52     |
| PAT margin <sup>(5)</sup> (%)                  | 7.17     | 7.01     | 7.58     | 5.04     | 5.29     |
| Basic and diluted EPS <sup>(6)</sup> (sen)     | 0.78     | 0.86     | 1.00     | 0.25     | 0.62     |
| Number of Shares in issue after our IPO ('000) | 688,000  | 688,000  | 688,000  | 688,000  | 688,000  |

# Notes:

(1) Computed as GP divided by revenue.

# (2) Computed as follows:

|                       |          |          | Audited  |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                       | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2022 | FPE 2023 |
|                       | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |
| PAT                   | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    | 2,524    | 3,800    |
| Add: Taxation         | 1,317    | 1,541    | 1,565    | 808      | 878      |
| Depreciation          | 1,359    | 1,192    | 1,364    | 780      | 821      |
| Finance costs         | 212      | 173      | 254      | 137      | 172      |
| Less: Interest income | (144)    | (100)    | (130)    | (63)     | (103)    |
| EBITDA                | 8,031    | 8,788    | 10,209   | 4,186    | 5,568    |

- (3) Computed as EBITDA divided by revenue.
- (4) Computed as PBT divided by revenue.
- (5) Computed as PAT divided by revenue.
- (6) Computed as profit attributable to owners of our Company divided by the enlarged total number of 688,000,000 Shares after our IPO.

For illustration purposes, excluding the one-off revenue from building construction and one-off other income, our Group's adjusted revenue, GP, other income and PBT for the Financial Years and Period Under Review would have been as follows:

|                                | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021              | Audited<br>FYE 2022 | FPE 2022 | FPE 2023 |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|
|                                | RM'000   | RM'000                | RM'000              | RM'000   | RM'000   |
|                                |          |                       |                     |          |          |
| Adjusted revenue               | 73,757   | 75,385(1)             | 94,438              | 50,093   | 71,767   |
| Adjusted GP                    | 11,956   | 16,413 <sup>(2)</sup> | 22,732              | 12,230   | 15,473   |
| Adjusted other income(3)       | 144      | 100                   | 90                  | 63       | 71       |
| Adjusted PBT <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | 1,325    | 2,283                 | 7,771               | 2,779    | 3,990    |

# 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### Notes:

- (1) Excluding revenue from building construction of RM9.90 million for FYE 2021.
- (2) Excluding GP from building construction of RM3.56 million for FYE 2021.
- (3) For illustration purposes, save for interest income from licenced banks, all the remaining other income are assumed to be one-off and thus, are excluded from the computation.

# 12.1.2 Historical statements of financial position

The table below sets out the summary of our audited combined statements of financial position as at 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022 and 31 July 2023, which has been extracted from the Accountants' Report in Section 13 of this Prospectus.

|                                  | Audited<br>As at                 |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                  | 31<br>December<br>2020<br>RM'000 | 31<br>December<br>2021<br>RM'000 | 31<br>December<br>2022<br>RM'000 | 31 July 2023<br>RM'000 |  |  |  |
| Assets                           |                                  |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets               |                                  |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment    | 1,335                            | 1,211                            | 1,100                            | 1,251                  |  |  |  |
| Right-of-use assets              | 1,069                            | 921                              | 904                              | 696                    |  |  |  |
| Investment properties            | -                                | 920                              | 909                              | 905                    |  |  |  |
| Investment in associates         | 222                              | 476                              | 867                              | 843                    |  |  |  |
| Goodwill on consolidation        | 1,388                            | 1,808                            | 1,808                            | 1,808                  |  |  |  |
| Concession receivables           | 5,013                            | 8,983                            | 12,385                           | 11,302                 |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax assets              | -                                | 16                               | -                                | -                      |  |  |  |
| Tax recoverable                  | -                                | -                                | -                                | 173                    |  |  |  |
| Total non-current assets         | 9,027                            | 14,335                           | 17,973                           | 16,978                 |  |  |  |
| Current assets                   |                                  |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Inventories                      | -                                | -                                | -                                | 84                     |  |  |  |
| Other investments                | 492                              | 42                               | 2                                | 2                      |  |  |  |
| Concession receivables           | 1,070                            | 1,512                            | 2,138                            | 2,229                  |  |  |  |
| Trade receivables                | 15,994                           | 16,945                           | 16,438                           | 20,373                 |  |  |  |
| Other receivables                | 3,833                            | 3,623                            | 7,699                            | 10,961                 |  |  |  |
| Contract assets                  | 3,940                            | 9,554                            | 7,370                            | 21,245                 |  |  |  |
| Amount due from associates       | 2,889                            | 3,340                            | 3,398                            | 3,445                  |  |  |  |
| Tax recoverable                  | 175                              | 289                              | 126                              | 386                    |  |  |  |
| Deposits, bank and cash balances | 9,293                            | 12,104                           | 10,047                           | 9,046                  |  |  |  |
| Total current assets             | 37,686                           | 47,409                           | 47,218                           | 67,771                 |  |  |  |
| Total assets                     | 46,713                           | 61,744                           | 65,191                           | 84,749                 |  |  |  |

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|   | Audited<br>As at                 |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | 31<br>December<br>2020<br>RM'000 | 31<br>December<br>2021<br>RM'000 | 31<br>December<br>2022<br>RM'000 | 31 July 2023<br>RM'000 |  |  |  |
| Liabilities                                     |                                  |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Non-current liabilities                         |                                  |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Bank borrowings                                 | 1,671                            | 3,666                            | 3,601                            | 3,177                  |  |  |  |
| Lease liabilities                               | 581                              | 440                              | 308                              | 337                    |  |  |  |
| Employee benefit obligations                    | -                                | 5                                | 163                              | 34                     |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities                        | 24                               | 478                              | 22                               | 21                     |  |  |  |
| Total non-current liabilities                   | 2,276                            | 4,589                            | 4,094                            | 3,569                  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities                             |                                  |                                  |                                  |                        |  |  |  |
| Trade payables                                  | 9,641                            | 10,528                           | 10,971                           | 13,597                 |  |  |  |
| Other payables                                  | 11,592                           | 16,435                           | 11,855                           | 19,598                 |  |  |  |
| Contract liabilities                            | *                                | 148                              | 358                              | 64                     |  |  |  |
| Bank borrowings                                 | 388                              | 634                              | 848                              | 892                    |  |  |  |
| Lease liabilities                               | 652                              | 536                              | 630                              | 360                    |  |  |  |
| Tax payable                                     | 203                              | 179                              | 367                              | 417                    |  |  |  |
| Total current liabilities                       | 22,476                           | 28,460                           | 25,029                           | 34,928                 |  |  |  |
| Total liabilities                               | 24,752                           | 33,049                           | 29,123                           | 38,497                 |  |  |  |
| Share capital                                   | 750                              | 750                              | 750                              | 6,890                  |  |  |  |
| Reserves  | (36)                             | (9)                              | 263                              | 466                    |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings                               | 21,754                           | 27,735                           | 34,601                           | 38,898                 |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent/ NA | 22,468                           | 28,476                           | 35,614                           | 46,254                 |  |  |  |
| Non-controlling interests                       | (507)                            | 219                              | 454                              | (2)                    |  |  |  |
| Total equity                                    | 21,961                           | 28,695                           | 36,068                           | 46,252                 |  |  |  |
| Total equity and liabilities                    | 46,713                           | 61,744                           | 65,191                           | 84,749                 |  |  |  |

# Note:

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<sup>\*</sup> Less than RM1,000.00.

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# 12.2 CAPITALISATION AND INDEBTEDNESS

The following table sets out our capitalisation and indebtedness at 27 November 2023, and after adjusting for the Acquisition, Public Issue and utilisation of proceeds.

|  | Unaudited                    | I                       | II                        | III                                    |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|  | As at 27<br>November<br>2023 | After the Acquisition   | After the Public Issue    | After the utilisation of proceeds      |
|  | RM'000                       | RM'000                  | RM'000                    | RM'000                                 |
| Indebtedness Current Secured and guaranteed: - Term loans - Lease liabilities (under hire purchases arrangement) | -<br>-                       | 908<br>96               | 908<br>96                 | 908<br>96                              |
| Unsecured and unguaranteed:  |                              |                         |                           |  |
| - Lease liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>   | -                            | 443                     | 443                       | 443                                    |
|  | -                            | 1,447                   | 1,447                     | 1,447                                  |
| Non-current Secured and guaranteed: Term loans Lease liabilities (under hire purchases arrangement)              | -<br>-                       | 2,913<br>308            | 2,913<br>308              | 2,913<br>308                           |
| Unsecured and unguaranteed: - Lease liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>   | -                            | 87<br>3,308             | 87<br>3,308               | 87<br>                                 |
|  | -                            | 3,308                   | 3,308                     | 3,308                                  |
| Secured: Financial guarantees <sup>(2)</sup> Total indebtedness  | -                            | 4,197<br><b>8,952</b>   | 4,197<br><b>8,952</b>     | 4,197<br><b>8,952</b>                  |
| Capitalisation Share capital Total capitalisation  | _(3)<br>_(3)                 | 41,828<br><b>41,828</b> | 100,695<br><b>100,695</b> | 99,120 <sup>(4)</sup><br><b>99,120</b> |
| Total capitalisation and indebtedness  | -                            | 50,780                  | 109,647                   | 108,072                                |
| Gearing ratio (times) <sup>(5)</sup>   | -                            | 0.21                    | 0.09                      | 0.09                                   |

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### Notes:

- (1) Lease liabilities in respect of leasing of motor vehicles and tenancies for buildings. The lease liabilities arose from the recognition of right-of-use assets in accordance with MFRS 16 Leases.
- (2) Financial guarantees consist of secured bank guarantees for projects performance bond and projects tender bond for various engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning of cooling energy systems and cooling energy management projects, and secured bank guarantee issued to suppliers as payment guarantee.
- (3) Denote RM100 of share capital of KJTS.
- (4) After deducting the estimated listing expenses of approximately RM1.58 million which are directly attributable to our IPO and set-off against our Company's share capital.
- (5) Calculated based on total indebtedness divided by total capitalisation.

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# 12.3 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read together with the Accountants' Report and related notes as set out in Section 13 of this Prospectus.

# 12.3.1 Overview of our business operations

We are primarily involved in providing building support services comprising cooling energy, cleaning and facilities management services. Within our Cooling Energy Segment, we provide cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems. We also carried out one-off building construction project during the Financial Years and Period Under Review. Moving forward, we will not carry out building construction as a standalone project.

Our main market is Malaysia, which accounted for the majority of our revenue during the Financial Years and Period Under Review. Our largest foreign market was Singapore, where we commenced business operations in 2019. We also have business operations in Thailand which commenced during FYE 2021.

Please refer to Section 7 of this Prospectus for further information on our business operations.

#### 12.3.2 Revenue

# (a) Overview

Our main revenue streams are from providing building support services. In FYE 2021, we also had revenue from carrying out building construction.

Our Group's total revenue increased from RM73.76 million in FYE 2020 to RM85.29 million in FYE 2021, and further increased to RM94.44 million in FYE 2022. For FPE 2023, our total revenue increased by RM21.67 million or 43.27% to RM71.77 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM50.09 million). This was mainly contributed by the growth from our building support services which accounted for 100.00%, 88.39%, 100.00% and 100.00% of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

Within the building support services, the Cooling Energy Segment was our largest revenue contributor having accounted for 61.42%, 48.71%, 46.32% and 50.21% of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. This was followed by the cleaning services which accounted for 28.15%, 27.33%, 37.91% and 39.12% of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively. As for facilities management segment, revenue contribution accounted for 10.43%, 12.35%, 15.77% and 10.67% of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 respectively.

For FYE 2021, there was revenue from the building construction which accounted for 11.61% of our total revenue from a one-off building construction project, and there was no revenue recognised for FYE 2020, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 as the project was physically completed in FYE 2021.

Malaysia was our largest market, having accounted for 73.04%, 71.67%, 75.20% and 78.62% of our total revenue for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. Singapore was our largest foreign market as it accounted for 26.96%, 21.61%, 20.01% and 19.29% of our total revenue FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023, respectively. We commenced business operations in Thailand in FYE 2021, which accounted for 6.72%, 4.79% and 2.09%, respectively of our total revenue for FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.

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Please refer to Section 12.3.2(c) of this Prospectus for further analysis of our revenue by business activities.

# (b) Method of recognising revenue and other income

# (i) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised when we have satisfied a performance obligation by transferring a promised goods or services to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the goods or services. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

Our accounting policy for recognising revenue is as follows:

Revenue from cooling energy management

Revenue is recognised over time as the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by our performance, and we have a present right to payment for the services. This is based on the actual customer usage relative to the agreed-upon charging rates.

Revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems

Revenue is recognised over time as the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by our performance, and we have a present right to payment for the services.

Revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by measuring the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Revenue is measured on the basis of the entity's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation. The stage of completion is determined by the proportion of contract costs incurred todate relative to the estimated total contract costs.

Revenue from cleaning services

Revenue is recognised in the reporting period in which the services are rendered, which the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by our performance, and we have a present right to payment for the services.

Revenue from facilities management

Revenue is recognised in the reporting period in which the services are rendered, which the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by our performance, and we have a present right to payment for the services.

Revenue from building construction

Our Group recognises revenue from construction contracts over time when control over the asset has been transferred to the customers. The assets have no alternative use to our Group due to contractual restriction and we have an enforceable right to payment for performance completed

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to date. Revenue from construction contracts is measured at the transaction price agreed under the construction contracts.

Revenue from construction contracts is recognised by reference to the stage of completion. Stage of completion is measured using the input method, which is based on the total actual construction costs incurred-to-date over to the total budgeted costs for the contract.

Our Group becomes entitled to invoice customers for construction of promised asset based on achieving a series of performance-related milestones (i.e., progress billing). We previously have recognised a contract asset for any work performed. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which it is invoiced to the customer. If the progress billing exceeds the revenue recognised to-date, we recognise a contract liability for the difference.

#### (ii) Revenue from other sources and other income

Finance income from concession contracts

Finance income from concession contracts are recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method in profit or loss. The notional interest income resulting from the accretion of our financial asset using effective interest method is recognised in the profit or loss.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on accruals basis using the effective interest method.

Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established

For the avoidance of doubt, our cooling energy management services comprise revenue from the following:

- revenue from cooling energy management for the supply of chilled water;
- revenue from facilities management for the O&M of cooling energy systems; and/or
- revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems for the construction, retrofitting and/or upgrading of cooling energy systems.

Revenue from our cleaning services and facilities management are based on contractual agreement or on an ad hoc basis.

We have subsidiaries operating in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. All of the services that we provide to our customers in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand are transacted in RM, SGD and THB respectively. The transactions recognised in KJ FEM's and KJTN Engineering's accounting systems and financial statements are denominated in SGD and THB, respectively.

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The foreign currency exchange rates used in our Group's combined financial statements to translate amounts denominated in foreign currencies to RM, and to translate amounts denominated in foreign currencies to RM as at the LPD are stated in the following table:

|  | FYE<br>2020 | FYE<br>2021 | FYE<br>2022 | FPE<br>2022 | FPE<br>2023 | As at the LPD |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| SGD  |             |             |             |             |             |               |
| Exchange rate relative to SGD1.00 in P&L (RM) <sup>(1)</sup>                       | 3.0472      | 3.0842      | 3.1956      | 3.1476      | 3.3508      | 3.3994        |
| Change in the value of RM relative to SGD compared to the previous FYE or FPE* (%) |             | 1.21        | 3.61        |             | 6.45        | N/A           |
| Exchange rate relative to SGD1.00 in BS and CFS (RM) <sup>(2)</sup>                | 3.0396      | 3.0853      | 3.2740      | 3.2276      | 3.3851      | 3.4810        |
| Change in the value of RM relative to SGD compared to the previous FYE or FPE* (%) |             | 1.50        | 6.12        |             | 4.88        | N/A           |
| THB  |             |             |             | •           |             |               |
| Exchange rate relative to THB100.00 in P&L (RM) <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 13.3894     | 12.9139     | 12.5494     | 12.6044     | 13.0300     | 13.0942       |
| Change in the value of RM relative to THB compared to the previous FYE or FPE* (%) |             | (3.55)      | (2.82)      |             | 3.38        | N/A           |
| Exchange rate relative to  | 13.4124     | 12.4682     | 12.7200     | 12.1408     | 13.1446     | 13.3006       |
| Change in the value of RM relative to THB compared to the previous FYE or FPE* (%) | <u> </u>    | (7.04)      | 2.02        |             | 8.27        | N/A           |

P&L = Combined statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income; BS = Combined statements of financial position; CFS = Combined statements of cash flows; N/A = Not applicable.

# Notes:

- \* A positive change in value indicates that the value of the RM depreciated relative to the SGD or THB, while a negative change in value indicates that the value of the RM appreciated relative to the SGD or THB.
- (1) The exchange rate used in the P&L is based on average monthly closing rates during the respective financial year, financial period or from 1 August 2023 to the LPD.
- (2) The exchange rate used in the BS and CFS is based on the closing rate as of the reporting date for the respective financial year, financial period or as at the LPD.

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# (c) Revenue segmentation by business activities

|   | Audited |            |        |            |          |        |  |
|---|---------|------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--|
|   | FYE 2   | 2020       | FYE 2  | 2021       | FYE 2022 |        |  |
|   | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * | RM'000   | %*     |  |
| Building Support Services                     | 73,757  | 100.00     | 75,385 | 88.39      | 94,438   | 100.00 |  |
| Cooling Energy Segment                        | 45,304  | 61.42      | 41,541 | 48.71      | 43,750   | 46.32  |  |
| Cooling energy management                     | 24,265  | 32.90      | 25,105 | 29.44      | 30,016   | 31.78  |  |
| EPCC of cooling energy systems <sup>(1)</sup> | 21,039  | 28.52      | 16,436 | 19.27      | 13,734   | 14.54  |  |
| Cleaning services                             | 20,762  | 28.15      | 23,310 | 27.33      | 35,797   | 37.91  |  |
| Facilities management services                | 7,691   | 10.43      | 10,534 | 12.35      | 14,891   | 15.77  |  |
| Mobile FM                                     | 791     | 1.07       | 4,500  | 5.28       | 7,705    | 8.16   |  |
| Static FM                                     | 6,900   | 9.36       | 6,034  | 7.07       | 7,186    | 7.61   |  |
| Building Construction                         | -       | -          | 9,900  | 11.61      | -        | -      |  |
| Total revenue                                 | 73,757  | 100.00     | 85,285 | 100.00     | 94,438   | 100.00 |  |

|   | Audited |            |          |            |  |
|---|---------|------------|----------|------------|--|
|   | FPE 2   | 2022       | FPE 2023 |            |  |
|   | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * |  |
| Building Support Services                     | 50,093  | 100.00     | 71,767   | 100.00     |  |
| Cooling Energy Segment                        | 23,902  | 47.71      | 36,035   | 50.21      |  |
| Cooling energy management                     | 17,184  | 34.30      | 14,061   | 19.59      |  |
| EPCC of cooling energy systems <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,718   | 13.41      | 21,974   | 30.62      |  |
| Cleaning services                             | 17,827  | 35.59      | 28,072   | 39.12      |  |
| Facilities management services                | 8,364   | 16.70      | 7,660    | 10.67      |  |
| Mobile FM                                     | 3,935   | 7.86       | 4,051    | 5.64       |  |
| Static FM                                     | 4,429   | 8.84       | 3,609    | 5.03       |  |
| <b>Building Construction</b>                  | _       | -          | _        | -          |  |
| Total revenue                                 | 50,093  | 100.00     | 71,767   | 100.00     |  |

#### Notes:

- \* As a percentage of total revenue.
- (1) Cooling energy systems comprise DCS or chiller plants. EPCC also includes retrofitting and/or upgrading of cooling energy systems.

# Comparison between FYE 2021 and FYE 2020

Our total revenue increased by RM11.53 million or 15.63% to RM85.29 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM73.76 million), which was contributed by higher revenue from building support services mainly cleaning services and facilities management services segments, and also a one-off building construction project.

# **Building Support Services**

Our revenue from building support services increased by RM1.63 million or 2.21% to RM75.39 million in FYE 2021, which was contributed by our cleaning services and facilities management services segments.

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# (i) Cooling Energy Segment

Our revenue from the Cooling Energy Segment decreased by RM3.76 million, or 8.31%, to RM41.54 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM45.30 million).

# **Cooling energy management**

Revenue from the provision of cooling energy management services increased by RM0.84 million or 3.46% to RM25.11 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM24.27 million). This was mainly attributed to the commencement of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract in FYE 2021, with revenue of RM5.73 million pursuant to the retrofit of the chiller plant portion of the contract in FYE 2021. Subsequently, we also had revenue recognised over time from providing cooling energy management services following the completion of the retrofit portion for this project.

The increase was partially offset by the following:

- Decrease in our revenue from the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract by RM3.70 million to RM0.51 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM4.20 million) was derived from the provision of cooling energy management services. The revenue was higher in the previous financial year as it comprised RM4.11 million from the retrofit portion (completed in FYE 2020) and RM0.10 million from the cooling energy management services portion.
- Collective decrease in revenue by RM0.80 million from 5 cooling energy management services contracts that were under the F+CW mode of operation (JB DCS CEMS Contract, Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract, Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract and 1 CEMS contract for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru that expired in October 2022), due to lower demand for chilled water during certain periods of FYE 2021 as activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced in accordance with COVID-19 control measures. In addition, we had decrease in revenue from 1 contract under the F+V+MCP mode of operation (PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract) of RM0.47 million as discounts were granted for certain months of FYE 2021 when activities in the buildings were suspended or reduced.

# **EPCC of cooling energy system**

Revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems decreased by RM4.60 million or 21.88% to RM16.44 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM21.04 million). This was mainly due to the following:

Decrease in revenue by RM8.87 million from a completed project, namely Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project that recorded a revenue of RM0.04 million in FYE 2021 from minor maintenance and defects rectification works performed in FYE 2021. This project was completed in October 2020 and the bulk of the EPCC works were carried out in the previous FYE 2020 (revenue of RM8.91 million).

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Decrease in revenue by RM0.78 million following the completion of the EPCC project for the retrofitting of cooling energy system for a hotel in Selangor in October 2020. We recorded a revenue of RM0.06 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM0.84 million) from post-completion electrical and replacement of valve works carried out in FYE 2021, whereas the bulk of the retrofitting works were performed in FYE 2020.

The decrease in revenue from this segment was partially moderated by the following:

 Increase in revenue of RM2.54 million from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project - Phase 1 due to higher progress billings arising from higher installation activities as work progressed including installation of the cooling towers and piping and electrical works in FYE 2021.

Revenue contributed by 2 EPCC projects that commenced in FYE 2021, namely the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project (secured in March 2021) and Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project (secured in January 2020), with revenue contributions of RM1.68 million and RM0.78 million, respectively in FYE 2021. Although the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC contract was secured in January 2020, we did not commence our works and make progress billings until the third quarter of FYE 2021 when we gained possession of the worksite. Worksite activity had been suspended or reduced due to COVD-19 control measures between 18 March 2020 and the third quarter of 2021.

# (ii) Cleaning services

Revenue from cleaning services increased by RM2.55 million or 12.27% to RM23.31 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM20.76 million), mainly due to the recognition of full 12 months revenue of RM4.86 million from ETC Cleaning Services in FYE 2021 compared to RM0.80 million for 3 months in FYE 2020 following the completion of the acquisition of 57.00% equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services in October 2020.

This was partially offset by a decrease in revenue by RM1.46 million from KJ FEM, our Singapore operations, which was mainly due to the expiry of 2 cleaning services contracts during FYE 2020 (both contracts to provide cleaning services for the facilities of multi-national companies) that were not renewed, which collectively contributed no revenue in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM1.56 million).

# (iii) FM services

Our revenue from FM services increased by RM2.84 million or 36.97% to RM10.53 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM7.69 million). This was mainly contributed by the recognition of full 12-month revenue of RM3.93 million from the F&B Chain MFM Contract for mobile FM services in FYE 2021 for the services rendered, compared to RM0.72 million in FYE 2020 from the provision of services to the customer based on quotations followed by 1 month of revenue from the contract after it commenced in December 2020.

In addition, there was revenue contribution of RM0.50 million in FYE 2021 from a new contract for the provision of static FM services for facilities of an airline company which commenced in July 2021.

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The increase was partially offset by a decrease in revenue of RM1.0 million from Muar IBS Contracts for static FM services due to changes in the new contract that came into effect from July 2021, arising from reduction in the scope of work and specific charges.

### **Building Construction**

There was revenue of RM9.90 million from building construction in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: nil) from the International School Project. In March 2020, we secured the International School Project on a one-off basis as a sub-contractor to carry out part of the construction works for the project, and the physical construction was completed and revenue was fully recognised in FYE 2021. As at the LPD, we do not have any other subsisting building construction projects and we have not submitted any tenders for new building construction projects on a standalone basis.

### Comparison between FYE 2022 and FYE 2021

Our total revenue increased by RM9.15 million or 10.73% to RM94.44 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM85.29 million), which was contributed by our building support services.

# **Building Support Services**

Our revenue from building support services increased by RM19.05 million or 25.27% to RM94.44 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM75.39 million). This was attributed to the following:

# (i) Cooling Energy Segment

For FYE 2022, our revenue from the Cooling Energy Segment increased by RM2.21 million, or 5.32% to RM43.75 million (FYE 2021: RM41.54 million), mainly due to the following:

### Cooling energy management

The revenue from the provision of cooling energy management services increased by RM4.91 million or 19.56% to RM30.02 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM25.11 million). This was mainly contributed by the following:

- Commencement of 2 new cooling energy services contracts for 2 manufacturing facilities in Beranang, Selangor in June 2022, which collectively contributed revenue of RM3.38 million in FYE 2022.
- Higher revenue from 5 cooling energy management services contracts that were under the F+CW mode of operation (JB DCS CEMS Contract, Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract, Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract and 1 CEMS contract for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru that expired in October 2022), which collectively increased by RM1.11 million in FYE 2022. This was due to higher demand for chilled water in the respective buildings resulting from higher activity following the further easing of COVID-19 control measures in FYE 2022.
- Higher revenue from 1 contract under the F+V+MCP mode of operation (PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract) which increased by RM0.32 million in FYE 2022 following higher activity in the buildings following easing of COVID-19 control measures.

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### **EPCC** of cooling energy system

Revenue from the EPCC of cooling energy systems decreased by RM2.70 million or 16.44% to RM13.73 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM16.44 million) This was mainly attributed to the following:

- Lower revenue from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1, which decreased by RM5.41 million in FYE 2022. There were lower progress billings as the major installation works were completed in FYE 2021 and we mainly carried out works such as continuing with piping and electrical works in FYE 2022.
- Lower revenue from the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project which decreased by RM1.67 million in FYE 2022 as most of the work for this project was completed during FYE 2021.

The decrease was partially moderated by the increase in revenue from the following projects:

- Higher revenue from the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project, which increased by RM3.58 million in FYE 2022 due to more work was done in FYE 2022 resulting in higher progress billings.
- Commencement for 4 new projects during FYE 2022, namely the Damansara Mixed Development Chilled Water Distribution & Ductwork EPCC Project – Phase 2, Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project, Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project and Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project with a total revenue of RM0.63 million from the commencement of the preliminary works for these projects.

# (ii) Cleaning services

Revenue from cleaning services increased by RM12.49 million, or 53.57% to RM35.80 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM23.31 million). This was mainly attributed to the following:

- Revenue contribution of RM7.92 million from the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract and Pahang F&B Outlets Contract in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: Nil) which started in December 2021 and January 2022 respectively. There was no revenue from the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract in FYE 2021 as the work done in December 2021 was invoiced in the third quarter of 2022.
- Higher revenue from 3 existing contracts in Malaysia (2 existing contracts for 2 different fitness centre chains, and 1 existing contract for a shopping mall in Subang Jaya, Selangor) where the collective revenue increased by RM1.46 million in FYE 2022. The increase in revenue for these 3 existing contracts in Malaysia was contributed by higher minimum wages that came into effect in May 2022 which resulted in higher charges for cleaning services rendered. In addition, we provided cleaning services for additional gyms covered for the 2 fitness centre chains.
- Higher revenue from 1 existing contract in Singapore for a chain of sports equipment stores by RM0.42 million due to increase in services provided and more stores covered in FYE 2022 compared to FYE 2021.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

 Commencement of 2 other major new contracts in Malaysia (1 new contract for cleaning services for a manufacturer of semiconductor manufacturing equipment in Johor and 1 new contract for an office tower in Kuala Lumpur) with revenue collectively accounted for RM1.60 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: Nil).

 There were 35 other new contracts or purchase orders for the provision of cleaning services in Malaysia with revenue collectively accounted for RM0.90 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: Nil).

#### (iii) FM services

Revenue from FM increased by RM4.36 million or 41.36% to RM14.89 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM10.53 million). This was mainly contributed by the following:

- Higher revenue from the F&B Chain MFM Contract for mobile FM services rendered which increased by RM3.24 million in FYE 2022, mainly from completing more routine maintenance jobs, as well as corrective and repair jobs in FYE 2022 compared to FYE 2021. During FYE 2021, some of the customers' stores had suspended or lower levels of operations during some parts of the year due to COVID-19 control measures, which resulted in lower demand for our routine maintenance, corrective and repair jobs. During FYE 2022, our customers' stores operated normally throughout the year as COVID-19 control measures were further relaxed. We completed 10,313 jobs in FYE 2022 compared to 3,929 jobs in FYE 2021, representing an increase of 6,384 jobs or 162.48%.
- Higher revenue from the static FM services rendered for facilities for an airline company in Sepang, Selangor by RM0.88 million in FYE 2022, as we provided services over the full 12-month period in FYE 2022 compared to 6 months in FYE 2021.
- Higher revenue from the Muar IBS Contracts for the static FM services rendered which increased by RM0.48 million in FYE 2022 as there were more shutdown maintenance and additional services provided in FYE 2022 compared to FYE 2021. In addition, the new contract with this customer came into effect in August 2022 resulting in upward revision of manpower charges and addition of charging management fees for managing subcontracted services engaged on behalf of the customer. The management fees payable to us are calculated as a fixed percentage of the amount that the subcontractor invoices to the customer for services rendered. The preceding contract did not include such management fees.

#### **Building Construction**

There was no revenue from building construction in FYE 2022 as the International School Project was physically completed and revenue was fully recognised in FYE 2021 and there were no other building construction projects in FYE 2022 and up to the LPD.

#### Comparison between FPE 2023 and FPE 2022

Our total revenue increased by RM21.67 million or 43.27% to RM71.77 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM50.09 million), which was contributed by higher revenue from our building support services.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### **Building Support Services**

Our revenue from building support services increased by RM21.67 million or 43.27% to RM71.77 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM50.09 million), which was mainly contributed by the following:

#### (i) Cooling energy segment

For FPE 2023, our revenue from the Cooling Energy Segment increased by RM12.13 million, or 50.76% to RM36.04 million (FPE 2022: RM23.90 million), mainly due to the following:

#### **Cooling energy management**

Our revenue from the provision of cooling energy management services decreased by RM3.12 million or 18.17% to RM14.06 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM17.18 million). This was mainly contributed by the following:

- Lower revenue from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract which decreased by RM2.05 million in FPE 2023, which was mainly because revenue for FPE 2022 included the remaining revenue from the retrofit portion of the contract, whereas revenue for FPE 2023 was mainly from the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance portion of the contract.
- One CEMS contract for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru expired in October 2022 and was not renewed. This contract had contributed revenue of RM0.99 million in FPE 2022 (FPE 2023: Nil).
- Lower revenue from the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract mainly because the customer did not continue with additional services that they utilised during FPE 2022.

#### **EPCC** of cooling energy systems

Revenue from the EPCC of cooling energy systems increased by RM15.26 million or 227.09% to RM21.97 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM6.72 million). This was mainly contributed by 4 projects that had commenced in FYE 2022 arising from progress billings during FPE 2023 as installation works were carried out. These projects were the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project, Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project, Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project and Damansara Mixed Development Chilled Water Distribution & Ductwork EPCC Project – Phase 2.

The increase was partially moderated by decrease in revenue from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 as most of the works were completed in FYE 2021 and FYE 2022.

### (ii) Cleaning services

Revenue from cleaning services increased by RM10.25 million, or 57.47% to RM28.07 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM17.83 million). This was mainly attributed to the following:

 Higher revenue from the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract mainly contributed by more staff provided to the customer during FPE 2023 compared to FPE 2022;

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- 5 new cleaning services contracts in Malaysia that commenced during FPE 2023; and
- Revenue from our Singapore operations increased by RM3.07 million in FPE 2023, which was mainly contributed by 1 new customer that contributed revenue of RM3.36 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: nil), 9 other new customers that collectively contributed revenue of RM0.85 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: nil), and increase in revenue from 2 existing customers collectively amounted to RM0.78 million arising from increase in services provided and stores covered. This was partially moderated by the non-renewal of cleaning service contracts from 2 customers that had collectively contributed revenue of RM1.93 million in FPE 2022 (FPE 2023: nil).

#### (iii) FM services

Revenue from FM decreased by RM0.70 million or 8.42% to RM7.66 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM8.36 million). This was mainly contributed by the following:

- Decrease in revenue from the Muar IBS Contracts for the static FM services in FPE 2023 mainly due to changes in the scope of services provided to the customer;
- The contract to provide static FM services for a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Seremban expired in November 2022 and was not renewed; and
- Decrease in revenue from providing static FM services for facilities for an airline company in Sepang, Selangor mainly because the customer required fewer staff to be provided in FPE 2023 compared to FPE 2022.

This was partially moderated by increase in revenue from mobile FM services by RM0.12 million which was mainly due to new contracts secured that commenced during FPE 2023.

#### **Building Construction**

We did not carry out any building construction activities during FPE 2022 and FPE 2023, and consequently do not recognise revenue from this activity.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### (d) Revenue segmentation by geographical markets

|                   | Audited |            |        |        |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                   | FYE 2   | 2020       | FYE 2  | 2021   | FYE 2022 |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                   | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000 | %*     | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malaysia          | 53,873  | 73.04      | 61,128 | 71.67  | 71,020   | 75.20      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign countries | 19,884  | 26.96      | 24,157 | 28.33  | 23,418   | 24.80      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore         | 19,884  | 26.96      | 18,426 | 21.61  | 18,893   | 20.01      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thailand          | _       | -          | 5,731  | 6.72   | 4,525    | 4.79       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total revenue     | 73,757  | 100.00     | 85,285 | 100.00 | 94,438   | 100.00     |  |  |  |  |  |

|                   | Audited |            |          |            |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
|                   | FPE 2   | 2022       | FPE 2023 |            |  |  |  |  |
|                   | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * |  |  |  |  |
| Malaysia          | 35,771  | 71.41      | 56,423   | 78.62      |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign countries | 14,322  | 28.59      | 15,344   | 21.38      |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore         | 10,773  | 21.51      | 13,841   | 19.29      |  |  |  |  |
| Thailand          | 3,549   | 7.08       | 1,503    | 2.09       |  |  |  |  |
| Total revenue     | 50,093  | 100.00     | 71,767   | 100.00     |  |  |  |  |

#### Note:

### Malaysia

Malaysia was our largest overall market during the Financial Years and Period Under Review. For FYE 2021, our revenue from Malaysia increased by RM7.26 million, or 13.47% to RM61.13 million (FYE 2020: RM53.87 million) which was mainly attributed to increases in revenue from cleaning services, FM services and building construction, which was partially moderated by a decrease in revenue from cooling energy management services and EPCC of cooling energy systems.

Our revenue from Malaysia increased by RM9.89 million, or 16.18% to RM71.02 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM61.13 million). This was mainly attributed to increases in revenue from cooling energy management services, cleaning services and FM services, which was partially moderated by the decrease in revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems and no revenue from building construction.

For FPE 2023, our revenue from Malaysia increased by RM20.65 million, or 57.73% to RM56.42 million (FPE 2022: RM35.77 million). This was mainly attributed to increases in revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems and cleaning services, which was partially moderated by decrease in revenue from cooling energy management services and facilities management services.

#### **Singapore**

Singapore was our largest foreign market during the Financial Years and Period Under Review. For FYE 2021, our revenue from Singapore decreased by RM1.46 million, or 7.33% to RM18.43 million (FYE 2020: RM19.88 million), which was mainly due to the expiry of 2 cleaning services contracts during FYE 2020 to provide cleaning services for the facilities of multi-national companies that were not renewed.

<sup>\*</sup> As a percentage of total revenue.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Our revenue from Singapore increased by RM0.47 million, or 2.53% to RM18.89 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM18.43 million) which was mainly contributed by higher revenue from 1 existing contract in Singapore for a chain of sports equipment stores by RM0.42 million due to increase in services provided and more stores covered in FYE 2022 compared to FYE 2021.

For FPE 2023, our revenue from Singapore increased by RM3.07 million, or 28.48% to RM13.84 million (FPE 2022: RM10.77 million), which was mainly contributed by revenue contribution from 10 new customers and increases in revenue from 2 existing customers due to increase in services provided and stores covered. This was moderated by the non-renewal of cleaning services contracts from 2 customers.

#### **Thailand**

We commenced business in Thailand with the incorporation of KJTN Engineering on 18 January 2021, which commenced business in the same year when it secured the contract to retrofit a chiller plant and subsequently provide cooling energy management services for the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract. The contract commenced in FYE 2021 with revenue of RM5.73 million.

For FYE 2022, our revenue from Thailand decreased by RM1.21 million, or 21.04% to RM4.52 million (FYE 2021: RM5.73 million). Revenue for FYE 2022 was contributed by remaining revenue from the retrofit portion of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, as well as from the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance portion when these activities subsequently commenced.

Our revenue from Thailand decreased by RM2.05 million, or 57.65% to RM1.50 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM3.55 million), which was due to lower revenue from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract as revenue in FPE 2023 was mainly from the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance portion of the contract, whereas revenue in FPE 2022 included the remaining revenue from the retrofit portion of the contract.

Please refer to Section 12.3.2(c) of this Prospectus for further analysis of our revenue by business activities.

#### 12.3.3 Cost of sales

#### (a) Cost of sales by composition

Our cost of sales segmented by type of inputs for the Financial Years and Period Under Review is as follows:

|  | Audited |            |        |            |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|------------|--------|------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | FYE 2   | 2020       | FYE 2  | 2021       | FYE 2022 |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub-contractor<br>services, materials<br>and equipment | 29,714  | 48.08      | 34,085 | 52.19      | 31,702   | 44.21      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labour costs   | 22,343  | 36.15      | 22,602 | 34.61      | 27,841   | 38.83      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utility costs  | 8,473   | 13.71      | 7,331  | 11.23      | 10,259   | 14.31      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other overheads <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 1,271   | 2.06       | 1,291  | 1.97       | 1,904    | 2.65       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cost of sales                                    | 61,801  | 100.00     | 65,309 | 100.00     | 71,706   | 100.00     |  |  |  |  |  |

# 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

|  | Audited |            |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|------------|--------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | FPE 2   | 2022       | FPE 2  | 2023       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub-contractor<br>services, materials<br>and equipment | 15,134  | 39.97      | 28,341 | 50.34      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Labour costs   | 15,676  | 41.4       | 20,365 | 36.18      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utility costs  | 5,923   | 15.64      | 6,032  | 10.72      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other overheads <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 1,130   | 2.99       | 1,556  | 2.76       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cost of sales                                    | 37,863  | 100.00     | 56,294 | 100.00     |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Notes:

- \* As a proportion of the total cost of sales.
- (1) Other overheads include depreciation, travel and accommodations, disposal of fixed assets, rental of machinery, office expenses, and insurance.

#### (b) Cost of sales by business activities

Our cost of sales for the Financial Years and Period Under Review segmented by business activities is as follows:

|   |                              |        |            | Audit  | ed        |          |        |
|---|------------------------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
|   |                              | FYE 2  | 2020       | FYE 2  | 2021      | FYE 2022 |        |
|   |                              | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * | RM'000 | RM'000 %* |          | %*     |
| Building<br>Services                    | Support                      | 61,801 | 100.00     | 58,972 | 90.30     | 71,706   | 100.00 |
| Cooling<br>Segment                      | Energy                       | 35,651 | 57.69      | 31,262 | 47.87     | 30,389   | 42.38  |
| managem                                 | Cooling energy<br>management |        | 28.99      | 15,963 | 24.44     | 18,736   | 26.13  |
| EPCC of c<br>energy sys                 | •                            | 17,737 | 28.70      | 15,299 | 23.43     | 11,653   | 16.25  |
| Cleaning se                             | rvices                       | 19,501 | 31.55      | 19,451 | 29.78     | 29,738   | 41.47  |
| Facilities ma<br>services               | nagement                     | 6,649  | 10.76      | 8,259  | 12.65     | 11,579   | 16.15  |
| Mobile FM                               | 1                            | 579    | 0.94       | 2,944  | 4.51      | 5,783    | 8.06   |
| Static FM                               |                              | 6,070  | 9.82       | 5,315  | 8.14      | 5,796    | 8.09   |
| Building<br>Construction <sup>(2)</sup> |                              | -      | -          | 6,337  | 9.70      | -        | -      |
| Total cost of                           | of sales                     | 61,801 | 100.00     | 65,309 | 100.00    | 71,706   | 100.00 |

# 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

|   |        | Aud        | ited   |        |
|---|--------|------------|--------|--------|
|   | FPE 2  | 2022       | FPE 2  | 2023   |
|   | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * | RM'000 | %*     |
| Building Support Services                     | 37,863 | 100.00     | 56,294 | 100.00 |
| Cooling Energy Segment                        | 16,795 | 44.36      | 25,959 | 46.11  |
| Cooling energy management                     | 10,338 | 27.31      | 9,805  | 17.41  |
| EPCC of cooling energy systems <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,457  | 17.05      | 16,154 | 28.70  |
| Cleaning services                             | 14,732 | 38.91      | 24,189 | 42.97  |
| Facilities management services                | 6,336  | 16.73      | 6,146  | 10.92  |
| Mobile FM                                     | 2,637  | 6.96       | 2,997  | 5.32   |
| Static FM                                     | 3,699  | 9.77       | 3,149  | 5.60   |
| Building Construction <sup>(2)</sup>          | _      | -          | -      | -      |
| Total cost of sales                           | 37,863 | 100.00     | 56,294 | 100.00 |

#### Notes:

- \* As a percentage of total cost of sales.
- (1) Cooling energy systems comprise DCS or chiller plants. EPCC also includes retrofitting and/or upgrading of cooling energy systems.
- (2) Cost of sales for building construction comprised sub-contractors for civil and structural works to carry out building construction works for the International School Project.

## (c) Cost of sales by geographical markets

Our cost of sales for the Financial Years and Period Under Review segmented by geographical markets is as follows:

|                     | Audited |        |        |        |          |        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                     | FYE 2   | 2020   | FYE 2  | 2021   | FYE 2022 |        |  |  |  |  |
|                     | RM'000  | %*     | RM'000 | %*     | RM'000   | %*     |  |  |  |  |
| Malaysia            | 42,959  | 69.51  | 46,259 | 70.83  | 51,844   | 72.30  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign countries   | 18,842  | 30.49  | 19,050 | 29.17  | 19,862   | 27.70  |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore           | 18,842  | 30.49  | 15,603 | 23.89  | 16,235   | 22.64  |  |  |  |  |
| Thailand            | -       | -      | 3,447  | 5.28   | 3,627    | 5.06   |  |  |  |  |
| Total cost of sales | 61,801  | 100.00 | 65,309 | 100.00 | 71,706   | 100.00 |  |  |  |  |

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

|                     | Audited |            |          |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                     | FPE 2   | 2022       | FPE 2023 |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                     | RM'000  | <b>%</b> * | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malaysia            | 26,239  | 69.30      | 43,059   | 76.49      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign countries   | 11,624  | 30.70      | 13,235   | 23.51      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore           | 9,281   | 24.51      | 11,996   | 21.31      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thailand            | 2,343   | 6.19       | 1,239    | 2.20       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cost of sales | 37,863  | 100.00     | 56,294   | 100.00     |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Notes:

\* As a percentage of total cost of sales.

Our cost of sales mainly consists of the following:

#### (i) Sub-contractor services, materials and equipment

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we engaged subcontractors for our building support services activity and building construction business activity, including for our Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand operations. We engaged mainly sub-contractors for the following:

- EPCC of cooling energy systems mainly to carry out mechanical, electrical and process control works related to the installation of machinery and equipment to construct new, or to upgrade and retrofit existing cooling energy systems. This is as part of our cooling energy management services and for stand-alone EPCC of cooling energy systems.
- General cleaning services in situations when we have shortage of manpower, and specialised cleaning services for tasks that require skilled cleaning services such as cleaning high-rise building façade and pest control.
- Maintenance services to maintain specialised equipment such as process equipment, generator sets, water and sewage treatment equipment, fire protection systems, public address systems.
- Civil and structural works to carry out certain portions of the construction work related to the EPCC of cooling energy systems, and for our building construction business.

In addition, the materials and equipment that are under our costs of sales mainly include the following:

Cooling energy systems machinery and equipment such as chillers, cooling towers, pumps, valves, heat exchangers and instruments to construct new or to upgrade and retrofit existing cooling energy systems as part of our cooling energy management services (when such works are included as part of the contract) and for stand-alone EPCC of cooling energy systems. When required, we also purchased these materials to repair or replace faulty equipment as part of our subsisting cooling energy management services.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

 Tools and consumables included power tools, cleaning equipment, chemicals, hygiene supplies and consumables that are used to carry out cleaning services and FM services.

Sub-contractor services, and materials and equipment costs accounted for 48.08%, 52.19% and 44.21% of our total cost of sales for FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022 respectively.

For FYE 2021, our cost of sales for sub-contractor services, and materials and equipment increased by RM4.37 million, or 14.71% to RM34.09 million for FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM29.71 million). This was mainly attributed to the materials and equipment used for our EPCC projects, including Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project — Phase 1 and the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project, as well as for the retrofit of the chiller plant portion of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract. In addition, there was an increase in sub-contractor costs for cleaning services by ETC Cleaning Services mainly due to the recognition of full 12 months of costs of sales in FYE 2021 compared to 3 months in FYE 2020. Furthermore, during FYE 2021 we engaged sub-contractors for civil and structural works to carry out building construction works for the International School Project.

Our costs of sales for sub-contracted services, and materials and equipment for FYE 2022 decreased by RM2.38 million, or 6.99% to RM31.70 million (FYE 2021: RM34.09 million). This was mainly attributed to the following:

- Lower costs of sales for sub-contracted services, and materials and equipment for 2 on-going EPCC of cooling energy systems projects (the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 and the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project) as remaining works were carried out as the projects neared completion resulting in less costs of sales were incurred in FYE 2022 compared to FYE 2021, and from the International School Project as the works were completed in FYE 2021.
- Lower costs of sales from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS
   Contract as we completed the remaining retrofit works in early FYE 2022
   resulting in less costs of sales incurred compared to FYE 2021, and we
   subsequently commenced the supply of chilled water and operations
   and maintenance portion of the contract.

This was partially moderated by the following:

- More contracts secured and higher revenue from cleaning services in Malaysia resulting in engaging more sub-contracted cleaning services and purchasing more consumables such as hand soaps, sanitisers, paper towels and tissues, resulting in higher costs of sales for subcontracted services, and materials and equipment.
- Similarly, increase in mobile FM services jobs resulted in higher costs of sales for sub-contracted services, and materials and equipment as we purchased more consumables such as light bulbs, refrigerant gas, paint and fittings.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

For FPE 2023, our costs of sales for sub-contracted services, and materials and equipment increased by RM13.21 million, or 87.27% to RM28.34 million (FPE 2022: RM15.13 million). This was mainly contributed by higher cost of sales for sub-contracted services, and materials and equipment for the 4 EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts that commenced in FYE 2023 as installation works were carried out, and engaging more sub-contracted cleaning services and purchasing more consumables in line with increase in revenue from cleaning services in Malaysia.

#### (ii) Labour costs

Labour costs refer to direct labour costs for our building support services business operations, which mainly consist of wages and salaries, statutory contribution and related costs. Manpower costs accounted for 36.15%, 34.61% and 38.83% of our total cost of sales for FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022 respectively.

For FYE 2021, our labour costs increased by RM0.26 million, or 1.16% to RM22.60 million (FYE 2020: RM22.34 million). This was mainly attributed to the following:

- We incurred labour costs for the F&B Chain MFM Contract for the full 12-months in FYE 2021, whereas in FYE 2020 we incurred labour costs from providing mobile FM services to the customer based on quotations followed by 1 month of labour costs from the contract after it commenced in December 2020.
- Increase in labour costs for our cleaning services in Malaysia as due to the recognition of full 12 months of costs of sales in FYE 2021 compared to 3 months in FYE 2020 following the acquisition of ETC Cleaning Services in October 2020.

This was partially moderated by the decrease in labour costs for our Singapore operations due to reduction in the number of cleaners employed as some loss-making contracts were not renewed or terminated early. The average number of cleaners employed by our Singapore operations decreased from 224 persons per month in FYE 2020 to 184 persons per month in FYE 2021.

For FYE 2022, our manpower costs increased by RM5.24 million or 23.18% to RM27.84 million (FYE 2021: RM22.60 million). This was mainly attributed to the following:

Increase in labour costs for our cleaning services was mainly attributed to our Malaysia operations. The increase was contributed by increases in accommodation costs and staff welfare for cleaners, increased overtime claims as well as the increase in minimum wages that came into effect in May 2022. In addition, the average number of cleaners employed by our Malaysia operations increased from 46 persons per month in FYE 2021 to 63 persons per month in FYE 2022.

In addition, labour costs for our cleaning services' Singapore operations also increased as the basic salaries of cleaners was raised in July 2022 pursuant to the progressive wage model for the cleaning sector in Singapore. The progressive wage model regulates the payment of wages to Singapore citizens and permanent residents employed as outsourced cleaners by cleaning companies (such as KJ FEM), and cleaning companies must meet its requirements to obtain or renew their licences with the National Environmental Agency of Singapore.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Increase in labour costs for our mobile FM services as the average number of technical staff employed increased from 26 persons per month during FYE 2021 to 49 persons per month in FYE 2022. We increase the number of in-house technical staff to handle the increase in the number of jobs carried out, from 3,929 jobs in FYE 2021 to 10,313 jobs in FYE 2022, and increase of 162.48%.

For FPE 2023, our manpower costs increased by RM4.69 million or 29.91% to RM20.37 million (FPE 2022: RM15.68 million). This was mainly attributed to the following:

Increase in labour costs for our cleaning services was contributed by our Malaysia and Singapore operations. For our Malaysia operations, we progressively increased the use of our in-house staff and also provided more staff to the customer for the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract, which contributed towards the increase in the average number of cleaners employed by our Malaysia operations from 62 persons per month in FPE 2022 to 245 persons per month in FPE 2023.

For our Singapore operations, the average number of cleaners employed increased from 182 persons per month in FPE 2022 to 195 persons per month in FPE 2023, mainly contributed by new contracts secured and increase in services provide to existing customers.

#### (iii) Utility costs

Utilities, including electricity and water, which are used in generating chilled water as part of our cooling energy management services. These accounted for 13.71%, 11.23% and 14.31% of our total cost of sales for FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022, respectively.

Under the terms of some of our cooling energy management contracts that involve the supply of chilled water, we are responsible for bearing the costs of electricity and water (only for some contracts) used to operate the cooling energy system and generate chilled water. All of the electricity and water was ultimately supplied by utilities providers in Malaysia and Thailand.

For FYE 2021, utility costs decreased by RM1.14 million, or 13.48% to RM7.33 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM8.47 million). This was mainly due to lower demand of chilled water from our Malaysia operations as activities in the buildings were reduced in line with the COVID-19 control measures.

Utility costs for FYE 2022 increased by RM2.93 million, or 39.94% to RM10.26 million (FYE 2021: RM7.33 million). The increase was mainly due to higher utility costs incurred by our cooling energy management operations in Malaysia as demand for chilled water in buildings increased as COVID-19 control measures were eased in FYE 2022. In addition, this was partly contributed by utility costs incurred from the supply of chilled water portion of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract commenced in FYE 2022.

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For FPE 2023, utility costs increased slightly by RM0.11 million, or 1.84% to RM6.03 million (FPE 2022: RM5.92 million). The increase was contributed by higher utility costs from the PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract following higher electricity tariff surcharge in FPE 2023 compared to FPE 2022, and the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract whereby the utility costs for the supply of chilled water was for 7 months for FPE 2023 (January 2023 to July 2023) compared to 5 months for FPE 2022 (March 2022 to July 2022 as supply of chilled water commenced in March 2022). These were partially offset by one CEMS contract for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru that had expired in October 2022 and was not renewed, resulting in no utility costs from this CEMS contract in FPE 2023.

#### (iv) Other cost of sales

Other cost of sales mainly consists of depreciation, travel and accommodations, disposal of fixed assets, rental of machinery, office expenses and insurance. Other cost of sales accounted for 2.06%, 1.97% and 2.65% of our total cost of sales for FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022 respectively

For FYE 2021, other cost of sales increased by RM0.02 million, or 1.57% to RM1.29 million (FYE 2020: RM1.27 million). This was mainly contributed by an increase in traveling and accommodation costs related to business development travel to Thailand and staff travel and accommodation expenses for cleaning and FM services for our staff to travel to customers' premises.

For FYE 2022, other cost of sales increased by RM0.61 million, or 47.48% to RM1.90 million (FYE 2021: RM1.29 million). This was mainly contributed by an increase in travelling and accommodation costs related to our cleaning services for our staff to travel to customers' premises, as well as rental of specialised machinery by our cleaning services operations in Malaysia to carry out cleaning at height.

Other cost of sales increased by RM0.43 million, or 37.70 % to RM1.56 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM1.13 million), which was mainly contributed by an increase in travelling and accommodation costs related to our cleaning services in Malaysia and Singapore for our staff to travel to customer's premises. In addition, there was an increase in rental of specialised machinery by our cleaning services operations in Malaysia to carry out cleaning at height.

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# 12.3.4 GP and GP margin

# (a) GP and GP margin by business activities

|                                   |        |            |           |          | Audited    |           |        |            |                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|--------|------------|------------------|
|                                   |        | FYE 2020   |           | FYE 2021 |            |           |        | FYE 2022   |                  |
|                                   |        |            | GP margin |          |            | GP margin |        |            | <b>GP Margin</b> |
|                                   | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * | (%)       | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * | (%)       | RM'000 | <b>%</b> * | (%)              |
| <b>Building Support Services</b>  | 11,956 | 100.00     | 16.21     | 16,413   | 82.16      | 21.77     | 22,732 | 100.00     | 24.07            |
| Cooling Energy Segment            | 9,653  | 80.74      | 21.31     | 10,279   | 51.45      | 24.74     | 13,361 | 58.78      | 30.54            |
| Cooling energy management         | 6,351  | 53.12      | 26.17     | 9,142    | 45.76      | 36.42     | 11,280 | 49.62      | 37.58            |
| EPCC of cooling energy systems(1) | 3,302  | 27.62      | 15.69     | 1,137    | 5.69       | 6.92      | 2,081  | 9.16       | 15.15            |
| Cleaning services                 | 1,261  | 10.55      | 6.07      | 3,859    | 19.32      | 16.56     | 6,059  | 26.65      | 16.93            |
| Facilities management services    | 1,042  | 8.71       | 13.55     | 2,275    | 11.39      | 21.60     | 3,312  | 14.57      | 22.24            |
| Mobile FM                         | 212    | 1.77       | 26.80     | 1,556    | 7.79       | 34.58     | 1,922  | 8.46       | 24.94            |
| Static FM                         | 830    | 6.94       | 12.03     | 719      | 3.60       | 11.92     | 1,390  | 6.11       | 19.34            |
| <b>Building Construction</b>      | -      | -          | -         | 3,563    | 17.84      | 35.99     | -      | -          | -                |
| Total GP                          | 11,956 | 100.00     | 16.21     | 19,976   | 100.00     | 23.42     | 22,732 | 100.00     | 24.07            |

# 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

|                                   |          |            | Aud              | ited   |          |               |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
|                                   | FPE 2022 |            |                  |        | FPE 2023 |               |
|                                   | RM'000   | <b>%</b> * | GP margin<br>(%) | RM'000 | %*       | GP margin (%) |
| Building Support Services         | 12,230   | 100.00     | 24.41            | 15,473 | 100.00   | 21.56         |
| Cooling Energy Segment            | 7,107    | 58.11      | 29.73            | 10,076 | 65.12    | 27.96         |
| Cooling energy management         | 6,846    | 55.98      | 39.84            | 4,256  | 27.51    | 30.27         |
| EPCC of cooling energy systems(1) | 261      | 2.13       | 3.89             | 5,820  | 37.61    | 26.49         |
| Cleaning services                 | 3,095    | 25.31      | 17.36            | 3,883  | 25.10    | 13.83         |
| Facilities management services    | 2,028    | 16.58      | 24.25            | 1,514  | 9.78     | 19.77         |
| Mobile FM                         | 1,298    | 10.61      | 32.99            | 1,054  | 6.81     | 26.02         |
| Static FM                         | 730      | 5.97       | 16.48            | 460    | 2.97     | 12.75         |
| <b>Building Construction</b>      | -        | -          | -                | -      | -        | -             |
| Total GP                          | 12,230   | 100.00     | 24.41            | 15,473 | 100.00   | 21.56         |

#### Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> As a percentage of total GP.

<sup>(1)</sup> Cooling energy systems comprise DCS or chiller plants. EPCC also includes retrofitting and/or upgrading of cooling energy systems.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### Comparison between FYE 2021 and FYE 2020

Our total GP for FYE 2021 increased by RM8.02 million or 67.08% to RM19.98 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM11.96 million), and our GP margin increased from 16.21% in FYE 2020 to 23.42% in FYE 2021. The improvement in GP and GP margin was contributed by our building support services and a one-off building construction project in FYE 2021 as illustrated below.

#### **Building Support Services**

Our GP from building support services increased by RM4.46 million or 37.28% to RM16.41 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM11.96 million). As for our GP margin for building support services improved from 16.21% in FYE 2020 to 21.77% in FYE 2021. This was attributed to the following segments:

#### (i) Cooling Energy Segment

Our GP from the Cooling Energy Segment increased by RM0.63 million or 6.49% to RM10.28 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM9.65 million). The GP margin from the Cooling Energy Segment improved from 21.31% in FYE 2020 to 24.74% in FYE 2021. The improvement in GP and GP margin from this segment mainly contributed by the cooling energy management services as illustrated below.

#### **Cooling energy management services**

The GP from the provision of cooling energy management services increased by RM2.79 million or 43.95% to RM9.14 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM6.35 million), mainly attributed to the following:

- GP contribution of RM2.28 million from the commencement of Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract in FYE 2021, mainly contributed by the retrofit of the chiller plant portion of the contract.
- GP from 3 cooling energy management services contracts that were under the F+CW mode of operation (Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract and Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract) collectively increased by RM0.42 million, which was mainly due to lower unit cost of sales of generating chilled water. For these contracts, there was lower demand for chilled water during certain periods of FYE 2021 as activities in the respective buildings were suspended or reduced in accordance with COVID-19 control measures. During these periods of lower chilled water demand, we were able to fulfil the space cooling requirements by running fewer chiller units than usual which resulted in the electricity consumption and consequently lower unit cost of sales.
- Increase in GP from the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract by RM0.24 million from the O&M portion of the contract from the full 12-month recognition of GP in FYE 2021 compared to 3 months in FYE 2020 as the O&M portion commenced in October 2020.

GP margin from the cooling energy management services improved from 26.17% in FYE 2020 to 36.42% in FYE 2021. This was mainly arising from major GP contribution from 1 new project, namely Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract that commenced during FYE 2021 with a relatively high GP margin of 39.85%.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### **EPCC of cooling energy systems**

GP from EPCC of cooling systems decreased by RM2.17 million or 65.57% to RM1.14 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM3.30 million). This was reflected in in the lower revenue from this segment which decreased by 21.88% in FYE 2021. The decrease in GP from the EPCC segment, mainly attributed to a decrease in GP by RM2.61 million from the Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project as the project was completed in October 2020.

This decrease in GP was partially moderated by GP contribution of RM0.46 million from the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project which commenced in FYE 2021.

The GP margin from EPCC of cooling energy systems decreased from 15.69% in FYE 2020 to 6.92% in FYE 2021. This was mainly contributed by greater proportion of GP contribution from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 that had relatively low GP margin, whereby the GP contribution of this said project increased to 56.14% of the total EPCC segment in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: 15.90%) with a GP margin of 4.71% in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: 4.77%).

#### (ii) Cleaning Services

Our GP from cleaning services increased by RM2.60 million or 206.03% to RM3.86 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM1.26 million). This was mainly contributed by GP contribution from ETC Cleaning Services where the GP increased by RM0.82 million in FYE 2021 arising from the full 12-month recognition of GP in FYE 2021 compared to 3 months in FYE 2020 following our acquisition of 57.00% equity interest in the company in October 2020.

In addition, GP from our Singapore operations increased by RM1.78 million in FYE 2021 mainly due to improvements that we made to KJ FEM's management following our acquisition in 2019, including non-renewal of legacy contracts that were not profitable and mutual termination of loss-making contracts, including one contract to provide cleaning services for airport facilities that had gross loss of RM0.83 million during FYE 2020. The improvements in GP from our Singapore operations were also partly attributed to higher GP contributions from 12 existing cleaning services customers that collectively amounted to RM0.93 million.

Our GP margin from cleaning services improved from 6.07% in FYE 2020 to 16.56% in FYE 2021. This was mainly attributed to the improvements in GP margin from our Singapore operations from 5.24% in FYE 2020 to 15.32% in FYE 2021. This was mainly due to lower gross loss mentioned above as well as improvement in GP margin from the 12 existing customers for the cleaning services rendered.

#### (iii) FM Services

Our GP from the FM services increased by RM1.23 million or 118.33% to RM2.28 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM1.04 million). The increase in GP was mainly contributed by mobile FM services which increased by RM1.34 million arising mainly from higher GP contribution from the F&B Chain MFM Contract for the services rendered for the full 12 months in FYE 2021 compared to approximately 1 month in FYE 2020 in addition to GP from mobile FM services provided to the customer based on quotations before the contract commenced.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

GP margin from FM services increased from 13.55% in FYE 2020 to 21.60% in FYE 2021. This was mainly due to mobile FM services where GP margin increased from 26.80% in FYE 2020 to 34.58% in FYE 2021, which was mainly attributed to lower proportion of sub-contracted services for specialised technical services as a percentage of costs of sales (from 67.48% in FYE 2020 to 25.04% in FYE 2021). We engaged fewer such sub-contractors in FYE 2021 as proportionally fewer jobs involved maintenance of specialised equipment.

#### **Building Construction**

The GP from the building construction was RM3.56 million with a GP margin of 35.99% in FYE 2021 attributed to the International School Project.

#### Comparison between FYE 2022 and FYE 2021

Our total GP increased by RM2.76 million or 13.80% to RM22.73 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM19.98 million), and our overall GP margin improved slightly from 23.42% in FYE 2021 to 24.07% in FYE 2022. The improvements in GP and GP margin were contributed by our building support services.

## **Building Support Services**

Our GP from building support services increased by RM6.32 million or 38.50% to RM22.73 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM16.41 million) attributed to GP growth from all three segments below. Our GP margin from building support services improved from 21.77% in FYE 2021 to 24.07% in FYE 2022 as GP margin from the Cooling Energy Segment, cleaning services and FM services increased.

#### (i) Cooling Energy Segment

GP from our Cooling Energy Segment increased by RM3.08 million or 29.98% to RM13.36 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM10.28 million). Our GP margin from cooling energy services improved from 24.74% in FYE 2021 to 30.54% in FYE 2022.

#### Cooling energy management services

GP from the cooling energy management services rendered increased by RM2.14 million or 23.39% to RM11.28 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM9.14 million). This was mainly contributed by the following:

- GP contribution from the commencement of 2 new cooling energy management services contracts for 2 manufacturing facilities in Beranang, Selangor in June 2022, which collectively contributed GP of RM1.43 million for FYE 2022.
- Higher GP contribution from 4 cooling energy management services contracts under the F+CW mode of operation (JB DCS CEMS Contract, Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract and 1 CEMS contract for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru that expired in October 2022), which collectively increased by RM1.41 million in FYE 2022 arising from higher demand for chilled water for the buildings covered by these contracts resulting from higher activity following easing of COVID-19 control measures.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

 higher GP by RM0.31 million from the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract in FYE 2022 mainly due to GP contribution from additional services rendered in FYE 2022, which comprised comprehensive maintenance services for cooling towers and pumps.

The increase was partially offset by the decrease in GP contribution from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, which decreased by RM1.39 million in FYE 2022. This was mainly due to GP from the retrofit portion of the contract was mostly recognised in FYE 2021, while for FYE 2022 the GP from this contract was from the completion of the remaining retrofit portion as well as from the commencement of the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance services portion of the contract.

The GP margin from cooling energy management services improved slightly from 36.42% in FYE 2021 to 37.58% in FYE 2022, which was contributed by GP margin of the 2 new cooling energy management services for 2 manufacturing facilities in Beranang, Selangor which collectively had higher GP margin of 42.23% in FYE 2022.

This was offset by the decrease in GP margin from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract where GP margin declined from 39.85% in FYE 2021 to 19.85% in FYE 2022. This was due to lower GP margin from the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance services portion of the contract compared to the retrofit portion.

#### **EPCC of cooling energy systems**

GP from the EPCC of cooling energy systems increased by RM0.94 million or 83.03% to RM2.08 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM1.14 million). This was mainly attributed to the higher GP contribution from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1, which increased by RM1.18 million in FYE 2022 mainly attributed to lower cost incurred as the project was nearing completion in FYE 2022 compared to the installation works carried out in FYE 2021. This also reflected in the lower proportion of cost of sales against revenue which decreased by 17.64% in FYE 2022.

Our GP margin from EPCC of cooling energy systems improved from 6.92% in FYE 2021 to 15.15% in FYE 2022. This was mainly contributed by the improvement in GP margin from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1, which improved from 4.71% in FYE 2021 to 22.35% in FYE 2022 arising of lower cost incurred as the project was nearing completion in FYE 2022 compared to the installation works carried out in FYE 2021.

### (ii) Cleaning Services

Our GP from cleaning services increased by RM2.20 million or 57.01% to RM6.06 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM3.86 million). This was mainly due to the improvement in GP contribution from the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract and Pahang F&B Outlets Contact which recorded a collective GP of RM1.61 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: collective gross loss of RM0.03 million). The gross loss for the previous FYE 2021 arising from initial costs incurred, mainly comprising mobilisation costs. In addition, the commencement of 1 new contract for cleaning services for a manufacturer of semiconductor manufacturing equipment in Johor and 1 new contract for an office tower in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia during FYE 2022 contributed GP of RM0.34 million (FYE 2021: Nil), while 35 other new contracts or purchase orders for the provision of cleaning services in Malaysia collectively contributed accounted for GP of RM0.43 million (FYE 2021: Nil).

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Our GP margin from cleaning services increased slightly from 16.56% in FYE 2021 to 16.93% in FYE 2022. The slight increase in GP was mainly attributed to the new major contract for cleaning services for a manufacturer of semiconductor manufacturing equipment in Johor that commenced in FYE 2022 mentioned above that had GP margin of 28.71% in FYE 2022. This was partially moderated by decrease in GP margin from cleaning services rendered for our Singapore operations (KJ FEM) where the GP margin declined from 15.32% in FYE 2021 to 14.07% in FYE 2022 attributed to drop in GP margin from some customers in Singapore mainly arising from higher labour costs as the basic salaries of cleaners were raised in July 2022 pursuant to the progressive wage model for the cleaning sector in Singapore. This was reflected in the higher proportion of cost of sales against revenue which increased from 84.68% in FYE 2021 to 85.93% in FYE 2022 for our Singapore operations.

#### (iii) FM Services

Our GP from FM services increased by RM1.04 million or 45.58% to RM3.31 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM2.28 million). The increase in GP was contributed by the following:

- Higher GP contribution from the static FM services rendered for facilities for an airline company which increased by RM0.36 million in FYE 2022 as we provided services over the full 12-month period in FYE 2022 compared to 6 months in FYE 2021.
- Higher GP contribution from the Muar IBS Contracts for static FM services by RM0.21 million in FYE 2022, which was also reflected in higher revenue for FYE 2022.
- Our GP from providing mobile FM services increased by RM0.37 million in FYE 2022.

Our GP margin from the FM services improved from 21.60% in FYE 2021 to 22.24% in FYE 2022 mainly attributed to improvement in GP margin from static FM services rendered. The GP margin from the static FM services improved from 11.92% in FYE 2021 to 19.34% in FYE 2022 mainly driven by higher value contract that came into effect from January 2022 for the contract to provide FM services for an airline company's facilities. This was reflected in the lower proportion of cost of sales against revenue which decreased by approximately 16.08% in FYE 2022 for these customers.

#### **Building Construction**

There was no GP from building construction in FYE 2022 as the International School Project was physically completed and GP was fully recognised in FYE 2021, and there were no other building construction projects in FYE 2022 and up to the LPD.

Please refer to Section 12.3.2(c) of this Prospectus for further analysis of our revenue by business activities.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### Comparison between FPE 2022 and FPE 2023

Our total GP increased by RM3.24 million or 26.52% to RM15.47 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM12.23 million), while our GP margin decreased from 24.41% in FPE 2022 to 21.56% in FPE 2023.

#### **Building Support Services**

GP from building support services increased by RM3.24 million or 26.52% to RM15.47 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM12.23 million), while GP margin decreased from 24.41% in FPE 2022 to 21.56% in FPE 2023. This was contributed by the following:

#### (i) Cooling Energy Segment

Our GP from the Cooling Energy Segment increased by RM2.97 million or 41.78% to RM10.08 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM7.11 million). GP margin from the Cooling Energy Segment decreased from 29.73% in FPE 2022 to 27.96% in FPE 2023. This is as illustrated below.

## **Cooling energy management services**

Our GP from the provision of cooling energy management services decreased by RM2.59 million or 37.83% to RM4.26 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM6.85 million), mainly attributed to the following:

- Decrease in GP contribution from 2 CEMS contracts that were under the F+CW mode of operation (Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract and JB DCS CEMS Contract), and from 1 contract under the F+V+MCP mode of operation (PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract), which was mainly due to provisions made for upcoming scheduled maintenance and repair works for the cooling energy systems for these contracts;
- Decrease in GP contribution from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract in FPE 2023, which was in line with the decrease in revenue from this contract; and
- The CEMS contract for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru expired in October 2022 and was not renewed. This contract contributed GP of RM0.47 million in FPE 2022.

GP margin from the cooling energy management services decreased from 39.84% in FPE 2022 to 30.27% in FPE 2023. This was mainly contributed by the decrease in GP margin from the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract and the JB DCS CEMS Contract, and the expiry of the cooling energy management services for a shopping mall in Johor Bahru that expired in October 2022.

#### **EPCC** of cooling energy systems

Our GP from EPCC of cooling systems increased by RM5.56 million or 2,129.89% to RM5.82 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM0.26 million). This was mainly due to higher GP contribution from 4 projects that had commenced during FYE 2022 (Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project, Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project, Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project and Damansara Mixed Development Chilled Water Distribution & Ductwork EPCC Project — Phase 2). In addition, GP from the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project — Phase 1 project also increased in FPE 2023.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Our GP margin from EPCC of cooling systems increased from 3.89% in FPE 2022 to 26.49% in FPE 2023 mainly due to contribution from the 4 projects that had commenced in FYE 2022 mentioned above.

#### (ii) Cleaning Services

Our GP from cleaning services increased by RM0.79 million or 25.46% to RM3.88 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM3.10 million). This was mainly contributed by the 5 new cleaning services contracts in Malaysia that commenced during FPE 2023 and higher GP contribution from 2 existing cleaning services customers in Singapore.

Our GP margin from cleaning services decreased from 17.36% in FPE 2022 to 13.83% in FPE 2023, which was mainly contributed by gross loss from the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract. For FPE 2023, we had gross loss and gross loss margin of RM0.14 million and 2.31%, respectively from the Pahang F&B Outlets Contract mainly contributed by the training and mobilisation costs incurred in relation to providing more in-house staff to the customer during FPE 2023.

#### (iii) FM Services

Our GP from FM services decreased by RM0.51 million or 25.35% to RM1.51 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM2.03 million). The decrease in GP was mainly contributed by the following:

- Gross loss of RM0.02 million from providing static FM services for facilities for an airline company in Sepang, Selangor as the customer required fewer staff to be provided in FPE 2023 and an increase in our labour costs (FPE 2022: GP of RM0.19 million);
- Decrease in GP contribution from providing mobile FM services mainly due to higher labour costs as the number of mobile FM technical staff was higher in FPE 2023. This was partially moderated by a decrease in subcontractor costs as more work was carried out in-house; and
- Lower GP recognised of approximately RM4,000 in FPE 2023 from write-back of costs for the contract to provide static FM services for a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Seremban that had expired in November 2022 and was not renewed (FPE 2022: RM0.08 million). The write-back of cost was in relation to refund of a former employee's medical insurance premium following early cancellation of their medical insurance policy after they had resigned, as well as reversal of staff costs that were accrued but not incurred.

GP margin from FM services decreased from 24.25% in FPE 2022 to 19.77% in FPE 2023 mainly due to increase in labour costs (as described above) and minimal GP contribution from the contract to provide static FM services for a semiconductor manufacturing facility in Seremban as described above.

#### **Building Construction**

We did not carry out any building construction activities during FPE 2022 and FPE 2023, and consequently do not have GP from this activity.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### (b) GP and GP margin by geographical markets

|                      |          | Audited |                     |          |        |                     |            |          |                     |  |  |  |
|----------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|------------|----------|---------------------|--|--|--|
|                      | FYE 2020 |         |                     | FYE 2021 |        |                     | ı          | FYE 2022 |                     |  |  |  |
|                      | RM'000   | %*      | GP<br>margin<br>(%) | RM'000   | %*     | GP<br>margin<br>(%) | RM'00<br>0 | %*       | GP<br>margin<br>(%) |  |  |  |
| Malaysia             | 10,914   | 91.28   | 20.26               | 14,869   | 74.44  | 24.32               | 19,176     | 84.36    | 27.00               |  |  |  |
| Foreign<br>countries | 1,042    | 8.72    | 5.24                | 5,107    | 25.56  | 21.14               | 3,556      | 15.64    | 15.18               |  |  |  |
| Singapore            | 1,042    | 8.72    | 5.24                | 2,823    | 14.13  | 15.32               | 2,658      | 11.69    | 14.07               |  |  |  |
| Thailand             | -        | -       | -                   | 2,284    | 11.43  | 39.85               | 898        | 3.95     | 19.85               |  |  |  |
| Total GP             | 11,956   | 100.00  | 16.21               | 19,976   | 100.00 | 23.42               | 22,732     | 100.00   | 24.07               |  |  |  |

|                      |        | Audited |               |        |         |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      | F      | PE 2022 |               | F      | PE 2023 |               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |        |         | GP            |        |         | GP            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      | RM'000 | %*      | margin<br>(%) | RM'000 | %*      | margin<br>(%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malaysia             | 9,532  | 77.94   | 26.65         | 13,364 | 86.37   | 23.69         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign<br>countries | 2,698  | 22.06   | 18.84         | 2,109  | 13.63   | 13.74         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Singapore            | 1,492  | 12.20   | 13.85         | 1,845  | 11.92   | 13.33         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thailand             | 1,206  | 9.86    | 33.98         | 264    | 1.71    | 17.56         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total GP             | 12,230 | 100.00  | 24.41         | 15,473 | 100.00  | 21.56         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Note:

\* As a percentage of total GP.

#### Malaysia

For FYE 2021, our GP from Malaysia increased by RM3.96 million, or 36.24% to RM14.87 million (FYE 2020: RM10.91 million). This was mainly due to increases in GP from our cooling energy management, cleaning services and mobile FM services, as well as contribution from building construction, and partially moderated by decrease in GP from EPCC of cooling energy systems. Our GP margin for Malaysia increased from 20.26% in FYE 2020 to 24.32% in FYE 2021, which was mainly due to increases in GP margin from cooling energy management services, mobile FM services, and contribution from building construction, while partially offset by decrease in GP margin from EPCC of cooling energy systems and provision of cleaning and static FM services.

For FYE 2022, our GP from Malaysia increased by RM4.31 million, or 28.97% to RM19.18 million (FYE 2021: RM14.87 million), mainly due to higher GP from cooling energy management services, EPCC of cooling energy systems, cleaning services and FM services, while partially offset by no GP contribution from building construction. GP margin from Malaysia increased from 24.32% in FYE 2021 to 27.00% in FYE 2022, which was mainly contributed by higher GP margin from cooling energy management services, EPCC of cooling energy systems and FM services.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Our GP from Malaysia for FPE 2023 increased by RM3.83 million, or 40.20% to RM13.36 million (FPE 2022: RM9.53 million), mainly due to higher GP from EPCC of cooling energy systems and cleaning services, while partially offset by lower GP from cooling energy management services and FM services. GP margin from Malaysia decreased from 26.65% in FPE 2022 to 23.69% in FPE 2023, which was mainly contributed by lower GP margin from cooling energy management services, cleaning services and FM services, while partially offset by higher GP margin from EPCC of cooling energy systems.

# **Singapore**

Our GP from Singapore increased by RM1.78 million, or 170.92% to RM2.82 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM1.04 million), which was mainly due lower gross loss recorded from some customers as we improved the company's management, did not renew legacy contracts that were not profitable and we mutually terminated some loss-making contracts. In addition, we also had higher GP contribution from some existing customers. These measures contributed to the increase in our GP margin from Singapore, from 5.24% in FYE 2020 to 15.32% in FYE 2021.

For FYE 2022, our GP in Singapore decreased by RM0.17 million, or 5.84% to RM2.66 million (FYE 2021: RM2.82 million), mainly due to higher labour costs following the increase in the basic salaries of cleaners in July 2022 pursuant to the progressive wage model for the cleaning sector in Singapore. This also contributed to the decrease in our GP margin in Singapore from 15.32% in FYE 2021 to 14.07% in FYE 2022.

Our GP from Singapore increased by RM0.35 million, or 23.66% to RM1.85 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM1.49 million), which was mainly contributed by higher GP contribution from 2 existing cleaning services contracts. Our GP margin from Singapore decreased slightly from 13.85% in FPE 2022 to 13.33% in FPE 2023.

#### **Thailand**

We commenced business in Thailand in FYE 2021 with a GP of RM2.28 million and GP margin of 39.85% for FYE 2021. All of our GP from Thailand in FYE 2021 was from the contract to retrofit a chiller plant and subsequently provide cooling energy management services for the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract.

For FYE 2022, our GP from Thailand decreased by RM1.39 million, or 60.68% to RM0.90 million (FYE 2021: RM2.28 million) as GP from the retrofit portion of the contract was mostly recognised in FYE 2021, while for FYE 2022 the GP was from completion of the remaining retrofit portion, and the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance services portion of the contract. Our GP margin from Thailand decreased from 39.85% in FYE 2021 to 19.85% in FYE 2022, mainly due to higher unit cost of sales from the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance portion of the contract related to higher labour costs as well as the commencement of utility costs for the generation of chilled water.

Our GP from Thailand decreased by RM0.94 million, or 78.11% to RM0.26 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM1.21 million), while GP margin decreased from 33.98% in FPE 2022 to 17.56% in FPE 2023. The decreases in GP and GP margin were in line with decline in revenue in FPE 2023 due to lower revenue from the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract as revenue in FPE 2023 was mainly from the supply of chilled water and operations and maintenance portion of the contract, whereas revenue in FPE 2022 included the remaining revenue from the retrofit portion of the contract.

Please refer to Section 12.3.4(a) of this Prospectus for further analysis of our GP by business activities.

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#### 12.3.5 Other income

|                                      | Audited |        |          |        |          |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                      | FYE 2   | 2020   | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        |
|                                      | RM'000  | %      | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %      |
| Government grants <sup>(1)</sup>     | 3,995   | 73.67  | 1,539    | 86.61  | 568      | 54.62  |
| Interest income <sup>(2)</sup>       | 144     | 2.66   | 100      | 5.63   | 130      | 12.50  |
| Waiver of debt income <sup>(3)</sup> | 1,022   | 18.85  | -        | -      | -        | -      |
| Others <sup>(4)</sup>                | 262     | 4.82   | 138      | 7.76   | 342      | 32.88  |
| Total                                | 5,423   | 100.00 | 1,777    | 100.00 | 1,040    | 100.00 |

|                                      | Audited |        |        |        |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|                                      | FPE 2   | 2022   | FPE 2  | 2023   |  |  |
|                                      | RM'000  | %      | RM'000 | %      |  |  |
| Government grants <sup>(1)</sup>     | 413     | 67.05  | 465    | 61.26  |  |  |
| Interest income <sup>(2)</sup>       | 63      | 10.23  | 103    | 13.57  |  |  |
| Waiver of debt income <sup>(3)</sup> | -       | -      | -      | -      |  |  |
| Others <sup>(4)</sup>                | 140     | 22.72  | 191    | 25.16  |  |  |
| Total                                | 616     | 100.00 | 759    | 100.00 |  |  |

#### Notes:

- (1) This refers to job credit grants and grants to purchase equipment received by our Singapore operations, and COVID-19 related grants received in Malaysia.
- (2) This refers to interest income on bank deposits and fixed deposits for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and interest income of RM0.04 million for FYE 2022 and RM0.33 million for FPE 2023 on advances to associates. As at 31 July 2023, interest-bearing advances to associates amounted to RM0.78 million (31 December 2022: RM0.78 million) to Acres Growth.
- (3) This refers to income in KJ Technical Services that resulted from the assignment of debt income by the vendors of ETC Cleaning Services to KJ Technical Services for the amount due from ETC Cleaning Services when our Group acquired the 57.00% equity interest in ETC Cleaning Services.
- (4) Including dividend income, gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, gain on foreign exchange, insurance claims, management fees, sale of scrap material, trading income and others.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### Comparison between FYE 2021 and FYE 2020

Other income decreased by RM3.65 million or 67.23% to RM1.78 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM5.42 million). The decrease was mainly due to the reduction in the job credit grant received by RM3.03 million for our Singapore operations and also due to the one-off waiver of debt income of RM1.02 million received in the previous FYE 2020.

This was partially offset by COVID-19 related government grants received in Malaysia which increased by RM0.36 million, and a one-off government grant to purchase equipment received by our Singapore operations amounting to RM0.21 million in FYE 2021.

#### Comparison between FYE 2022 and FYE 2021

Other income decreased by RM0.74 million or 41.47% to RM1.04 million in FYE 2022. The decrease was due to the decrease in government grants received by RM0.97 million in FYE 2022, as job credit grant received by our Singapore operations and COVID-19 related government grants received in Malaysia collectively decreased by RM0.76 million and also due to one-off government grant received by our Singapore operations for purchase of equipment in FYE 2021.

This was partially offset by increase in others by RM0.12 million mainly from the sale of scrap material and one-off other income from trading of steel products in FYE 2022.

#### Comparison between FPE 2023 and FPE 2022

Other income increased by RM0.14 million or 23.21% to RM0.76 million in FPE 2023. The increase was contributed by an increase in government grants received by RM0.05 million in FPE 2023 mainly due to an increase in job credit grant received by our Singapore operations, an increase in interest income by RM0.04 million, and increase in others by RM0.05 million mainly from gain on foreign exchange.

#### 12.3.6 Administrative expenses

|  | Audited |        |          |        |          |        |
|--|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | FYE 2   | 2020   | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        |
|  | RM'000  | %      | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %      |
| Staff costs <sup>(1)</sup>                 | 6,093   | 57.72  | 8,653    | 61.64  | 8,170    | 55.09  |
| Directors' remuneration(2)                 | 1,996   | 18.91  | 2,884    | 20.54  | 3,163    | 21.33  |
| Professional and other fees <sup>(3)</sup> | 540     | 5.12   | 369      | 2.63   | 733      | 4.94   |
| Depreciation <sup>(4)</sup>                | 729     | 6.91   | 641      | 4.57   | 751      | 5.06   |
| Rental and overheads(5)                    | 715     | 6.77   | 721      | 5.14   | 965      | 6.51   |
| Others <sup>(6)</sup>                      | 484     | 4.57   | 771      | 5.48   | 1,049    | 7.07   |
| Total                                      | 10,557  | 100.00 | 14,039   | 100.00 | 14,831   | 100.00 |

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

|                                     | Audited |        |        |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
|                                     | FPE 2   | 2022   | FPE 2  | 2023   |  |  |
|                                     | RM'000  | %      | RM'000 | %      |  |  |
| Staff costs <sup>(1)</sup>          | 5,287   | 57.05  | 6,757  | 59.92  |  |  |
| Directors' remuneration(2)          | 1,887   | 20.36  | 2,405  | 21.33  |  |  |
| Professional and other fees(3)      | 738     | 7.96   | 390    | 3.46   |  |  |
| Depreciation <sup>(4)</sup>         | 439     | 4.74   | 471    | 4.18   |  |  |
| Rental and overheads <sup>(5)</sup> | 531     | 5.73   | 611    | 5.42   |  |  |
| Others <sup>(6)</sup>               | 385     | 4.16   | 642    | 5.69   |  |  |
| Total                               | 9,267   | 100.00 | 11,276 | 100.00 |  |  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Staff costs mainly consist of salaries, statutory contributions and other staff-related expenses.
- (2) Directors' remuneration mainly consists of fees, salaries and other emoluments, statutory contributions and other expenses for our Directors.
- (3) Include audit fees, bank and financing charges, authorities' fees including stamp duty payments, quit rent and assessment fees, and professional, consultancy, secretarial and other fees.
- (4) Include depreciation of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and investment properties.
- (5) Include rental of operational facilities, upkeep and maintenance, advertising and marketing, software expenses and office-related expenses.
- (6) Other administrative expenses include impairment on investment properties, insurance premiums paid, travelling expenses and motor vehicle maintenance, entertainment, foreign exchange losses and management fees

#### Comparison between FYE 2021 and FYE 2020

Our administrative expenses increased by RM3.48 million, or 32.98%, to RM14.04 million for FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM10.56 million) mainly attributed to the following:

- Increase in staff costs by RM2.56 million, or 42.02% to RM8.65 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM6.09 million) mainly attributed to the inclusion of staff costs of ETC Cleaning Services pursuant to the acquisition of ETC Cleaning Services. The increase was also partly contributed by the staff costs incurred for Astute MFM following the commencement of its mobile FM services in December 2020.
- Increase in directors' remuneration by RM0.89 million, or 44.49%.

#### Comparison between FYE 2022 and FYE 2021

Our administrative expenses increased by RM0.79 million, or 5.63% to RM14.83 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: 14.04 million) mainly attributed to the following:

- Increase in professional fees by RM0.36 million, mainly contributed by listing expenses, as well as increase in audit fees, stamp duty, consultancy fees and bank charges.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- Increase in directors' remuneration by RM0.28 million.
- Increase in other administrative expenses by RM0.28 million, mainly contributed by management fees comprising administrative service fee back-charged at cost to KJTN Engineering by KJ Technical Services (Thailand), and higher insurance premiums paid.
- Increase in rental and overheads by RM0.24 million mainly from higher advertising and marketing overheads, and upkeep and maintenance.
- Increase in depreciation by RM0.11 million mainly from property, plant and equipment.

These increases were partially moderated by decrease in staff costs by RM0.48 million.

### Comparison between FPE 2023 and FPE 2022

Our administrative expenses increased RM2.01 million, or 21.68% to RM11.28 million for FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM9.27 million) mainly attributed to the following:

- Increase in staff costs by RM1.47 million, or 27.80% to RM6.76 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM5.29 million) mainly due to an increase in the average number of employees from 85 employees per month in FPE 2022 to 110 employees per month in FPE 2023;
- Increase in directors' remuneration by RM0.52 million mainly contributed by the appointment of a new director by Astute MFM;
- Increase in rental and overheads by RM0.08 million mainly from higher advertising and marketing overheads; and
- Increase in depreciation by RM0.03 million mainly from right-of-use assets.

These increases were partially moderated by decrease in professional and other fees by RM0.35 million mainly from lower professional and audit fees.

#### 12.3.7 Changes on impairment of financial instruments and contract assets

|  | Audited  |        |          |        |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | FYE 2020 |        | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |        |
|  | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %      |
| Changes on Impairment of Financial Instruments and Contract Assets | 21       | 100.00 | 255      | 100.00 | (37)     | 100.00 |
| Total  | 21       | 100.00 | 255      | 100.00 | (37)     | 100.00 |

|  | Audited |        |          |        |
|--|---------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | FPE 2   | 2022   | FPE 2023 |        |
|  | RM'000  | %      | RM'000   | %      |
| Changes on Impairment of Financial Instruments and Contract Assets | 103     | 100.00 | 92       | 100.00 |
| Total  | 103     | 100.00 | 92       | 100.00 |

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

The changes on impairment of financial instruments and contract assets are in relation to the recognition of allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") on all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. The amount of ECL is assessed at each reporting period to reflect changes in credit risk since the initial recognition of trade receivables. Please refer to Note 3(I)(ii) of the Accountant's Report in Section 13 of this Prospectus for information on accounting policy in relation to ECL recognition.

#### Comparison between FYE 2021 and FYE 2020

The changes on the impairment of financial instrument and contract assets increased by RM0.24 million in FYE 2021, mainly attributed to RM0.37 million of impairment of trade receivables based on the ECL computation. The impairment of trade receivables was mainly attributed to specific provisions made on the outstanding balances for 2 completed EPCC of cooling energy systems projects which were past due for more than 12 months. This was partially offset by the reversal of impairment losses amounting to RM0.12 million mainly from outstanding receivables that were settled in FYE 2021.

## Comparison between FYE 2022 and FYE 2021

For FYE 2022 we had reversal of impairment of financial instruments and contract assets of RM0.04 million mainly due to overprovision of ECL in FYE 2021 and were subsequently reversed in FYE 2022.

#### Comparison between FPE 2023 and FPE 2022

The changes on the impairment of financial instrument and contract assets decreased by RM0.01 million in FPE 2023, mainly attributed to the following:

- Decrease in ECL provision by RM0.06 million resulting from lower credit risk pertaining to trade receivables in FPE 2023 compared to FPE 2022; and
- Reversal of a specific provision of trade receivables amounting to RM0.02 million due to the settlement of the outstanding amount in FPE 2023.

This was partially offset by increase in ECL provision for contract assets by RM0.07 million due to higher contract assets balance as at FPE 2023 compared to FPE 2022.

#### 12.3.8 Finance costs

|  | Audited |        |        |        |          |        |
|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | FYE 2   | 2020   | FYE 2  | 021    | FYE 2022 |        |
|  | RM'000  | %      | RM'000 | %      | RM'000   | %      |
| Interest expense on:   |         |        |        |        |          |        |
| <ul> <li>Advance from an<br/>associate</li> </ul>            | -       | -      | -      | -      | 4        | 1.62   |
| <ul> <li>Advance from a<br/>shareholder</li> </ul>           | -       | -      | -      | -      | 4        | 1.62   |
| - Term loans   | 132     | 62.26  | 104    | 60.82  | 187      | 75.71  |
| <ul> <li>Lease liabilities</li> </ul>                        | 80      | 37.74  | 69     | 40.35  | 59       | 23.89  |
| Less:  |         |        |        |        |          |        |
| <ul> <li>Amount presented<br/>under cost of sales</li> </ul> | -       | -      | (2)    | (1.17) | (7)      | (2.84) |
| Total  | 212     | 100.00 | 171    | 100.00 | 247      | 100.00 |

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

|  | Audited |        |          |        |  |
|--|---------|--------|----------|--------|--|
|  | FPE 2   | 2022   | FPE 2023 |        |  |
|  | RM'000  | %      | RM'000   | %      |  |
| Interest expense on: - Advance from an                       |         |        | 1        | 0.60   |  |
| associate - Advance from a                                   | 1       | 0.75   | 11       | 6.55   |  |
| shareholder  | '       | 0.75   | 11       | 0.55   |  |
| - Term loans   | 103     | 76.86  | 129      | 76.79  |  |
| <ul> <li>Lease liabilities</li> </ul>                        | 33      | 24.63  | 31       | 18.45  |  |
| Less:  |         |        |          |        |  |
| <ul> <li>Amount presented<br/>under cost of sales</li> </ul> | (3)     | (2.24) | (4)      | (2.39) |  |
| Total  | 134     | 100.00 | 168      | 100.00 |  |

Our finance cost consists primarily of interest charged on bank facilities granted by banking and other financial institutions such as term loans and hire purchases under lease liabilities.

#### Comparison between FYE 2021 and FYE 2020

Our finance costs for FYE 2021 decreased by RM0.04 million, or 19.34%, to RM0.17 million in FYE 2021. This was mainly due to a decrease in interest expense on term loans due to repayment of term loan's principal amount in FYE 2021, and a decrease in interest expense on lease liabilities due to repayment of lease and hire purchase instalments.

#### Comparison between FYE 2022 and FYE 2021

Our finance costs for FYE 2022 increased by RM0.08 million, or 44.44% to RM0.25 million. This was mainly due to an increase in interest expense on term loans due to additional drawdown of term loan to finance the retrofit of cooling energy system as part of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract. This was partially offset by decrease in interest expense on lease liabilities due to repayment of lease and hire purchase instalments.

#### Comparison between FPE 2023 and FPE 2022

Our finance costs for FPE 2023 increased by RM0.03 million, or 25.37% to RM0.17 million. This was mainly due to an increase in interest expense on term loans due to an increase in the effective interest rates per annum from between 3.08% and 6.60% as at 31 December 2022 to between 3.50% and 7.35% as at 31 July 2023. This was partially offset by decrease in interest expense on lease liabilities due to repayment of lease and hire purchase instalments.

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#### 12.3.9 Share of results of associates, net of tax

|                                  | Audited |          |          |        |          |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
|                                  | FYE     | 2020     | FYE 2021 |        | FYE 2022 |          |
|                                  | RM'000  | %        | RM'000   | %      | RM'000   | %        |
| Acres Growth                     | 61      | 406.67   | 49       | 20.85  | 16       | 160.00   |
| DCS Energy <sup>(1)</sup>        | -       | -        | -        | -      | 2        | 20.00    |
| KJ Facilities Management(2)      | (45)    | (300.00) | N/A      | N/A    | N/A      | N/A      |
| KJ Technical Services (Thailand) | -       | -        | 186      | 79.15  | (28)     | (280.00) |
| Astute MFM <sup>(3)</sup>        | (1)     | (6.67)   | N/A      | N/A    | N/A      | N/A      |
| Total                            | 15      | 100.00   | 235      | 100.00 | (10)     | 100.00   |

|                             | Audited |                   |        |         |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|---------|--|--|
|                             | FPE     | FPE 2022 FPE 2023 |        |         |  |  |
|                             | RM'000  | %                 | RM'000 | %       |  |  |
| Acres Growth                | 16      | 160.00            | 7      | 38.89   |  |  |
| DCS Energy <sup>(1)</sup>   | -       | -                 | (16)   | (88.89) |  |  |
| KJ Facilities Management(2) | -       | -                 | _      | -       |  |  |
| KJ Technical Services       |         |                   |        |         |  |  |
| (Thailand)                  | (26)    | (260.00)          | (9)    | (50.00) |  |  |
| Astute MFM <sup>(3)</sup>   | -       | -                 | _      | -       |  |  |
| Total                       | (10)    | 100.00            | (18)   | 100.00  |  |  |

N/A = not applicable.

#### Notes:

- (1) DCS Energy became an associate during FYE 2022 (on 17 August 2022).
- (2) KJ Facilities Management ceased to be an associate and became a subsidiary during FYE 2021.
- (3) Astute MFM ceased to be an associate and became a subsidiary during FYE 2020.

Our share of results of associates net of tax for FYE 2021 increased by RM0.22 million mainly from increased contribution from KJ Technical Services (Thailand) due to of reimbursement of expenses billed to KJTN Engineering. Our share of results of associates, net of tax in FYE 2022 decreased by RM0.25 million mainly due to KJ Technical Services (Thailand) incurring expenses (such as rental, accounting and tax agent fees) but not generating revenue as it is a dormant company. For FPE 2023, our share of results of associates net of tax decreased by RM0.01 million mainly due to DCS Energy incurring expenses (such as staff costs, accounting and tax agent fees) but not generating revenue.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 12.3.10 PBT, PAT and effective tax rate

|                         | Audited  |          |          |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
|                         | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 |  |  |  |
| PBT (RM'000)            | 6,604    | 7,523    | 8,721    |  |  |  |
| PBT margin (%)          | 8.95     | 8.82     | 9.23     |  |  |  |
|                         |          |          |          |  |  |  |
| Taxation (RM'000)       | 1,317    | 1,541    | 1,565    |  |  |  |
| Effective tax rate (%)  | 19.94    | 20.48    | 17.95    |  |  |  |
| Statutory tax rate* (%) | 24.00    | 24.00    | 24.00    |  |  |  |
|                         |          |          |          |  |  |  |
| PAT (RM'000)            | 5,287    | 5,982    | 7,156    |  |  |  |
| PAT margin (%)          | 7.17     | 7.01     | 7.58     |  |  |  |

|                         | Audited  |          |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
|                         | FPE 2022 | FPE 2023 |  |  |  |
| PBT (RM'000)            | 3,332    | 4,678    |  |  |  |
| PBT margin (%)          | 6.65     | 6.52     |  |  |  |
| Taxation (RM'000)       | 808      | 878      |  |  |  |
| Effective tax rate (%)  | 24.25    | 18.77    |  |  |  |
| Statutory tax rate* (%) | 24.00    | 24.00    |  |  |  |
| PAT (RM'000)            | 2,524    | 3,800    |  |  |  |
| PAT margin (%)          | 5.04     | 5.29     |  |  |  |

#### Note:

#### FYE 2021 compared to FYE 2020

Our PBT increased by RM0.92 million, or 13.92% to RM7.52 million in FYE 2021 (FYE 2020: RM6.60 million) which was reflected in the GP contribution from building construction and increases in GP from our cooling energy services, cleaning services and FM services in FYE 2021. Although our overall GP margin increased from 16.21% in FYE 2020 to 23.42% in FYE 2021, our PBT margin decreased mainly due to decrease in other income by RM3.65 million (mainly due to the reduction in job credit grant received for our Singapore operations and one-off waiver of debt income received in the previous FYE 2020, partially offset by COVID-19 related government grants received in Malaysia and one-off government grant to purchase equipment received by our Singapore operations) and an increase in administrative expenses and impairment of financial instruments of RM3.48 million and RM0.23 million, respectively.

For FYE 2020, our effective tax rate was 19.94%, which was lower compared to the statutory tax rate of Malaysia of 24.00%. This was due to the decrease in taxation by RM1.04 million, mainly due to the tax effects of income not subject to tax, the effects of different tax rates in other jurisdictions (for FYE 2020, the statutory tax rate in Singapore, which affected KJ FEM, was 17.00%) and over provision of deferred tax and income tax in prior year. This was partially offset by an increase in taxation of RM0.77 million mainly due to the tax effects of deferred tax asset not recognised and expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

<sup>\*</sup> Statutory tax rate of Malaysia for the respective financial years and financial periods.

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For FYE 2021, our effective tax rate was 20.48%, which was lower than the statutory tax rate of Malaysia of 24.00%. This was due to the decrease in taxation of RM0.95 million, mainly due to the tax effects of the utilisation of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets, income not subject to tax and the effects of different tax rates in other jurisdictions (for FYE 2021, the statutory tax rate in Singapore, which affected KJ FEM, was 17.00% and the statutory tax rate in Thailand, which affected KJTN Engineering, was 20.00%). This was partially offset by an increase in taxation of RM0.69 million mainly due to the tax effects of expenses not deductible for tax purposes and deferred tax assets not recognised.

Our PAT margin decreased from 7.17% in FYE 2020 to 7.01% in FYE 2021 mainly attributed to higher taxation and a lower PBT margin mainly due to decrease in other income and an increase in administrative expenses and impairment of financial instruments.

#### FYE 2022 compared to FYE 2021

Our PBT increased by RM1.20 million, or 15.92% to RM8.72 million in FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: RM7.52 million), which was contributed by increases in GP from our cooling energy segment, cleaning services and FM services in FYE 2022. Our PBT margin increased from 8.82% in FYE 2021 to 9.23% in FYE 2022 as our GP margin increased from 23.42% in FYE 2021 to 24.07% in FYE 2022.

Our effective tax rate for FYE 2022 was 17.95%, which was lower than the statutory tax rate of Malaysia of 24.00%. This was due to the decrease in taxation of RM1.06 million, mainly due to the tax effects of the utilisation of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets and income not subject to tax. This was partially offset by an increase in taxation of RM0.53 million mainly due to the tax effects of expenses not deductible for tax purposes and deferred tax assets not recognised.

Our PAT margin improved from 7.01% in FYE 2021 to 7.58% in FYE 2022 mainly attributed to improvement in PBT margin due to the increase in our GP margin.

#### FPE 2023 compared to FPE 2022

Our PBT increased by RM1.35 million, or 40.40% to RM4.68 million in FPE 2023 (FPE 2022: RM3.33 million), which was contributed by increases in GP from our EPCC of cooling energy systems and cleaning services in FPE 2023. Our PBT margin decreased slightly from 6.65% in FPE 2022 to 6.52%% in FPE 2023 as our GP margin decreased from 24.41% in FPE 2022 to 21.56% in FPE 2023.

Our effective tax rate for FPE 2023 was 18.77%, which was lower than the statutory tax rate of Malaysia of 24.00%. This was due to the decrease in taxation of RM0.85 million, mainly due to the tax effects of the utilisation of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets and income not subject to tax. This was partially offset by an increase in taxation of RM0.60 million mainly due to the tax effects of under provision of income tax in prior years, deferred tax assets not recognised and expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

Our PAT margin increased from 5.04% in FPE 2022 to 5.29% in FPE 2023 mainly attributed to lower effective tax rate.

Please refer to Section 12.3.4(a) of this Prospectus for further details on GP and GP margin by business activities.

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#### 12.3.11 Significant factors affecting our Group's operations and financial performance

Section 9 of this Prospectus details a number of risk factors relating to our business and industry in which we operate. Some of these risk factors have an impact on our Group's financial condition and result of operations. The main factors which affect our revenue and profits include but are not limited to the following:

# (i) Our business depends on securing new contracts to sustain and grow our business and failure to secure sizeable projects in a timely manner may affect our future financial performance

Our EPCC of cooling energy systems business is project-based, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to continuously secure new projects for these businesses, nor any assurance that the new projects that we secure will be on commercial terms favourable to us. We will not secure any projects with commercial terms that are unfavourable to us. Failure to secure sizeable contracts promptly may adversely affect the financial performance and growth of our business.

In addition, our business is also dependent on recurrent revenue-based projects for the provision of cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services. Failure to secure new recurrent revenue contracts may adversely affect the financial performance, sustainability and growth of our business.

# (ii) Our recurrent and lump sum project-based revenue contracts may be terminated early thus impacting our financial performance

Our recurrent revenue contracts to provide cooling energy management, cleaning and FM services may be terminated earlier than the expiry date, while our subsisting EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts may be terminated or suspended before the specified scope of works is completed. The early termination of a contract may result in foregone potential revenue and profits compared to if the contract was completed in full, which may have an adverse impact on our financial performance.

# (iii) Our business and financial performance may be affected by decreases in electricity tariffs

As at the LPD, some of our subsisting cooling energy management services contracts involve operating and maintaining DCS or chiller plants to generate chilled water. In the event there is a decrease in the prevailing electricity tariff, this would result in a corresponding decrease in the value of the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, due to the fixed percentage of the prevailing electricity tariff within the price adjustment mechanism, which may result in a decrease in our revenue from these contracts.

For illustrative purposes, under the Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract a 10.00% decrease in the prevailing electricity tariff would result in a 10.00% decrease in the chilled water tariff, and consequently 10.00% reduction in revenue from the supply of chilled water (assuming that the quantity of cooling energy supplied remains the same).

The drop in the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges may also reduce our gross profits, which may negatively affect our financial performance.

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# (iv) The actual operating costs of generating chilled water may be higher than the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges

We bear the operating costs of generating chilled water under some of the cooling energy management services contracts that are subsisting as at the LPD. There is a risk that the actual operating costs incurred in generating chilled water may be higher than envisaged thus compressing our gross profit margin or lead to losses from the supply of chilled water based on chill water tariff and/or fixed monthly charges. If the actual operating costs exceed the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, it would result in recurring losses over the duration of the respective contract which may adversely affect our future financial performance and prospects. If the actual operating costs is higher than anticipated but does not exceed the chilled water tariff or fixed monthly charges, our gross profit margin may be compressed over the duration of the respective contract which may adversely affect our future financial performance and prospects.

# (v) Our business and financial performance may be affected by increases in the costs of new construction, retrofitting and/or upgrading cooling energy systems

We are involved in new construction, retrofitting or upgrading cooling energy systems for our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects, and for some of our cooling energy management services contracts where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems. Our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects are based on FLS contracts or F+SR contracts, and in the event of any increase in costs, we are unable to unilaterally increase the agreed contract value or schedule of rates (where applicable). As a result, if there is any unanticipated increase in the costs of implementing our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects that we are unable to pass on to our customers, we would have to absorb these costs and thus affect our profit margin.

Our cooling energy management services contracts where we wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems are based on F+MCP, F+V+MCP or F+CW+MCP contracts. Under these modes of operation, the MCP portion is fixed for the duration of the contract. In the event of any increase in costs, the payback period for recouping the whole or partial financing for the cooling energy system will be longer than planned and may adversely affect our financial performance.

Our purchases of cooling energy system machinery and equipment and subcontracted services for the construction, retrofitting or upgrading cooling energy systems for our EPCC of cooling energy systems projects and relevant cooling energy management services contracts amounted to RM24.85 million for FYE 2020, RM17.49 million for FYE 2021, RM18.80 million for FYE 2022 and RM12.41 million for FPE 2023.

# (vi) Our business and financial performance may be affected if there are delays in completing EPCC projects

We are required to meet project implementation timelines and milestones when we carry out EPCC of cooling energy systems and building construction projects. Any delays in achieving the specified project implementation timeline and milestones may result in delays in the recognition of revenue, project cost overruns, negative impact on our reputation, and may expose us to financial penalties from our customers such as claims for liquidated ascertain damages, and may lead our customers to reduce and/or revise our scope of work for the project, which will result in lower revenue generated from such affected projects.

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#### (vii) We are subject to liquidity risk

We are subject to liquidity risk from, amongst others, negative net cash flow, where we provide capital to finance the construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems, and in the event that our customers are unable to pay us in cash and we accept payment by way of contra.

#### Negative net cash flow

We are subject to liquidity risk from negative net cash flows of RM2.10 million in FYE 2022 and RM1.03 million in FPE 2023. In FYE 2022, we had net cash from operating activities of RM0.02 million, which was partially offset by net cash used in investing activities and financing activities of RM1.66 million and RM0.46 million respectively. For FPE 2023, we have net cash used in operating activities of RM5.78 million and net cash used in investing activities of RM0.49 million, which was partially offset by net cash from financing activities of RM5.24 million. Negative cash flows result in liquidity risk as we may not have sufficient cash on hand to meet our obligations as they come due. We will be in default of our bank borrowings if we fail to repay them according to schedule.

# Up-front capital to finance the construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems

We are subject to liquidity risk when we provide capital to wholly or partially finance the new construction or upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems under our F+MCP, F+V+MCP or F+V+CW+MCP business models. The customer would make progressive repayments of our capital expenditure by way of fixed monthly capital repayments over a specified number of months. There is a risk that our customers for these projects do not pay us the monthly capital repayments, which may cause us to impair the outstanding value of the respective customer's concession receivables resulting in an adverse effect on our financial performance.

The capital that we provide for two of the subsisting projects where we provided capital to retrofit/upgrade cooling energy systems was partially financed by term loans. If the customers for these projects do not pay the monthly capital repayments, there is also a liquidity risk as we may not be able to meet the respective bank borrowing repayments as they come due, which may result in default.

#### Customers unable to pay us in cash

There is a risk that our customers do not pay us in cash and we have to accept payment by way of contra. During FYE 2021, we accepted two units of leasehold condominiums as contra payment for trade receivables amounting to RM1.10 million. Receiving payment by way of contra may result in liquidity risk if we are unable to sell the properties promptly, or if their sales value is less than the value of the receivables that were settled by their acceptance. There can be no assurance that we will not accept other payments by way of contra in the future.

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# (viii) We may not be able to invoice our customers and receive the full amount with respect to our contract assets

We recognise revenue based on progress billings issued to our customers for our cooling energy management services contract where there is an EPCC portion, and EPCC of cooling energy systems business activities. Our contract assets represent the value of works that we have performed but have not yet reached the stage at which we are entitled to invoice our customers for such works completed. There is no assurance that we will be able to bill and receive the full amount of contract assets as we may not be able to reach an agreement with our customers on the value of work conducted. If we are unable to bill and receive the full amount of contract assets, our financial performance and position, and liquidity may be materially and adversely affected.

#### (ix) Impact of foreign exchange

Our reporting currency is in RM while the functional and reporting currencies of our Singapore and Thailand subsidiaries are in SGD and THB respectively. Furthermore, our revenue from Singapore and Thailand collectively accounted for 26.96%, 28.33%, 24.80% and 21.38% of our total revenue, respectively for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023. Purchases from suppliers outside of Malaysia collectively accounted for 9.28%, 12.28%, 7.92% and 9.27% of our total purchases of inputs, materials and services, respectively for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023. Most of our purchases from suppliers outside of Malaysia comprise purchases made in Singapore and Thailand by our subsidiaries in those countries for their respective business operations.

As we are unable to ascertain the future movements of foreign exchange rates and estimate their impact on our revenue and earnings, any significant fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, particularly the SGD and THB relative to RM, may have a significant impact, whether positively or negatively, on our financial condition and results of operations. However, during the Financial Years and Period Under Review, realised and unrealised gains or losses on foreign exchange have not had a material effect on our financial condition and results of operations as they collectively amounted to less than RM30,000 for each of FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023.

#### (x) Impact of interest rate fluctuations

All our borrowings are interest bearing obligations. Any increase in interest rates would affect our financial performance. Our finance cost mainly comprises interest charges on banking facilities mainly term loans and hire purchase that are granted by bank and financial institutions. As at 31 July 2023, our Group's total borrowings was RM4.38 million, of which all were interest bearing, comprising RM4.35 million based on floating interest rates and the remaining RM0.03 million loan is based on fixed rates. Our finance cost increased from RM0.17 million for FYE 2021 to RM0.25 million for FYE 2022, and our finance cost for FPE 2023 had increased from RM0.14 million for FPE 2022 to RM0.17 million. In this respect, any increase in draw down of borrowings and/or interest rates may impact our financial performance. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, we have not defaulted on any payments of either principal sums and/or interests in relation to our borrowings. For further details, see Section 12.4.3 of this Prospectus.

#### (xi) Government/ economic/ fiscal/ monetary policies

Our business is subject to risk relating to government, economic, fiscal or monetary policies in the countries we operate. Any unfavourable changes in such government policies, economic conditions, or fiscal or monetary policies may materially affect our operations in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. For further details, see Section 9.2.3 of this Prospectus.

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#### 12.3.12 Significant changes on the financial position

There are no other significant changes that have occurred, which may have a material effect on our financial position and results subsequent to FPE 2023 and up to the LPD. Subsequent to the LPD, the Acquisition was completed on 13 December 2023.

#### 12.3.13 Impact of inflation

Our financial performance for the Financial Years and Period Under Review was not materially affected by the impact of inflation in Malaysia, Singapore or Thailand.

#### 12.4 LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### 12.4.1 Working capital

Our business is financed by a combination of internal and external sources of funds. Internal sources of funds comprised cash generated from our business operations while our external sources of funds consist primarily of borrowings from financial institutions. We have hire purchase under lease liabilities mainly used to finance purchases of motor vehicles. The normal terms granted by our suppliers are cash terms and credit terms ranging from 7 days to 90 days.

Based on the statements of our financial position as at 31 July 2023, we had working capital of approximately RM32.84 million (being the difference between current assets and current liabilities), and had cash and bank balances and fixed deposits with a licensed bank (pledged as security for banking facilities granted) (excluding bank overdraft) of RM9.04 million. As at the LPD, we had credit facilities with total limit of approximately RM7.59 million, of which approximately RM1.17 million has yet to be utilised.

Our Directors believe that, after taking into consideration our cash and cash balances, expected cash flows to be generated from our business operations, the amount of banking facilities and proceeds expected to be raised from the Public Issue, we will have adequate working capital to meet our present and foreseeable requirements for a period of 12 months from the date of this Prospectus.

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#### 12.4.2 Cash flows

The following is a summary of our combined statements of cash flow for FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022. This should be read in conjunction with the Accountants' Report as set out in Section 13 of this Prospectus.

|  | Audited  |          |          |          |  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|  | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2023 |  |
|  | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |  |
| Net cash from operating activities   | 7,500    | 555      | 20       | (5,779)  |  |
| Net cash (used in) / from investing activities                                   | (1,287)  | 768      | (1,664)  | (493)    |  |
| Net cash (used in) / from financing activities                                   | (1,767)  | 1,435    | (456)    | 5,240    |  |
| Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                           | 4,446    | 2,758    | (2,100)  | (1,032)  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial year/period              | 2,706    | 7,151    | 9,911    | 7,813    |  |
| Effects of exchange translation differences on cash and cash equivalents         | (1)      | 2        | 2        | -        |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year/period <sup>(1)</sup> | 7,151    | 9,911    | 7,813    | 6,781    |  |

#### Note:

(1) The components of our cash and cash equivalents are set out below:

|  | Audited  |          |          |          |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|--|
|  | FYE 2020 | FYE 2021 | FYE 2022 | FPE 2023 |  |  |
|  | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   | RM'000   |  |  |
| Cash and bank balances                   | 7,151    | 9,911    | 7,813    | 6,784    |  |  |
| Fixed deposit with a licensed bank       | 2,142    | 2,193    | 2,234    | 2,263    |  |  |
| Bank overdraft                           | -        | -        | -        | (3)      |  |  |
| Less:                                    |          |          |          |          |  |  |
| Fixed deposit pledged to a licensed bank | (2,142)  | (2,193)  | (2,234)  | (2,263)  |  |  |
| Total                                    | 7,151    | 9,911    | 7,813    | 6,781    |  |  |

#### (a) Net cash from operating activities

#### **FYE 2020**

For FYE 2020, our operating profit before working capital changes were RM7.19 million. After adjusting the following items, we had net cash from operating activities of RM7.50 million:

 Decrease in trade and other receivables of RM5.09 million, which was mainly due to lower outstanding trade receivables as at 31 December 2020, contributed by full collection of all trade receivables from the Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project during FYE 2020, including invoices issued during FYE 2020, resulting in no outstanding balance for this project as at 31 December 2020 (compared to

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RM5.11 million as at 31 December 2019). This was partially offset by the increase in trade receivables outstanding in relation to the Muar IBS Contracts by RM0.38 million;

- Decrease in contract assets by RM1.15 million mainly due to higher billings issued and certified by consultants from the Seri Iskandar DCP EPCC Project in relation to the EPCC of cooling energy systems and fulfilment of obligations in relation to cooling energy management services contracts, partially offset by claims submitted to customers which have yet to be certified by consultants in relation to the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1;
- Increase in concession receivables of RM3.60 million, which was mainly attributed to capitalising of costs incurred in relation to the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract whereby the capital expenditure for the retrofit of the cooling energy systems was wholly financed by us. We have the contract to retrofit the cooling energy systems and subsequently provide cooling energy management services;
- Increase in the amount due from associates by RM1.34 million, which was in relation to advances for working capital to KJ Technical Services (Thailand) and KJ Facilities Management (which was an associate at that time), and increase in net amount due from Acres Growth in relation to the Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract;
- Interest and tax paid totalling RM1.27 million; and
- Interest received of RM0.14 million.

#### **FYE 2021**

For FYE 2021, our operating profit before working capital changes were RM8.98 million. After adjusting the following items, we had net cash from operating activities of RM0.55 million:

- Increase in concession receivables of RM4.41 million, which was mainly attributed to capitalising of costs incurred in relation to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract whereby the capital expenditure for the retrofit of the cooling energy system was wholly financed by us. We have the contract to retrofit the cooling energy system and subsequently provide cooling energy management services;
- Increase in trade and other receivables of RM2.09 million, which was mainly due to increase in trade receivables outstanding balance by RM0.95 million in FYE 2021. The increase in trade receivables was mainly in relation to the F&B Chain MFM Contract by RM0.69 million as billings were for the full year for FYE 2021, compared to one month for FYE 2020, and increase in trade receivables outstanding for the Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract and Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract collectively by RM0.28 million, which was mainly due to higher billings at the end of the year as demand for chilled water was higher for the buildings following easing of COVID-19 restrictions;

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Increase in trade and other payables of RM5.36 million, which was mainly due to increase in accruals by RM5.01 million mainly in relation to increased accruals for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project — Phase 1, Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project and Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project, partially offset by decreased accruals for the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract and Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract. In addition, trade payables balance was higher due to higher outstanding balances to 2 suppliers of valves and cooling towers collectively by RM1.57 million, to a sub-contractor by RM1.49 million, and to a sub-contractor for civil and structural works by RM0.14 million. This was partially offset by payments made to a supplier and maintenance provider for chillers for machinery and equipment supplied in FYE 2020 which resulted in a reduction of outstanding trade payables balance to this supplier by RM4.51 million:

- Increase in contract assets of RM5.61 million, which was mainly due to claims submitted to customers which have yet to be certified by consultants in relation to the International School Project, Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project Phase 1 and Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project. We recognise revenue from EPCC of cooling energy systems over the period of the contract by measuring the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation (the "percentage of completion method"). We accrue the revenue under contract assets and recognised the revenue as we complete our work. At the same time, we submit our progress claims to the customer for certification. Once certified, we will proceed to issue the invoice to the customer. If the customer has not certified the progress claims and we have not issued the invoice to the customer before the end of the financial year or financial period, the amount will remain under our contract assets;
- Interest and tax paid totalling RM1.43 million; and
- Interest received of RM0.10 million and tax refund of RM0.02 million.

#### **FYE 2022**

For FYE 2022, our operating profit before working capital changes were RM10.32 million. After adjusting the following items, we had net cash from operating activities of RM0.02 million:

Decrease in trade and other payables of RM4.14 million, which was mainly due to decrease in accruals by RM6.69 million in relation to the reversal of accruals in relation to 2 EPCC of cooling energy systems projects (for the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project and Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1), 4 provision of cooling energy management services contracts (for the Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract, Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract, Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract and Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract) and the International School Project. When costs are incurred but we have not received the relevant invoices from suppliers, the costs are recognised as accruals. Subsequently, we will reverse the initial accrual entries when we receive the relevant invoices from suppliers. This was partially moderated by an increase in other payables to third parties and related parties by RM1.40 million mainly relating to the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract, listing expenses and other payables, and an increase in trade payables by RM0.44 million mainly relating to increase in outstanding balance to a subcontractor by RM1.29 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in outstanding balance to a supplier of valves by RM0.57 million.

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 Increase in concession receivables of RM4.03 million, which was mainly attributed to 2 new cooling energy services contracts for 2 manufacturing facilities in Beranang, Selangor and the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract.

- Increase in trade and other receivables by RM3.53 million, which was mainly due to increase in prepayments by RM3.86 million which were mainly in relation to prepayment of foreign worker's levy and accommodations, listing expenses and prepayments to 1 supplier of cooling energy systems equipment in relation to the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project. This was partially moderated by decrease in trade receivables by RM0.51 million which was mainly attributed to reduction in outstanding balance for the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project by RM1.20 million as most of the work for this project was completed and progress billings made during FYE 2021, although this was partially moderated by higher outstanding balances for the F&B Chain MFM Contract by RM0.64 million which was in line with higher revenue from this contract during FYE 2022.
- Decrease in contract assets by RM2.18 million, mainly due to higher billings issued and certified by consultants or customers for some of our Group's cooling energy management services, EPCC of cooling energy systems, cleaning and FM services, and building construction projects or contracts.
- Interest and tax paid totalling RM1.91 million; and
- Interest received of RM0.09 million.

For FYE 2022, we recorded a relatively low net cash from operating activities of RM0.02 million. This was mainly due to higher cash outlay to fund our Cooling Energy Segment related projects including increase in concession receivables by RM4.03 million from the initial costs incurred to fund the installation and equipment and materials purchased for the relevant on-going cooling energy management services contracts, as well as timely payments to suppliers and sub-contractors for purchases of equipment, materials and sub-contracted services as reflected in the decrease in payables of RM4.14 million.

In addition, there were higher other receivables mainly attributed to higher prepayments by RM3.86 million related to foreign workers' levy and accommodations in Malaysia to provide manpower for our cleaning services and FM services, listing expenses and prepayments to 1 supplier for the Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project.

#### **FPE 2023**

For FPE 2023, our operating profit before working capital changes were RM5.51 million. After adjusting the following items, our Group had net cash used in operating activities of RM5.78 million:

- Increase in contract assets of RM13.94 million, of which RM9.67 million was from the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project for the EPCC of cooling energy systems. Subsequently on 29 September 2023, we received payment amounting to RM8.63 million from this project.
- Increase in trade and other receivables of RM7.22 million, which was mainly due to the following;
  - Delays in payments from 2 existing cooling energy management services customers and 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project;
  - Trade receivables outstanding balance from 5 new cleaning services customers that commenced in FPE 2023;

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- Progress claims for the Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project submitted in July 2023 of which RM1.93 million was outstanding as at 31 July 2023; and
- Other receivables in relation to listing expenses increased by RM1.48 million as at 31 July 2023.
- Increase in trade and other payables of RM10.37 million, which was mainly due to the following:
  - Higher other payables (accruals) balance to suppliers for 2 existing EPCC of cooling energy systems projects, namely the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project and Damansara Mixed Development Chiller Water Distribution and Ductwork Project – Phase 2, as well as provisions made for upcoming scheduled maintenance and repair works for 3 existing cooling energy management services contracts; and
  - Increase in trade payables outstanding balance to suppliers for the Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project and Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project pending collection of payments from the respective customers.
- Decrease in concession receivables of RM0.99 million, which was mainly due to capital expenditure repayments received from the respective customers.
- Tax and interest paid totalling RM1.43 million; and
- Interest received of RM0.07 million.

#### (b) Net cash used in or from investing activities

#### **FYE 2020**

For FYE 2020, our net cash used in investing activities was RM1.29 million. This was mainly attributed to additional investment in money market funds amounting to RM0.99 million, and purchases of property, plant and equipment amounting to RM0.85 million. Purchases of property, plant and equipment in FYE 2020 comprised RM0.31 million for office equipment, RM0.27 million for plant and machinery, RM0.12 million for renovation, RM0.11 million for furniture and fittings and RM0.04 million for computers and software.

The net cash used was partially offset by RM0.52 million received from redemption of money market funds, and net cash inflows of RM0.03 million from acquisition of subsidiaries, namely AUNOA Solutions and ETC Cleaning Services.

#### **FYE 2021**

For FYE 2021, our Group's net cash from investing activities was RM0.77 million. This was mainly attributed to the following:

- RM1.62 million received from redemption of money market funds;
- Proceeds of RM0.66 million from the acquisition of equity interest in subsidiaries by non-controlling interests, mainly from KJTN Engineering comprising RM0.70 million from the subscription of new ordinary shares by other shareholders, and RM49 from the subscription of new ordinary shares in Astute MFM;

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- RM0.07 million from incorporation of a subsidiary, namely KJTN Engineering;
- Proceeds of RM0.04 million from disposal of 40.00% equity interest in a subsidiary, namely KJ Facilities Management.

The net cash from investing activities was partially offset by additional investment in money market funds amounting to RM1.17 million, and purchases of property, plant and equipment amounting to RM0.39 million. Purchases of property, plant and equipment in FYE 2021 comprised RM0.22 million for office equipment, RM0.09 million for plant and machinery, RM0.07 million for computers and software and less than RM500 for furniture and fittings.

#### **FYE 2022**

Our Group's net cash used in investing activities for FYE 2022 was RM1.66 million. This was mainly attributed to the following:

- RM0.78 million advance to an associate (Acres Growth) in relation to the reclassification of an amount provided by KJ Technical Services to Acres Growth, which was previously categorised as working capital, to an advance. The reclassification arose as KJ Technical Services began to charge interest on the remaining amount during FYE 2022.
- Purchase of property, plant and equipment amounting to RM0.53 million.
   Purchases of property, plant and equipment in FYE 2022 comprised RM0.23 million for office equipment, RM0.15 million for plant and machinery, RM0.08 million for computers and software, RM0.04 million for furniture and fittings and RM0.03 million for renovations.
- RM0.41 million for the acquisition of 45.00% equity interest in a new associate, namely DCS Energy.
- Additional investment in money market funds amounting to RM0.25 million

The net cash used was partially offset by RM0.29 million received from redemption of money market funds.

#### **FPE 2023**

For FPE 2023, our net cash used in investing activities of RM0.49 million was mainly attributed to purchases of property, plant and equipment amounting to RM0.48 million, which mainly comprised office equipment and machinery.

#### (c) Net cash used in or from financing activities

#### **FYE 2020**

For FYE 2020, our net cash used in financing activities was RM1.77 million was mainly attributed to the following:

- Payment of dividends of RM1.00 million to the shareholders of KJ Technical Services in FYE 2020;
- Payment of lease liabilities and repayment of bank borrowings of RM0.67 million and RM0.12 million, respectively in FYE 2020; and
- Increase in fixed deposits pledged to licensed banks of RM0.04 million in FYE 2020.

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The net cash used in financing activities was partially offset by the drawdown of bank borrowings of RM0.05 million, which was utilised as working capital by ETC Cleaning Services.

#### **FYE 2021**

For FYE 2021, our net cash from financing activities was RM1.43 million. We had cash from the drawdown of bank borrowings of RM2.54 million which was mainly to finance the EPCC involving retrofit of the cooling energy system as part of our cooling energy management services contract for the retrofit and cooling energy management for the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract.

This was partially offset by the following:

- Payment of lease liabilities and repayment of bank borrowings of RM0.75 million and RM0.30 million, respectively in FYE 2021; and
- Increase in fixed deposits pledged to licensed banks of RM0.05 million in FYE 2021.

#### **FYE 2022**

Our net cash used in financing activities for FYE 2022 was RM0.46 million mainly attributed to the following:

- Payment of lease liabilities and repayment of bank borrowings of RM0.69 million and RM0.50 million, respectively in FYE 2022; and
- Increase in fixed deposits pledged to licensed banks of RM0.04 million in FYE 2022.

The net cash used in financing activities was partially offset by the drawdown of bank borrowings of RM0.65 million which was utilised for the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract.

#### **FPE 2023**

For FPE 2023, our net cash from financing activities of RM5.24 million was mainly attributed to the following:

- Proceeds from issuance of shares of RM6.14 million, which was from share subscription by our Pre-IPO Investor which was completed in April 2023;
- Payment of lease liabilities of RM0.49 million;
- Repayment of bank borrowings of RM0.38 million; and
- Increase in fixed deposits pledged to a licensed bank of RM0.03 million in FPE 2023.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 12.4.3 Borrowings

As at 31 July 2023, our borrowings are all secured, interest bearing based on fixed or floating interest rates, and denominated in RM or THB as set out below:

|                      |          |                    | As                  | 23                 |        |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
|                      |          |                    | Payable             | Payable            |        |
|                      |          | Effective interest | within 12<br>months | after 12<br>months | Total  |
|                      | Note     | rates              | RM'000              | RM'000             | RM'000 |
| Term loans           | (1)      | 3.50% - 7.35%      | 889                 | 3,177              | 4,066  |
| Hire purchase        | (2)      | 2.46% - 3.65%      | 74                  | 242                | 316    |
| Bank overdraft       | (3)      | 7.33%              | 3                   | -                  | 3      |
| Total                |          |                    | 966                 | 3,419              | 4,385  |
| Debt to equity ratio | (times)* |                    |                     |                    | 0.09   |

#### Notes:

- \* Calculated based on total borrowings (comprising term loans, bank overdraft and hire purchase under lease liabilities) divided by total equity as at the end of the financial year.
- (1) Term loans were utilised to finance the following based on the conditions of the respective term loans:
  - a. Retrofit of cooling energy system as part of the PJ Shopping Mall and Office CEMS Contract;
  - b. Retrofit of cooling energy system as part of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract; and
  - c. Working capital for our cleaning services in Malaysia.
- (2) Refers to hire purchase contracts with financial institutions (under lease liabilities) which were utilised to finance the purchase of motor vehicles in Malaysia.
- (3) For working capital in Thailand.

As at 31 July 2023, our borrowings by currency are set out below:

|                    | As at 31 July 2023  |                  |                 |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
|                    | Payable within      | Total            |                 |  |  |  |
|                    | 12 months<br>RM'000 | months<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000 |  |  |  |
| RM                 | 512                 | 983              | 1,495           |  |  |  |
| THB <sup>(1)</sup> | 454                 | 2,436            | 2,890           |  |  |  |
| Total              | 966                 | 3,419            | 4,385           |  |  |  |

#### Note:

(1) Comprised THB3.46 million payable within 12 months and THB18.53 million payable after 12 months. Translated into RM based on exchange rate of THB100.00 = RM13.1446, based on the closing rate as of 31 July 2023.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

As at 31 July 2023, our Group's floating and fixed borrowings are set out below:

|                          | Note | RM'000 |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Floating rate borrowings | (1)  | 4,039  |
| Fixed rate borrowings    | (2)  | 346    |
| Total                    |      | 4,385  |

#### Notes:

- (1) Comprises term loans.
- (2) Comprises term loan and hire purchase under lease liabilities,

The maturity profile of our borrowings as at 31 July 2023 are set out below:

| Type of credit facility | Within 1<br>year<br>RM'000 | 1 to 2<br>years<br>RM'000 | 2 to 5<br>years<br>RM'000 | More than<br>5 years<br>RM'000 | Total<br>RM'000 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Term loans              | 889                        | 936                       | 1,767                     | 474                            | 4,066           |
| Hire purchase           | 74                         | 79                        | 163                       | -                              | 316             |
| Bank overdraft          | 3                          | -                         | -                         | -                              | 3               |
| Total                   | 966                        | 1,015                     | 1,930                     | 474                            | 4,385           |

Our Group has not defaulted on payments of either interest and/or principal sum in respect of any borrowings throughout the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD. As at the LPD, we are not in breach of any terms and conditions and covenants associated with credit arrangements or bank loans, which can materially affect our financial results, financial position or business operations, or the investments by holders of our Shares. We do not encounter any seasonality in our borrowings.

There are restrictive covenants in relation to the declaration of dividends under two credit facilities with Malayan Banking Berhad and CIMB Bank Berhad respectively, which KJ Technical Services is subject to. The details of the said restrictive covenants are as follows:

- Under the credit facility with Malayan Banking Berhad, KJ Technical Services shall not, except with the prior written consent of Malayan Banking Berhad, declare or pay any dividend or bonus issue or make any distribution if there are any monies outstanding under the said credit facility which is due and unpaid.
- Under the credit facility with CIMB Bank Berhad, KJ Technical Services shall not, except with the prior written consent of CIMB Bank Berhad, declare, make or pay any dividend or other distribution to its shareholders if there are any outstanding and continuing default as determined by CIMB Bank Berhad under the said credit facility.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

The details of the types of credit facilities that our Group uses and its unutilised balances at the LPD are as follows:

| Type of credit facility | Credit limit<br>RM'000 | Balance unutilised<br>as at the LPD<br>RM'000 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Term loans              | 6,429                  | -   |
| Bank overdrafts         | 1,165                  | 1,165   |
| Hire purchase           | N/A                    | N/A   |
| Total                   | 7,594                  | 1,165   |

#### Note:

N/A = Not applicable.

As at the LPD, save as disclosed above, our Group did not use any other credit facilities.

#### 12.4.4 Treasury policies and objectives

Our Group has been funding our operations through cash generated from our operations and external sources of funds. The external sources of funds consist primarily of borrowings from financial institutions. We have hire purchases under lease liabilities used to finance purchases of motor vehicles. The normal terms granted by our suppliers are cash terms and credit terms ranging from 7 days to 90 days.

#### As at the LPD:

- our Group's borrowings from financial institutions consist of term loans used to fund the retrofit of cooling energy systems and for working capital, and hire purchase to fund the purchases of motor vehicles;
- our Group also has credit facilities in place in the form of bank overdrafts, although these are not utilised as at the LPD;
- we have banking facilities amounting to approximately RM7.59 million, of which approximately RM1.17 million has yet to be utilised; and
- the interest rates of our bank borrowings are based on fixed and floating interest rates.

The main objective of our capital management is to maintain a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratio to support our business and maximise shareholders' value. We review and maintain our capital structure to maintain the debt-to-equity ratio at an optimal level based on the business requirements and prevailing economic conditions.

#### 12.4.5 Financial instruments for hedging purposes

As at the LPD, we have available 2 foreign currency forward contract lines with licenced banks in Malaysia to purchase USD using RM at agreed foreign currency exchanges rates during an agreed period. However, as at the LPD we have never utilised any of these foreign currency forward contracts.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 12.4.6 Financial guarantees

As at 31 July 2023 and the LPD, our financial guarantees comprised secured bank guarantees for projects performance bond and projects tender bond for various EPCC of cooling energy systems and cooling energy management projects, and secured bank guarantee issued to a supplier as payment guarantee as follows:

|                              | As at 31 July<br>2023<br>RM'000 | As at the<br>LPD<br>RM'000 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Secured bank guarantees for: |                                 |                            |
| Performance bond             | 2,568                           | 2,568                      |
| Tender bond                  | 100                             | -                          |
| Suppliers <sup>(1)</sup>     | 1,906                           | 1,796                      |
| Total                        | 4,574                           | 4,364                      |

#### Note:

(1) Comprise bank guarantees to 3 suppliers of chillers, airside equipment and AHU components in relation to the 3 EPCC of cooling energy systems projects.

#### 12.4.7 Contingent liabilities

As at the LPD, there are no indirect and/or material contingent liabilities which, if incurred by our Group, would have a substantial impact on the financial position of our Group.

#### 12.4.8 Material litigation, claims or arbitration

As at the LPD, we are not involved in any legal action, proceeding, prosecution or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant, which may have a material adverse effect on the business or our financial position, and to the best knowledge of our Directors, there are no legal proceeding, pending or threatened, or of any fact to give rise to any legal proceeding which may have a material adverse effect on our business or financial position.

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#### 12.4.9 Capital expenditure and divestitures

#### (a) Capital expenditure

Our capital expenditure for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022, FPE 2023 and from 1 August 2023 up to the LPD are as follows:

|                                    |                           |                       | Audited               |                       |                       |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
|                                    | Method<br>of<br>financing | FYE<br>2020<br>RM'000 | FYE<br>2021<br>RM'000 | FYE<br>2022<br>RM'000 | FPE<br>2023<br>RM'000 | 1 August<br>2023 up to<br>LPD<br>RM'000 |  |
| Property, Plant and                | mancing                   | 850                   | 387                   | 529                   | 483                   | 260                                     |  |
| Equipment                          |                           |                       |                       | 020                   | 100                   | 200                                     |  |
| - Office equipment                 | Cash                      | 315                   | 222                   | 226                   | 214                   | 180                                     |  |
| - Furniture and fittings           | Cash                      | 108                   | #                     | 45                    | 32                    | 4                                       |  |
| - Plant and machinery              | Cash                      | 269                   | 93                    | 154                   | 105                   | 68                                      |  |
| - Computers and software           | Cash                      | 36                    | 72                    | 79                    | 72                    | 8                                       |  |
| - Renovation                       | Cash                      | 122                   | -                     | 25                    | 60                    | -                                       |  |
| Right-of-use<br>assets             |                           | -                     | 195                   | 201                   | 101                   | 466                                     |  |
| <ul> <li>Motor vehicles</li> </ul> | Hire                      | _                     | 195                   | 201                   | 101                   | 466                                     |  |
|                                    | purchase                  |                       |                       |                       |                       |   |  |
| Investment properties              | Contra                    | -                     | 1,101 <sup>(1)</sup>  | -                     | -                     | -                                       |  |
| Total                              |                           | 850                   | 1,683                 | 730                   | 584                   | 726                                     |  |

<sup># =</sup> An amount less than RM500.

#### Notes:

(1) Represent acquisition of two leasehold buildings from MDSA Ventures Sdn. Bhd. on 1 March 2021. The purchase consideration was settled by way of contra of amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn. Bhd. As at the LPD, the remaining lease periods of the leasehold buildings are 96 years and the strata titles for the properties have not been issued. Please refer to Section 6.9.1 of this Prospectus for detailed information of properties owned by our Group.

The above material capital expenditures are for our operations in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand and primarily financed by a combination of bank borrowings and internally generated funds. Our capital expenditures, save for investment properties, were mainly driven by our business growth as well as for replacement purposes.

#### (b) Capital divestitures

We do not have any material capital divestitures for the Financial Years and Period Under Review and from 1 August 2023 up to the LPD.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 12.4.10 Investment properties

The carrying amount of our Group's investment properties as at FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022, FPE 2023 and as at the LPD are as follows:

|                      |                      | Aud         | Unaudited |        |               |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------|
|                      |                      | As at 31    |           |        |               |
|                      | As a                 | at 31 Decem | nber      | July   |               |
|                      | 2020                 | 2021        | 2022      | 2023   | As at the LPD |
|                      | RM'000 RM'000 RM'000 |             |           | RM'000 | RM'000        |
| Leasehold properties | -                    | 920         | 909       | 905    | 902           |
| Total                | -                    | 920         | 905       | 902    |               |

During FYE 2021, KJ Technical Services entered into two Sale and Purchase Agreements with MDSA Ventures Sdn Bhd to acquire two leasehold condominium units amounting to RM1.10 million. The purchase consideration of the two leasehold condominium units was based on discount of around 30.00% and 39.00% of the respective units' list prices. The purchase consideration was settled by way of contra of amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn Bhd. The total outstanding receivables from MDSA Resources Sdn Bhd was RM1.32 million, of which RM1.10 million was settled by way of contra and the remaining RM0.22 million settled in cash in 9 installments. As at the LPD, all the outstanding receivables have been settled. The carrying amount of these two leasehold condominium units as at 31 July 2023 was RM0.91 million.

#### 12.4.11 Material capital commitment

As at the LPD, we do not have any material capital commitment that may have a material adverse impact on our financial position.

#### 12.5 KEY FINANCIAL RATIOS

Our key financial ratios are as follows:

|   | Audited |                  |      |      |
|---|---------|------------------|------|------|
|   | As a    | As at 31<br>July |      |      |
|   | 2020    | 2023             |      |      |
| Trade receivables turnover period (days) <sup>(1)</sup> | 85      | 70               | 65   | 54   |
| Trade payables turnover period (days) <sup>(2)</sup>    | 50      | 56               | 55   | 46   |
| Current ratio (times)(3)                                | 1.68    | 1.67             | 1.89 | 1.94 |
| Debt-to-equity ratio (times) <sup>(4)</sup>             | 0.11    | 0.16             | 0.13 | 0.09 |

#### Notes:

(1) Computed based on average net trade receivables (excluding accumulated impairment losses) divided by total revenue and multiplied by the number of days in a financial year or financial period (366 days for FYE 2020, 365 days for FYE 2021 and FYE 2022, and 212 days for FPE 2023). Average trade receivables are calculated by adding the closing balance of net trade receivables of the financial year/period with that of the previous financial year and dividing the total by 2.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- (2) Computed based on average trade payables divided by the total cost of sales and multiplied by the number of days in a financial year or financial period (366 days for FYE 2020, 365 days for FYE 2021 and FYE 2022, and 212 days for FPE 2023). Average trade payables are calculated by adding the closing balance of trade payables of the financial year/period with that of the previous financial year and dividing the total by 2.
- (3) Computed based on the current assets divided by the current liabilities as at the respective financial year or financial period.
- (4) Computed based on the bank borrowings (comprising term loans and hire purchase under lease liabilities) divided by the total equity as at the respective financial year or financial period.

We do not hold inventories as at 31 December 2020, 2021 and 2022. As at 31 July 2023, our inventories amounted to RM0.08 million mainly comprising staff uniforms, as well as consumables, equipment and spare parts for our cleaning services. As the value of our inventories were not material during the Financial Years and Period Under Review, measures of inventory turnover period are not relevant to our Group.

#### 12.5.1 Commentaries on trade receivables turnover period

|  | Audited |                  |        |        |  |
|--|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--|
|  | As      | As at 31<br>July |        |        |  |
|  | 2020    | 2021             | 2022   | 2023   |  |
|  | RM'000  | RM'000           | RM'000 | RM'000 |  |
| Trade receivables                        | 16,151  | 17,358           | 16,809 | 20,771 |  |
| Less: Accumulated impairment losses      | (157)   | (413)            | (372)  | (398)  |  |
| Net trade receivables                    | 15,994  | 16,945           | 16,437 | 20,373 |  |
|  |         |                  |        |        |  |
| Average net trade receivables            | 17,076  | 16,470           | 16,691 | 18,405 |  |
| Revenue                                  | 73,757  | 85,285           | 94,438 | 71,767 |  |
| Trade receivables turnover period (days) | 85      | 70               | 65     | 54     |  |

Generally, we deal with our customers mainly on credit terms. The credit terms that we grant our customers are generally 15 days to 90 days. Other credit terms are assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis. Our trade receivables turnover periods for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 were within the credit terms that we grant to our customers.

Our average trade receivables turnover period decreased from 85 days for FYE 2020 to 70 days for FYE 2021. This was mainly attributed to the reduction in the trade receivables outstanding balance for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 by RM1.59 million. Although we had higher progress billings as work progressed in FYE 2021, the customer made prompt payments during the year resulting in lower year-end balance outstanding.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Our average trade receivables turnover period further decreased to 65 days for FYE 2022. This was mainly contributed by reduction in the trade receivables outstanding balance for the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 by RM2.13 million as progress billings were lower during FYE 2022 and the customer continued to make prompt payments. In addition, the outstanding balance for the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project decreased by RM1.20 million as most of the work for this project was completed and billed during FYE 2021 and the customer settled their balances during FYE 2022. These were partially offset by outstanding balances for the Pahang High-level Cleaning Contract and Pahang F&B Outlets Contract which collectively amounted to RM2.43 million for FYE 2022 (FYE 2021: Nil) as the billings for these contracts commenced during FYE 2022.

Our average trade receivables turnover period decreased from 65 days for FYE 2022 to 54 days for FPE 2023. This was mainly because for FPE 2023 we recognised revenue of RM9.91 million from the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project as contract assets instead of trade receivables as the invoice was issued subsequent to 31 July 2023 after the customer had certified our work done. This was partially moderated by increase in trade receivables outstanding balance by RM4.06 million mainly due to delays in payments from 2 existing cooling energy management services customers and 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project, trade receivables from 5 new cleaning services contracts, and trade receivables balance outstanding for 1 other EPCC of cooling energy systems project where the customer was invoiced in July 2023.

The ageing analysis of our trade receivables as at 31 July 2023 and the subsequent collections up to the LPD are set out below:

|  | Within           | E      | d       |         |         |        |
|--|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|  | credit<br>period | 1 – 30 | 31 - 60 | 61 - 90 | Over 90 | Total  |
| Net trade receivables as at 31 July 2023 (RM'000)                | 12,432           | 3,712  | 1,452   | 1,129   | 1,648   | 20,373 |
| Proportion of total trade receivables (%)                        | 61.02            | 18.22  | 7.13    | 5.54    | 8.09    | 100.00 |
| Subsequent collections as at the LPD (RM'000)                    | 11,847           | 3,172  | 1,187   | 720     | 1,584   | 18,510 |
| Net trade receivables after subsequent collections (RM'000)      | 585              | 540    | 265     | 409     | 64      | 1,863  |
| Proportion of trade receivables after subsequent collections (%) | 31.40            | 28.99  | 14.22   | 21.95   | 3.44    | 100.00 |

As at the LPD, RM18.51 million or 90.86% of the total trade receivables as at 31 July 2023 has been subsequently collected. Of the remaining outstanding amount, 31.40% (RM0.58 million) falls within the credit period, while the remaining 68.60% (RM1.28 million) has exceeded the credit period. The remaining trade receivables outstanding balance that had exceeded the credit period were mainly due to the delays in payment from 2 cooling energy management services contracts customers amounting to cumulative remaining outstanding balance of RM0.86 million, as well as a delay in payment from 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project customer with remaining outstanding balance of RM0.31 million.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Appropriate debt recovery process has been carried out by our accounts receivables team to minimise the likelihood of these outstanding trade receivables turning into bad debts. For the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD, our Group has not encountered any disputes with our trade receivables. Our Directors are of the view that the remaining trade receivables are recoverable and no further provision for impairment is required after taking into consideration of our relationship with these customers as well as our efforts to improve collections and implement various credit control measures to reduce exposure of credit risk to our Group.

#### 12.5.2 Commentaries on trade payables turnover period

|                                       | Audited |                  |        |        |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
|                                       | As      | As at 31<br>July |        |        |  |  |  |
|                                       | 2020    | 2020 2021 2022   |        |        |  |  |  |
|                                       | RM'000  | RM'000           | RM'000 | RM'000 |  |  |  |
| Trade payables                        | 9,641   | 10,528           | 10,971 | 13,597 |  |  |  |
| Average trade payables                | 8,365   | 10,085           | 10,750 | 12,284 |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales                         | 61,801  | 65,309           | 71,706 | 56,294 |  |  |  |
| Trade payables turnover period (days) | 50      | 56               | 55     | 46     |  |  |  |

The normal payment terms granted to us by our creditors are cash terms, or trade credit terms which are generally 7 to 90 days.

Our trade payables turnover periods for FYE 2020, FYE 2021, FYE 2022 and FPE 2023 were within the credit terms granted to us by our suppliers.

Our trade payables turnover period increased from 50 days for FYE 2020 to 56 days for FYE 2021. The increase was partly due to higher trade payables outstanding balances to a supplier of cooling towers by RM1.00 million, a supplier of valves by RM0.57 million, to a sub-contractor by RM1.49 million, and to a sub-contractor for civil and structural works by RM0.14 million. This was partially offset by payments made in FYE 2021 to a supplier and maintenance provider for chillers for machinery and equipment supplied to implement a EPCC of cooling energy systems project in FYE 2020, which resulted in a reduction in the outstanding trade payables balance to this supplier by RM4.51 million.

Our trade payables turnover period decreased from 56 days for FYE 2021 to 55 days for FYE 2022, which was mainly attributed to decrease in trade payables outstanding balance to a subcontractor by RM1.49 million, and a supplier of valves by RM0.57 million. These were partially moderated by increase in outstanding balance to a different sub-contractor by RM1.29 million.

Our trade payables turnover period decreased from 55 days for FYE 2022 to 46 days for FPE 2023. The decrease was mainly because for FPE 2023 we accrued the costs of sales in relation to the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project under other payables (accruals) instead of trade payables as the work had been performed but we had not yet received invoices or claims from the respective suppliers and contractors. This was partially moderated by increase in trade payables to suppliers in relation to 2 EPCC of cooling energy systems projects pending collection of payment from the respective customers.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

The ageing analysis of our trade payables as at 31 July 2023 and the subsequent payments up to the LPD are set out as below:

|   | Within           | Ex     | od      |         |         |        |
|---|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
|   | credit<br>period | 1 - 30 | 31 - 60 | 61 - 90 | Over 90 | Total  |
| Trade payables as at 31 July 2023 (RM'000)                              | 1,521            | 3,694  | 1,632   | 897     | 5,853   | 13,597 |
| Proportion of total trade payables (%)                                  | 11.19            | 27.17  | 12.00   | 6.60    | 43.04   | 100    |
| Subsequent payment as at the LPD (RM'000)                               | 1,120            | 3,350  | 1,143   | 821     | 1,226   | 7,660  |
| Trade payables after subsequent payment as at the LPD (RM'000)          | 401              | 344    | 489     | 76      | 4,627   | 5,937  |
| Proportion of trade payables after subsequent payment as at the LPD (%) | 6.75             | 5.79   | 8.24    | 1.28    | 77.94   | 100.00 |

As at the LPD, RM7.66 million or 56.34% of the total trade payables as at 31 July 2023 have been subsequently paid. Of the remaining outstanding amount, 6.75% (RM0.40 million) falls within the credit period, while the remaining 93.25% (RM5.54 million) has exceeded the credit period. The remaining outstanding amount that had exceeded the credit period mainly due to slow payments to suppliers for certain projects, including 5 EPCC of cooling energy systems projects (the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project, Phase 1, Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project, JB DCS EPCC Project, Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project and Muar Manufacturing Facility Chiller EPCC Project) and 2 cooling energy management services contracts for manufacturing facilities in Beranang, Selangor, where we have not yet to receive payments from the respective customers.

As at the LPD, there was no matter in dispute with respect to our trade payables, as well as no legal action has been initiated by any of our suppliers or sub-contractors to demand payment for the Financial Years and Period Under Review.

#### 12.5.3 Commentaries on current ratio

|                       | Audited |                  |        |        |  |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--|
|                       | As      | As at 31<br>July |        |        |  |
|                       | 2020    | 2023             |        |        |  |
| Current Ratio         | RM'000  | RM'000           | RM'000 | RM'000 |  |
| Current assets        | 37,686  | 47,409           | 47,218 | 67,771 |  |
| Current liabilities   | 22,476  | 28,460           | 25,029 | 34,928 |  |
| Current ratio (times) | 1.68    | 1.67             | 1.89   | 1.94   |  |

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Our current ratio decreased slightly from 1.68 times as at 31 December 2020 to 1.67 times as at 31 December 2021. This indicated that our Group is able to meet our current obligations as our current assets, such as trade receivables, which can be readily converted into cash, together with our deposits, bank and cash balances is sufficient to meet our current liabilities. As at 31 December 2021, our other payables increased by RM4.84 million mainly arising from the increase in accruals for 3 EPCC of cooling energy management systems contracts (the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1, Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project and Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project) and 1 cooling energy management services contract (the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract). This was partially moderated by increase in contract assets by RM5.61 million mainly in relation 2 EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts (the Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1 and Bangsar Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project) and the International School Project, and increase in the deposits, bank and cash balances by RM2.81 million mainly contributed by increase in cash and cash equivalents during the year.

Our current ratio increased from 1.67 times as at 31 December 2021 to 1.89 times as at 31 December 2022. As at 31 December 2022, our other payables decreased by RM4.58 million mainly due to reversal of accruals that collectively amounted to RM6.69 million for FYE 2022. The reversal of accruals were in relation to 2 EPCC of cooling energy systems projects (the Damansara Heights Chiller EPCC Project and Damansara Mixed Development Chiller EPCC Project – Phase 1), 4 provision of cooling energy management services contracts (for the Melaka Shopping Mall CEMS Contract, Johor Hospitals CEMS Contract, Muar Education Facilities CEMS Contract and Subang Shopping Mall CEMS Contract) and for the International School Project. The accruals were recognised in FYE 2021 when costs were incurred but we did not receive the relevant invoices from suppliers before 31 December 2021. We received the relevant invoices from the respective suppliers during FYE 2022 and subsequently reversed the initial accruals.

This was partially offset by decrease in contract assets by RM2.18 million mainly due to higher billings issued and certified by consultants or customers for some of our Group's cooling energy management services, EPCC of cooling energy systems, cleaning and FM services, and building construction projects or contracts, and decrease in deposits, bank and cash balances by RM2.06 million mainly contributed by decrease in cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December 2022.

Our current ratio increased from 1.89 times as at 31 December 2022 to 1.94 times as at 31 July 2023. The increase in current ratio was mainly due to an increase in our current assets by RM20.55 million as at 31 July 2023. This was mainly due to increase in contract assets by RM13.88 million to RM21.24 million as at 31 July 2023, which was mainly attributed to the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project for the EPCC of cooling energy systems. In addition, trade receivables increased by RM3.94 million as at 31 July 2023 mainly due to delays in payments from 2 existing cooling energy management services customers and 1 EPCC of cooling energy systems project, trade receivables from 5 new cleaning services contracts, and trade receivables balance outstanding from progress claims for the Putrajaya Office Building Cooling Towers EPCC Project submitted in July 2023. Other receivables also increased by RM3.26 million as at 31 July 2023 contributed by an increase in listing expenses.

This was partially moderated by an increase in our current liabilities by RM9.90 million as at 31 July 2023. This was partially contributed by an increase in other payables by RM7.74 million as at 31 July 2023, which was mainly due to higher other payables (accruals) balance to suppliers for the Kuala Lumpur Office Building Chiller & Airside Equipment EPCC Project. In addition, our trade payables increased by RM2.63 million as at 31 July 2023, which was mainly due to increase in trade payables to suppliers in relation to 2 existing EPCC of cooling energy systems projects.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 12.5.4 Commentaries on debt-to-equity ratio

|   | Audited |                  |        |        |  |
|---|---------|------------------|--------|--------|--|
|   | As      | As at 31<br>July |        |        |  |
|   | 2020    | 2021             | 2022   | 2023   |  |
|   | RM'000  | RM'000           | RM'000 | RM'000 |  |
| Bank borrowings*                            | 2,323   | 4,469            | 4,737  | 4,385  |  |
| Total equity                                | 21,961  | 28,695           | 36,068 | 46,252 |  |
| Debt-to-equity ratio <sup>(1)</sup> (times) | 0.11    | 0.16             | 0.13   | 0.09   |  |

#### Notes:

- \* Bank borrowings comprises term loans and hire purchase under lease liabilities.
- (1) Computed based on the bank borrowings divided by total equity.

Our debt-to-equity ratio increased from 0.11 times as at 31 December 2020 to 0.16 times as at 31 December 2021 mainly due to an increase in bank borrowings by RM2.15 million. The increase in bank borrowings was in relation to a term loan to finance the retrofit of a cooling energy system as part of the Bangkok Mixed Development CEMS Contract.

Our debt-to-equity ratio decreased from 0.16 times as at 31 December 2021 to 0.13 times as at 31 December 2022 mainly due to an increase in total equity from higher retained earnings. As at 31 December 2022, our Group's retained earnings were RM34.60 million which was higher compared to RM27.74 million as at 31 December 2021.

Our debt-to-equity ratio further decreased from 0.13 times as at 31 December 2022 to 0.09 times as at 31 July 2023 mainly due to an increase in total equity from share subscription by our Pre-IPO Investor, and higher retained earnings of RM46.25 million as at 31 July 2023 (as at 31 December 2022: RM36.07 million). In addition, our total borrowings decreased by RM0.35 million as at 31 July 2023 following the repayment of term loans.

#### 12.6 ORDER BOOK

We do not include contracts for our cooling energy management services, cleaning services and FM services under our order book for the following reasons:

#### Cooling energy management services:

- Monthly revenue from the contract under the F+MCP mode of operation is subject to variation as penalties may be imposed if we do not meet specified service level agreements and/or key performance indicators;
- Monthly revenue from contracts under the F+CW and F+CW+MCP mode of operation is based, in part, on the quantity of energy supplied and are thus subject to variation that cannot be estimated ahead of time. Furthermore, penalties may be imposed if we do not meet specified service level agreements and/or key performance indicators; or

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Monthly revenue from the contract under our F+V+MCP mode of operation is subject to variation as the variable monthly charge is based on the quantity of specified services and/or consumables supplied, which cannot be estimated ahead of time. Furthermore, the monthly revenue is based, in part, on the quantity of chilled water supplied, and penalties may be imposed if we do not meet specified service level agreements and/or key performance indicators.

#### Cleaning services and FM services:

Some of our cleaning services and FM services contracts are based on the F+V mode of operation where monthly revenue is based, in part, on the quantity of specified services and/or consumables supplied, which cannot be estimated ahead of time. Consequently, the monthly revenue from such contracts is subject to variation. The tenure of our cleaning and FM services contracts are up to 3 years.

As at the LPD, our order book comprising 10 ongoing EPCC of cooling energy systems projects is as follows:

| Description                                  | Unbilled amount<br>RM'000 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Subsequent to LPD and up to 31 December 2023 | 8,755                     |
| FYE 2024                                     | 20,420                    |
| FYE 2025                                     | 2,903                     |
| FYE 2026                                     | 450                       |
| Total  | 32,528                    |

As at the LPD, we have 10 on-going cleaning services contracts and 2 on-going FM services contracts (one of which is pending renewal) with estimated annual charges of more than RM1.00 million. Further details are as set out in Section 7.5.2, 7.5.3.2 and 7.5.3.3 of this Prospectus.

#### 12.7 TREND ANALYSIS

As at the LPD, save as disclosed in this Prospectus and to the best our Board's knowledge and belief, confirms that our operations have not been and are not expected to be affected by any of the following:

- (i) known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that have had, or that we reasonably expect to have, a material favourable or unfavourable impact on our financial performance, position, operations, liquidity and capital resources, save as disclosed in this Section and Sections 7, 8, 9 and 12.3 of this Prospectus;
- (ii) material commitment for capital expenditure, as disclosed in Section 12.4.11 of this Prospectus;
- (iii) unusual, infrequent events or transactions or any significant economic changes that have materially affected the financial performance, position and operations of our Group, save as disclosed in this Section and Sections 9 and 12.3 of this Prospectus;
- (iv) known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that had resulted in a material impact on our revenue and/or profits, save as disclosed in this Section and Sections 7, 8 and 12.3 of this Prospectus; and

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

(v) known trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that are reasonably likely to make our Group's historical financial statements not indicative of the future financial performance and position, save as disclosed in this Section and Section 9 of this Prospectus.

However, our Board foresees certain risk factors as set out in Section 9 of this Prospectus that may affect our future financial condition and results of operations.

Our Board is optimistic about the future prospects of our Group after taking into account the overview of the building support services industry in Malaysia as set out in Section 8 of this Prospectus, our competitive advantages and key strengths as set out in Section 7.4 of this Prospectus and our business strategies and plans as set out in Section 7.17 of this Prospectus.

#### 12.8 DIVIDEND POLICY

It is our Board's policy to recommend dividends to allow our shareholders to participate in the profits of our Group. However, our ability to pay dividends or make other distributions to our shareholders in the future is subject to various factors such as having profits and excess funds which are not required to be retained to fund our business. Our Board intends to recommend and distribute a dividend of at least 20.00% of our annual audited consolidated PAT attributable to our shareholders. Any dividend declared will be at the discretion of our Board and any final dividends declared will be subject to the approval of our shareholders at our annual general meeting.

You should take note that this dividend policy merely describes our current intention and shall not constitute legally binding statements in respect of our future dividends that are subject to our Board's discretion.

Our Board will consider the following factors (which may not be exhaustive) when recommending final dividends for approval by our shareholders or when declaring any interim dividends:

- (i) the level of cash and level of indebtedness;
- (ii) required and expected interest expense, cash flows, profits, return on equity and retained earnings;
- (iii) any restrictive covenants contained in our current and future financing arrangements;
- (iv) our expected results of operations and future level of operations; and
- (v) our projected levels of capital expenditure and other investment plans.

The payment and amount of any dividends or distributions to our shareholders will be at the discretion of our Board and will depend on factors listed above (which may not be exhaustive). There is no assurance as to whether the dividend distribution will occur as intended, the amount of dividend payment or timing of such payment.

Subject to the Act, our Company, in general meetings, may from time to time approve a dividend or other distribution. However, no dividend or distribution shall be declared more than the amount recommended by our Board. Further, under the Act, our Company may only declare or pay dividends, or make a distribution out of profits and such dividends will not result in our Company becoming insolvent.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

During the Financial Years and Period Under Review, we have declared and paid the following dividends:

|  | FYE 2020<br>RM'000 | FYE 2021<br>RM'000 | FYE 2022<br>RM'000 | FPE 2023<br>RM'000 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dividends paid                           | 1,000              | -                  | -                  | -                  |
| PAT                                      | 5,287              | 5,982              | 7,156              | 3,800              |
| Dividend payout ratio <sup>(1)</sup> (%) | 18.91              | -                  | -                  | -                  |

#### Note:

(1) Computed based on dividends paid divided by PAT.

Please refer to Note 29 of the Accountants' Report set out in Section 13 of this Prospectus for further details.

The dividends distributed for FYE 2020 was distributed based on the internally-generated funds within our Group in excess of our Group's funding requirements for our business operations. The declaration of such dividends would not affect the execution and implementation of our Group's plans or strategies moving forward. Together with IPO proceeds, we believe that we have sufficient funding of cash from operations and bank borrowings for the funding requirement for our operations and our expansion plans.

There was no dividend declared and paid to shareholders of our Company and our subsidiaries from 1 August 2023 up to the LPD. Our Group does not intend to declare and pay any dividend after the LPD and prior to the Listing.

Apart from the exchange control regulations as set out in Section 15.5 of this Prospectus and certain restrictive covenants from our credit facilities which KJ Technical Services is subject to as set out in Section 12.4.3 of this Prospectus, there are no legal, financial or economic restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to transfer funds in the form of cash dividend, loans or advances to us.

Kindly refer to Section 9.3.5 of this Prospectus for risks relating to the payment of dividends.

No inference should or can be made from any of the foregoing statements as to our actual future profitability or our ability to pay dividends in the future.

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#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT



#### **KJTS GROUP BERHAD**

[Registration No.: 202201020004 (1465701-T)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021, 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023

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#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### **KJTS GROUP BERHAD**

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021, 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023

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#### 15 DEC 2023

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#### Dear Sirs,

REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS" OR "THE COMPANY")

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of the Company and its combining entities as disclosed in Note 1.3 to the combined financial statements (collectively known as "KJTS Group" or "the Group"), which comprises the combined statements of financial position as at 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022 and 31 July 2023 of the Group, and the combined statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, combined statements of changes in equity and combined statements of cash flows for the financial years/period then ended, and notes to the combined financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 6 to 173.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022 and 31 July 2023, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the financial years/period then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.



## REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS" OR "THE COMPANY") (CONT'D)

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Reporting Accountants' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements* section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Independence and Other Ethical Responsibilities**

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the *By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice)* of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

#### Responsibilities of the Directors for the Combined Financial Statements

The Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the combined financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards. The Directors are also responsible for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the combined financial statements of the Group, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



## REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS" OR "THE COMPANY") (CONT'D)

### Reporting Accountants' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements of the Group as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an accountants' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the combined financial statements of the Group.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the combined financial statements of the Group, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.



## REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS" OR "THE COMPANY") (CONT'D)

### Reporting Accountants' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements (Cont'd)

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also: (Cont'd)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our accountants' report to the related disclosures in the combined financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our accountants' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the combined financial statements of the Group, including the disclosures, and whether the combined financial statements of the Group represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the combined financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



# REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD ("KJTS" OR "THE COMPANY") (CONT'D)

#### **Other Matters**

This report has been prepared solely to comply with the Prospectus Guidelines - Equity issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia and for the inclusion in the prospectus of KJTS in connection with the proposed listing of and quotation for the entire enlarged issued share capital of KJTS on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities and should not be relied upon for any other purposes. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

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Firm Number: AF 1411 Chartered Accountants

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Approved Number: 02239/07/2024 J

Chartered Accountant

**KUALA LUMPUR** 

15 DEC 2023

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021, 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND 31 JULY 2023

|                           |      | Audited    |                |            |            |  |  |
|---------------------------|------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|--|--|
|                           |      | A          | At 31 December | •          | At 31 July |  |  |
|                           |      | 2020       | 2021           | 2022       | 2023       |  |  |
|                           | Note | RM         | RM             | RM         | RM         |  |  |
| ASSETS                    |      |            |                |            |            |  |  |
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b> |      |            |                |            |            |  |  |
| Property, plant and       |      |            |                |            |            |  |  |
| equipment                 | 4    | 1,334,723  | 1,211,228      | 1,100,329  | 1,251,395  |  |  |
| Right-of-use assets       | 5    | 1,068,682  | 920,757        | 904,258    | 696,146    |  |  |
| Investment properties     | 6    | -          | 920,000        | 908,764    | 905,136    |  |  |
| Investment in associates  | 7    | 222,301    | 476,316        | 867,099    | 842,833    |  |  |
| Goodwill on               |      |            |                |            |            |  |  |
| consolidation             | 8    | 1,388,607  | 1,808,278      | 1,808,278  | 1,808,278  |  |  |
| Concession receivables    | 9    | 5,012,801  | 8,982,505      | 12,384,444 | 11,301,866 |  |  |
| Deferred tax assets       | 10   | -          | 16,347         | -          | -          |  |  |
| Tax recoverable           |      | -          | -              | -          | 172,366    |  |  |
|                           |      | 9,027,114  | 14,335,431     | 17,973,172 | 16,978,020 |  |  |
| <b>Current Assets</b>     |      |            |                |            |            |  |  |
| Inventories               | 11   | _          | _              | _          | 83,556     |  |  |
| Other investments         | 12   | 491,767    | 42,447         | 1,570      | 1,604      |  |  |
| Concession receivables    | 9    | 1,070,181  | 1,511,586      | 2,138,263  | 2,228,967  |  |  |
| Trade receivables         | 13   | 15,994,299 | 16,945,484     | 16,437,361 | 20,373,255 |  |  |
| Other receivables         | 14   | 3,832,808  | 3,622,832      | 7,699,111  | 10,961,305 |  |  |
| Contract assets           | 15   | 3,939,361  | 9,553,931      | 7,370,411  | 21,244,523 |  |  |
| Amount due from           |      |            |                |            |            |  |  |
| associates                | 16   | 2,888,952  | 3,339,568      | 3,397,806  | 3,445,438  |  |  |
| Tax recoverable           |      | 175,210    | 288,818        | 126,327    | 385,587    |  |  |
| Deposits, bank and cash   |      | ŕ          | ŕ              | Ź          |            |  |  |
| balances                  | 17   | 9,292,983  | 12,103,837     | 10,046,868 | 9,046,334  |  |  |
|                           |      | 37,685,561 | 47,408,503     | 47,217,717 | 67,770,569 |  |  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>       |      | 46,712,675 | 61,743,934     | 65,190,889 | 84,748,589 |  |  |

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021, 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

|                           |        | Audited    |               |            |            |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
|                           |        | A          | t 31 December |            | At 31 July |  |  |  |
|                           |        | 2020       | 2021          | 2022       | 2023       |  |  |  |
|                           | Note   | RM         | RM            | RM         | RM         |  |  |  |
| EQUITY                    |        |            |               |            |            |  |  |  |
| Share capital             | 18(i)  | -          | -             | 100        | 100        |  |  |  |
| Invested equity           | 18(ii) | 750,000    | 750,000       | 750,000    | 6,889,880  |  |  |  |
| Reserves                  | 19     | (36,508)   | (9,078)       | 262,759    | 465,940    |  |  |  |
| Retained earnings         |        | 21,754,283 | 27,735,156    | 34,601,133 | 38,898,071 |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to    |        |            |               |            |            |  |  |  |
| owners of the parent      |        | 22,467,775 | 28,476,078    | 35,613,992 | 46,253,991 |  |  |  |
| Non-controlling interests |        | (506,630)  | 218,846       | 453,679    | (2,425)    |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Equity</b>       |        | 21,961,145 | 28,694,924    | 36,067,671 | 46,251,566 |  |  |  |
| LIABILITIES               |        |            |               |            |            |  |  |  |
| Non-Current Liabilities   |        |            |               |            |            |  |  |  |
| Bank borrowings           | 20     | 1,670,902  | 3,665,804     | 3,600,929  | 3,176,936  |  |  |  |
| Lease liabilities         | 21     | 580,129    | 440,033       | 308,580    | 337,117    |  |  |  |
| Employee benefit          |        |            |               |            |            |  |  |  |
| obligations               | 22     | -          | 5,344         | 162,880    | 34,036     |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 10     | 24,040     | 478,207       | 21,677     | 20,663     |  |  |  |

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#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD

(Incorporated in Malaysia)

## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021, 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

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|                              |         | Audited    |            |            |            |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
|                              |         | A          |            | At 31 July |            |  |  |  |
|                              |         | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       |  |  |  |
|                              | Note    | RM         | RM         | RM         | RM         |  |  |  |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>   |         |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |
| Trade payables               | 23      | 9,641,122  | 10,527,878 | 10,971,306 | 13,596,867 |  |  |  |
| Other payables               | 24      | 11,591,537 | 16,434,931 | 11,854,661 | 19,598,143 |  |  |  |
| Contract liabilities         | 15      | 60         | 148,241    | 357,431    | 63,524     |  |  |  |
| Bank borrowings              | 20      | 388,129    | 634,387    | 848,347    | 892,421    |  |  |  |
| Lease liabilities            | 21      | 652,427    | 535,425    | 630,423    | 360,003    |  |  |  |
| Tax payable                  |         | 203,184    | 178,760    | 366,984    | 417,313    |  |  |  |
|                              |         | 22,476,459 | 28,459,622 | 25,029,152 | 34,928,271 |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>     |         | 24,751,530 | 33,049,010 | 29,123,218 | 38,497,023 |  |  |  |
| <b>Total Equity and Liab</b> | ilities | 46,712,675 | 61,743,934 | 65,190,889 | 84,748,589 |  |  |  |
|                              |         |            |            |            |            |  |  |  |

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|  | -    | Auditeu         |              |              |              |              |  |  |
|--|------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
|  | _    | FYE 31 December |              |              | FPE 31 July  |              |  |  |
|  | -    | 2020            | 2021         | 2022         | 2022         | 2023         |  |  |
|  | Note | RM              | RM           | RM           | RM           | RM           |  |  |
| Revenue  | 25   | 73,756,817      | 85,284,603   | 94,437,730   | 50,092,513   | 71,767,411   |  |  |
| Cost of sales                                  |      | (61,800,534)    | (65,308,215) | (71,705,833) | (37,862,452) | (56,294,635) |  |  |
| Gross profit                                   | -    | 11,956,283      | 19,976,388   | 22,731,897   | 12,230,061   | 15,472,776   |  |  |
| Other income                                   |      | 5,422,874       | 1,777,198    | 1,039,587    | 616,247      | 759,174      |  |  |
| Administrative expenses                        |      | (10,556,519)    | (14,039,277) | (14,830,467) | (9,267,310)  | (11,276,162) |  |  |
| Changes on impairment of financial instruments |      |                 |              |              |              |              |  |  |
| and contract assets                            |      | (21,348)        | (255,576)    | 37,232       | (103,463)    | (91,891)     |  |  |
| Profit from operations                         | -    | 6,801,290       | 7,458,733    | 8,978,249    | 3,475,535    | 4,863,897    |  |  |
| Finance costs                                  | 26   | (212,033)       | (171,431)    | (246,679)    | (133,668)    | (167,836)    |  |  |
| Share of results of associates, net of tax     |      | 14,413          | 235,834      | (10,902)     | (10,102)     | (18,286)     |  |  |
| Profit before tax                              | 27   | 6,603,670       | 7,523,136    | 8,720,668    | 3,331,765    | 4,677,775    |  |  |
| Taxation                                       | 28   | (1,316,648)     | (1,540,751)  | (1,564,969)  | (808,055)    | (877,601)    |  |  |
| Profit for the financial year/period           | -    | 5 207 022       | 5 002 205    | 7.155 (00    | 2 522 710    | 2 000 174    |  |  |
| year/periou                                    | -    | 5,287,022       | 5,982,385    | 7,155,699    | 2,523,710    | 3,800,174    |  |  |

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|                                 | Audited         |            |            |             |            |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
|                                 | FYE 31 December |            |            | FPE 31 July |            |  |
|                                 | 2020<br>RM      | 2021<br>RM | 2022<br>RM | 2022<br>RM  | 2023<br>RM |  |
| Other comprehensive             |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| (loss)/income                   |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| Items that are or may be        |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| reclassified subsequently       |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| to profit or loss               |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| Exchange translation            |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| differences for foreign         |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| operation                       | (26,346)        | (35,448)   | 220,296    | 92,459      | 244,970    |  |
| Share of other comprehensive    | , , ,           | , ,        | ,          | ,           | ,          |  |
| income of an associate          | -               | 18,181     | (3,315)    | 4,763       | (5,980)    |  |
| Other community (less)/         |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/     |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| income for the financial        | (26,346)        | (17.267)   | 216 091    | 07 222      | 228 000    |  |
| year/period                     | (20,340)        | (17,267)   | 216,981    | 97,222      | 238,990    |  |
| Total comprehensive             |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| income for the                  |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| financial year/period           | 5,260,676       | 5,965,118  | 7,372,680  | 2,620,932   | 4,039,164  |  |
| Profit/(Loss) for the financial |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| year/period attributable to:    |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| Owners of the parent            | 5,392,149       | 5,909,842  | 6,865,977  | 1,722,541   | 4,296,938  |  |
| Non-controlling interests       | (105,127)       | 72,543     | 289,722    | 801,169     | (496,764)  |  |
|                                 | 5,287,022       | 5,982,385  | 7,155,699  | 2,523,710   | 3,800,174  |  |

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|                              |            | Audited         |            |            |             |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|--|--|
|                              |            | FYE 31 December |            |            | FPE 31 July |  |  |
| N                            | 2020<br>RM | 2021<br>RM      | 2022<br>RM | 2022<br>RM | 2023<br>RM  |  |  |
| Total comprehensive income/  |            |                 |            |            |             |  |  |
| (loss) for the financial     |            |                 |            |            |             |  |  |
| year/period attributable to: | 5.265.002  | 5 005 050       | 7.060.070  | 1.061.674  | 4.500.110   |  |  |
| Owners of the parent         | 5,365,803  | 5,937,272       | 7,062,278  | 1,861,674  | 4,500,119   |  |  |
| Non-controlling interests    | (105,127)  | 27,846          | 310,402    | 759,258    | (460,955)   |  |  |
|                              | 5,260,676  | 5,965,118       | 7,372,680  | 2,620,932  | 4,039,164   |  |  |
| Earnings per share (RM)      | 29         |                 |            |            |             |  |  |
| Basic                        | 7.19       | 7.88            | 9.15       | 2.30       | 5.53        |  |  |
| Diluted                      | 7.19       | 7.88            | 9.15       | 2.30       | 5.53        |  |  |

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|  |      | 1                               | itti ibutabic to                                    | owners of the pare         | 111         |  |                       |
|--|------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | •    | Non-distributable Distributable |   |                            |             |  |                       |
|  | Note | Share<br>capital<br>RM          | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>RM | Total<br>equity<br>RM |
| Audited  |      |                                 |   |                            |             |  |                       |
| At 1 January 2020  |      | 750,000                         | (10,162)  | 17,362,134                 | 18,101,972  | -                                      | 18,101,972            |
| Profit/(Loss) for the financial year<br>Other comprehensive loss |      | -                               | -   | 5,392,149                  | 5,392,149   | (105,127)                              | 5,287,022             |
| for the financial year   |      | -                               | (26,346)  | -                          | (26,346)    | -                                      | (26,346)              |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial year         | -    | -                               | (26,346)  | 5,392,149                  | 5,365,803   | (105,127)                              | 5,260,676             |
| Transactions with owners:  |      |                                 |   |                            |             |  |                       |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries                                      |      | -                               | -   | -                          | -           | (401,503)                              | (401,503)             |
| Dividends paid   | 30   | -                               | -   | (1,000,000)                | (1,000,000) | -                                      | (1,000,000)           |
|  | _    | _                               | -   | (1,000,000)                | (1,000,000) | (401,503)                              | (1,401,503)           |
| At 31 December 2020  | _    | 750,000                         | (36,508)  | 21,754,283                 | 22,467,775  | (506,630)                              | 21,961,145            |

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|  | Non-dist               | Non-distributable                                    |                            |             |  |                       |
|--|------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|
|  | Share<br>capital<br>RM | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserves<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>RM | Total<br>equity<br>RM |
| Audited  |                        |  |                            |             |  |                       |
| At 1 January 2021  | 750,000                | (36,508)   | 21,754,283                 | 22,467,775  | (506,630)                              | 21,961,145            |
| Profit for the financial year                            | -                      | <u>-</u>   | 5,909,842                  | 5,909,842   | 72,543                                 | 5,982,385             |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial year | -                      | 27,430   | -                          | 27,430      | (44,697)                               | (17,267)              |
| Total comprehensive income                               |                        |  |                            |             |  |                       |
| for the financial year                                   | -                      | 27,430   | 5,909,842                  | 5,937,272   | 27,846                                 | 5,965,118             |

Audited

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At 31 December 2021

**Transactions with owners:** Incorporation of a subsidiary Changes of non-controlling

Capital contribution from non-controlling interests Changes in equity interest in

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| Non-dis                | tributable  | Distributable              |             |  |                       |  |  |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Share<br>capital<br>RM | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>RM | Total<br>equity<br>RM |  |  |
| -                      |   | -                          | -           | 66,237                                 | 66,237                |  |  |
| -                      | -   | (134,053)                  | (134,053)   | 134,102                                | 49                    |  |  |
| -                      | -   | -                          | -           | 662,375                                | 662,375               |  |  |
| -                      |   | 205,084                    | 205,084     | (165,084)                              | 40,000                |  |  |
| -                      | -   | 71,031                     | 71,031      | 697,630                                | 768,661               |  |  |
| 750,000                | (9,078)   | 27,735,156                 | 28,476,078  | 218,846                                | 28,694,924            |  |  |

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|   | N                      | on-distributab               | le                     | Distributable              |             |                                |                       |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|   |                        | Foreign<br>currency          |                        |                            |             | Non-                           |                       |
|   | Share<br>capital<br>RM | translation<br>reserve<br>RM | Other<br>reserve<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM | controlling<br>interests<br>RM | Total<br>equity<br>RM |
| Audited   |                        |                              |                        |                            |             |                                |                       |
| At 1 January 2022   | 750,000                | (9,078)                      | -                      | 27,735,156                 | 28,476,078  | 218,846                        | 28,694,924            |
| Profit for the financial year<br>Other comprehensive income | -                      | -                            | -                      | 6,865,977                  | 6,865,977   | 289,722                        | 7,155,699             |
| for the financial year                                      | -                      | 196,301                      | -                      | -                          | 196,301     | 20,680                         | 216,981               |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial year           | -                      | 196,301                      | -                      | 6,865,977                  | 7,062,278   | 310,402                        | 7,372,680             |

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## Attributable to owners of the parent

|                               | N  | Non-distributab | ole              | Distributable     |  |          |                 |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--|----------|-----------------|
|                               | Foreign currency Share translation capital reserve |                 | Other<br>reserve | Retained earnings | Non-<br>controlling<br>Total interests |          | Total<br>equity |
|                               | RM   | RM              | RM               | RM                | RM                                     | RM       | RM              |
| Audited                       |  |                 |                  |                   |  |          |                 |
| Transactions with owners:     |  |                 |                  |                   |  |          |                 |
| Changes in equity interest in |  |                 |                  |                   |  |          |                 |
| a subsidiary                  | -  | -               | 75,536           | -                 | 75,536                                 | (75,569) | (33)            |
| Issue of ordinary shares      | 100  | -               | -                | -                 | 100                                    | -        | 100             |
|                               | 100  | -               | 75,536           | -                 | 75,636                                 | (75,569) | 67              |
| At 31 December 2022           | 750,100  | 187,223         | 75,536           | 34,601,133        | 35,613,992                             | 453,679  | 36,067,671      |

## At 31 December 2022

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|   | N                      | on-distributab                                      | le                     | Distributable              |             |  |                       |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|
|   | Share<br>capital<br>RM | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve<br>RM | Other<br>reserve<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>RM | Total<br>equity<br>RM |
| Audited   |                        |   |                        |                            |             |  |                       |
| At 1 January 2023   | 750,100                | 187,223   | 75,536                 | 34,601,133                 | 35,613,992  | 453,679                                | 36,067,671            |
| Profit/(Loss) for the financial period                      | _                      | -   | -                      | 4,296,938                  | 4,296,938   | (496,764)                              | 3,800,174             |
| Other comprehensive income for the financial period         | -                      | 203,181   | -                      | -                          | 203,181     | 35,809                                 | 238,990               |
| Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the financial period | -                      | 203,181   | -                      | 4,296,938                  | 4,500,119   | (460,955)                              | 4,039,164             |

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## Attributable to owners of the parent

|   | ·      | N                      | lon-distributab                                     | le                     | Distributable              |             |  |                       |
|---|--------|------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|
|   | Note   | Share<br>capital<br>RM | Foreign<br>currency<br>translation<br>reserve<br>RM | Other<br>reserve<br>RM | Retained<br>earnings<br>RM | Total<br>RM | Non-<br>controlling<br>interests<br>RM | Total<br>equity<br>RM |
| Transactions with owners: Capital contribution from | ſ      |                        |   |                        |                            |             |  |                       |
| non-controlling interests                           |        | -                      | -   | -                      | -                          | -           | 4,851                                  | 4,851                 |
| Issue of ordinary shares                            | 18(ii) | 6,139,880              | -   | -                      | -                          | 6,139,880   | -                                      | 6,139,880             |
|   | _      | 6,139,880              | -   | -                      | -                          | 6,139,880   | 4,851                                  | 6,144,731             |
| At 31 July 2023                                     | •      | 6,889,980              | 390,404   | 75,536                 | 38,898,071                 | 46,253,991  | (2,425)                                | 46,251,566            |

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## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021 AND 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023

|                                 | Audited   |               |            |             |           |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|
|                                 | FY        | E 31 December | r          | FPE 31 July |           |  |  |
|                                 | 2020      | 2021          | 2022       | 2022        | 2023      |  |  |
|                                 | RM        | RM            | RM         | RM          | RM        |  |  |
| <b>Operating Activities</b>     |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| Profit before tax               | 6,603,670 | 7,523,136     | 8,720,668  | 3,331,765   | 4,677,775 |  |  |
| Adjustments for:                |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| Deposit forfeited               | 3,000     | -             | _          | -           | -         |  |  |
| Depreciation of:                |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| - investment properties         | _         | 9,364         | 11,236     | 6,554       | 3,628     |  |  |
| - property, plant and equipment | 542,527   | 521,876       | 636,350    | 382,673     | 341,190   |  |  |
| - right-of-use assets           | 816,342   | 661,237       | 717,007    | 390,480     | 476,361   |  |  |
| Finance costs                   | 212,033   | 173,249       | 253,667    | 136,740     | 172,164   |  |  |
| Impairment losses on:           |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| - investment properties         | -         | 171,780       | -          | -           | -         |  |  |
| - trade receivables             | 23,823    | 373,773       | 87,498     | 103,551     | 46,072    |  |  |
| - contract assets               | -         | -             | -          | -           | 65,649    |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment   |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| written off                     | 184,720   | 617           | -          | -           | 1,613     |  |  |
| Provision for/(Reversal of)     |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| employee benefits               | -         | 5,535         | 155,317    | 34,884      | (133,110) |  |  |
| Dividend income from financial  |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| assets measured at fair value   |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| through profit or loss          | (4,892)   | (2,732)       | (90)       | (89)        | (4)       |  |  |
| Fair value loss/(gain) on       | , , ,     |               | . ,        | , ,         | . ,       |  |  |
| revaluation of financial assets |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| measured at fair value through  |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| profit or loss                  | 14        | (518)         | (1,006)    | (989)       | (30)      |  |  |
| Gain on disposal of property,   |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| plant and equipment             | (570)     | -             | (11,948)   | _           | _         |  |  |
| Gain on modification of         |           |               |            |             |           |  |  |
| lease contracts                 | (1,073)   | -             | -          | -           | -         |  |  |
| Income from rent concessions    | (11,975)  | -             | -          | -           | -         |  |  |
| Balance carried down            | 8,367,619 | 9,437,317     | 10,568,699 | 4,385,569   | 5,651,308 |  |  |

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|                                 | F           | YE 31 Decembe | er          | FPE 3       | FPE 31 July  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
|                                 | 2020        | 2021          | 2022        | 2022        | 2023         |  |  |
|                                 | RM          | RM            | RM          | RM          | RM           |  |  |
| Operating Activities (Cont'd)   |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| Balance brought down            | 8,367,619   | 9,437,317     | 10,568,699  | 4,385,569   | 5,651,308    |  |  |
| Adjustments for: (Cont'd)       |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| Interest income                 | (144,305)   | (99,688)      | (130,285)   | (62,610)    | (103,477)    |  |  |
| Reversal of impairment losses   |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| on trade receivables            | (2,475)     | (118,197)     | (124,730)   | (88)        | (19,830)     |  |  |
| Share of results of associates  | (14,413)    | (235,834)     | 10,902      | 10,102      | 18,286       |  |  |
| Unrealised loss/(gain) on       |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| foreign exchange                | 576         | (1,123)       | (1,857)     | (41)        | (31,689)     |  |  |
| Waiver of debt income           | (1,022,000) | -             | -           | -           | -<br>-       |  |  |
| Operating profit before working |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| capital changes                 | 7,185,002   | 8,982,475     | 10,322,729  | 4,332,932   | 5,514,598    |  |  |
| Changes in working capital:     |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| Inventories                     | -           | -             | -           | -           | (83,556)     |  |  |
| Concession receivables          | (3,597,252) | (4,411,109)   | (4,028,616) | (1,779,212) | 991,874      |  |  |
| Receivables                     | 5,090,679   | (2,093,926)   | (3,530,924) | (8,457,103) | (7,224,330)  |  |  |
| Payables                        | 277,120     | 5,356,066     | (4,136,842) | (1,515,316) | 10,370,507   |  |  |
| Contract assets                 | 1,147,003   | (5,614,570)   | 2,183,520   | 4,399,316   | (13,939,761) |  |  |
| Contract liabilities            | (107,813)   | 148,181       | 209,190     | 301         | (293,907)    |  |  |
| Amount due from associates      | (1,336,472) | (450,616)     | 627,365     | 46,326      | 14,928       |  |  |
| Foreign exchange reserve        | (27,546)    | (46,990)      | 191,473     | 55,222      | 235,270      |  |  |
|                                 | 1,445,719   | (7,112,964)   | (8,484,834) | (7,250,466) | (9,928,975)  |  |  |
| Cash generated from/(used in)   |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| operations                      | 8,630,721   | 1,869,511     | 1,837,895   | (2,917,534) | (4,414,377)  |  |  |
| Interest received               | 144,305     | 99,688        | 90,065      | 62,610      | 70,572       |  |  |
| Interest paid                   | (212,033)   | (173,249)     | (250,076)   | (136,740)   | (171,594)    |  |  |
| Tax refund                      | -           | 18,600        | -           | -           | -            |  |  |
| Tax paid                        | (1,062,500) | (1,259,563)   | (1,657,309) | (796,501)   | (1,263,232)  |  |  |
|                                 | (1,130,228) | (1,314,524)   | (1,817,320) | (870,631)   | (1,364,254)  |  |  |
| Net cash from/(used in)         |             |               |             |             |              |  |  |
| operating activities            | 7,500,493   | 554,987       | 20,575      | (3,788,165) | (5,778,631)  |  |  |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

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## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021 AND 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

|  | ı    | FYE 31 December |             |             | FPE 31 July |              |  |
|--|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|  | ı    | 2020            | 2021        | 2022        | 2022        | 2023         |  |
|  | Note | RM              | RM          | RM          | RM          | RM           |  |
| <b>Investing Activities</b>  |      |                 |             |             |             |              |  |
| Investment in an associate Additional investment in financial assets measured at fair value through profit |      | -               | -           | (405,000)   | -           | -            |  |
| or loss  |      | (992,054)       | (1,169,295) | (250,027)   | (250,028)   | -            |  |
| Advances to an associate   |      | <del>-</del>    | -           | (777,896)   | -           | -            |  |
| Incorporation of a subsidiary Proceeds from disposal of  |      | -               | 66,237      | -           | -           | -            |  |
| equity interest of a subsidiary  |      | -               | 40,000      | -           | -           | -            |  |
| Proceeds/(Payment) from acquisition of equity interest   |      |                 | ((2.424     | (22)        |             | 4.051        |  |
| by non-controlling interests   |      | -               | 662,424     | (33)        | -           | 4,851        |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Purchase of:                                       |      | 15,127          | -           | 35,845      | -           | 289          |  |
| - property, plant and equipment  |      | (850,344)       | (386,923)   | (528,627)   | (318,998)   | (482,930)    |  |
| - right-of-use assets  | 5(b) | -               | (16,598)    | (30,720)    | -           | (15,606)     |  |
| Redemption of investment in financial assets measured at fair value through profit                         |      |                 | · · · · ·   | , , ,       |             | <b>,</b> , , |  |
| or loss  |      | 515,000         | 1,621,865   | 292,000     | 292,000     | -            |  |
| Net cash inflows/(outflows) from acquisition of  |      |                 |             |             |             |              |  |
| subsidiaries   |      | 25,134          | (49,590)    |             | <u>-</u>    |              |  |
| Net cash (used in)/from  | •    |                 |             |             |             |              |  |
| investing activities   |      | (1,287,137)     | 768,120     | (1,664,458) | (277,026)   | (493,396)    |  |

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## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021 AND 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

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|   | -    | FY          | E 31 December | r           | FPE 31      | July        |
|---|------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | •    | 2020        | 2021          | 2022        | 2022        | 2023        |
|   | Note | RM          | RM            | RM          | RM          | RM          |
| Financing Activities  |      |             |               |             |             |             |
| Advances from an associate  |      | _           | -             | 128,922     | _           | -           |
| Dividends paid  | 30   | (1,000,000) | -             | -           | _           | -           |
| Proceeds from issue of shares                                     |      | _           | -             | 100         | 2           | 6,139,880   |
| Payment of lease liabilities                                      |      | (665,041)   | (754,536)     | (693,050)   | (377,449)   | (488,468)   |
| Drawdown of bank borrowings                                       |      | 50,000      | 2,541,019     | 648,720     | 517,619     | -           |
| Repayment of bank borrowings                                      |      | (115,631)   | (299,859)     | (499,635)   | (170,132)   | (382,774)   |
| Increase in fixed deposit pledged to a licensed bank              |      | (26.277)    | (51,708)      | (40,907)    | (24,667)    | (29.492)    |
| Net cash (used in)/from financing                                 | -    | (36,377)    | (31,708)      | (40,907)    | (24,007)    | (28,483)    |
| activities  | _    | (1,767,049) | 1,434,916     | (455,850)   | (54,627)    | 5,240,155   |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash                                   |      |             |               |             |             |             |
| and cash equivalents  |      | 4,446,307   | 2,758,023     | (2,099,733) | (4,119,818) | (1,031,872) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the                 |      |             |               |             |             |             |
| financial year/period   |      | 2,705,715   | 7,151,446     | 9,910,592   | 9,910,592   | 7,812,716   |
| Effect of exchange translation differences on cash and cash       |      |             |               |             |             |             |
| equivalents   |      | (576)       | 1,123         | 1,857       | 41          | -           |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year/period |      | 7,151,446   | 9,910,592     | 7,812,716   | 5,790,815   | 6,780,844   |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

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## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020, 31 DECEMBER 2021 AND 31 DECEMBER 2022 AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

|                               |      |             |                 | Audited     |             |             |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                               |      | F           | FYE 31 December |             |             | l July      |
|                               |      | 2020        | 2021            | 2022        | 2022        | 2023        |
|                               | Note | RM          | RM              | RM          | RM          | RM          |
| Cash and cash equivalents at  |      |             |                 |             |             |             |
| the end of the financial      |      |             |                 |             |             |             |
| year/period comprises:        |      |             |                 |             |             |             |
| Fixed deposit with a licensed |      |             |                 |             |             |             |
| bank                          | 17   | 2,141,537   | 2,193,245       | 2,234,152   | 2,217,912   | 2,262,635   |
| Cash and bank balances        | 17   | 7,151,446   | 9,910,592       | 7,812,716   | 5,790,815   | 6,783,699   |
| Bank overdraft                | 20   | _           | _               | -           | -           | (2,855)     |
|                               | -    | 9,292,983   | 12,103,837      | 10,046,868  | 8,008,727   | 9,043,479   |
| Less: Fixed deposit pledged   |      |             |                 |             |             |             |
| to a licensed bank            |      | (2,141,537) | (2,193,245)     | (2,234,152) | (2,217,912) | (2,262,635) |
|                               | •    | 7,151,446   | 9,910,592       | 7,812,716   | 5,790,815   | 6,780,844   |

## Note to combined statements of cash flows

## Cash flows for leases as a lessee

|                                       |      |         |                | Audited   |         |           |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|----------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                                       | _    | FY      | YE 31 December | r         | FPE 31  | July      |
|                                       |      | 2020    | 2021           | 2022      | 2022    | 2023      |
|                                       | Note | RM      | RM             | RM        | RM      | RM        |
| Included in operating activities:     |      |         |                |           |         |           |
| Interest paid in relation to          |      |         |                |           |         |           |
| lease liabilities                     | 26   | 79,937  | 69,154         | 58,868    | 33,353  | 31,230    |
| Payment relating to:                  |      |         |                |           |         |           |
| - low value assets                    | 27   | 675     | 900            | 900       | -       | 4,624     |
| - short-term leases                   | 27   | 137,291 | 412,984        | 1,071,802 | 579,217 | 723,936   |
| Included in financing activities:     |      |         |                |           |         |           |
| Payment of lease liabilities          |      | 665,041 | 754,536        | 693,050   | 377,449 | 488,468   |
| <b>Total cash outflows for leases</b> |      | 882,944 | 1,237,574      | 1,824,620 | 990,019 | 1,248,258 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the combined financial statements.

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#### NOTES TO THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. **General Information**

#### 1.1 Introduction

This report has been prepared solely to comply with the Prospectus Guidelines - Equity issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia and for inclusion in the prospectus of KJTS Group Berhad ("KJTS" or "the Company") in connection with the listing of and quotation for the entire enlarged issued share capital of the Company on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities")(hereinafter defined as "the Listing") and should not be relied upon for any other purposes.

## 1.2 Background

The Company was incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act 2016 on 3 June 2022 as a private limited liability company under the name of KJTS Group Sdn. Bhd. and domiciled in Malaysia. On 3 November 2022, the Company was converted into a public limited liability company and assumed its present name, KJTS Group Berhad. The Company was incorporated to facilitate the Listing.

The registered office of the Company is located at Unit 30-01, Level 30, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.

The principal place of business of the Company is located at Suite 3.03, Level 3, Wisma E & C, No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.3 Principal activities

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding.

Details of the combining entities of KJTS are as follows:

| Name of company  | Date of incorporation | Principal place of business | Effective interest (%) | Principal activities  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Held by the Company  | v                     |                             |                        |   |
| KJ Technical Services Sdn. Bhd. ("KJ Technical Services")    | 1 April 2005          | Malaysia                    | 100                    | Provision of cooling energy management services, engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning ("EPCC") of cooling energy systems, facilities management service and investment holding company. |
| Held by the KJ Techi   | nical Services        |                             |                        |   |
| KJ Engineering<br>Sdn. Bhd.<br>("KJ Engineering")            | 30 October 1984       | Malaysia                    | 100                    | EPCC of cooling energy systems.   |
| KJ Energy Management Sdn. Bhd. ("KJ Energy Management")      | 11 November 2019      | Malaysia                    | 100                    | Provision of cooling energy management services.  |
| KJ Energy<br>Services Sdn. Bhd.<br>("KJ Energy<br>Services") | 1 June 2022           | Malaysia                    | 100                    | Provision of cooling energy management services. @  |
| DCS Power<br>Sdn. Bhd.<br>("DCS Power")                      | 9 April 2013          | Malaysia                    | 100                    | Provision of cooling energy management services. @  |
| KJ FEM Pte. Ltd.<br>("KJ FEM")                               | 15 August 1992        | Singapore                   | 100                    | Provision of cleaning services.   |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.3 Principal activities (Cont'd)

Details of the combining entities of KJTS are as follows: (Cont'd)

| Name of company  | Date of incorporation   | Principal place of business | Effective interest (%) | Principal activities   |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Held by the KJ Techi   | nical Services (Cont'd) | )                           |                        |  |
| ETC Cleaning<br>Services Sdn.<br>Bhd. ("ETC<br>Cleaning Services") | 22 May 2018             | Malaysia                    | 90                     | Provision of cleaning services.  |
| KJ Facilities  Management Sdn.  Bhd. ("KJ Facilities  Management") | 20 December 2017        | Malaysia                    | 60                     | Provision of facilities management services. @   |
| Astute MFM<br>Sdn. Bhd.<br>("Astute MFM")                          | 23 September 2011       | Malaysia                    | 51                     | Provision of mobile facilities management services.  |
| AUNOA Solutions<br>Sdn. Bhd.<br>("AUNOA Solutions                  | 11 July 2019<br>s")     | Malaysia                    | 51                     | Software systems integrator.   |
| KJTN Engineering<br>Co., Ltd. ("KJTN<br>Engineering")              | 18 January 2021         | Thailand                    | 49                     | Provision of cooling energy<br>management services and<br>EPCC of cooling energy<br>systems.         |
| DCS Energy Sdn.<br>Bhd.<br>("DCS Energy")                          | 16 November 2011        | Malaysia                    | 45                     | Designing, testing and managing cooling system, mechanical electrical system and related activities. |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.3 Principal activities (Cont'd)

Details of the combining entities of KJTS are as follows: (Cont'd)

| Name of company   | Date of incorporation | Principal place of business | Effective interest (%) | Principal activities  |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Held by the KJ Techni   | ical Services (Cont'a | <i>(</i> )                  |                        |   |
| Acres Growth Sdn. Bdn. ("Acres Growth")                             | 11 October 2017       | Malaysia                    | 30                     | Designing air-conditioning, cooling, heating and ventilation systems, repair and maintenance of air-conditioning systems, project contracting, assembly and trading in engineering products and as an investment holding company. |
| KJ Technical Services Co., Ltd. ("KJ Technical Services (Thailand)" | 29 March 2019         | Thailand                    | 30                     | Engineering activities and related technical consultancy. @   |

<sup>@</sup> Being the intended principal activities, the entity is dormant as at the date of this report.

There have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities of KJTS and its combining entities.

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.4 Acquisition

On 29 May 2023, KJTS has entered into a conditional share sale agreement with the KJ Technical Services Vendors (as listed in the table below) to acquire the entire equity interest in KJ Technical Services comprising 808,000 ordinary shares for a total purchase consideration of RM41,827,570.30 only ("Acquisition"). The purchase consideration for the Acquisition will be satisfied by the issuance of 469,972,700 new KJTS Shares to the KJ Technical Services Vendors at an issue price of RM0.0890 each, details of which are as follows:

| KJ Technical<br>Services Vendors | No. of KJ<br>Technical<br>Services<br>shares<br>acquired | % of share<br>capital in KJ<br>Technical<br>Services | Purchase<br>consideration<br>RM | No. of shares<br>to be issued |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lee Kok Choon                    | 375,000  | 46.41  | 19,412,548.10                   | 218,118,518                   |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh              | 375,000  | 46.41  | 19,412,548.10                   | 218,118,518                   |
| Yeow Boon Siang                  | 58,000   | 7.18   | 3,002,474.10                    | 33,735,664                    |
| Total                            | 808,000  | 100.00   | 41,827,570.30                   | 469,972,700                   |

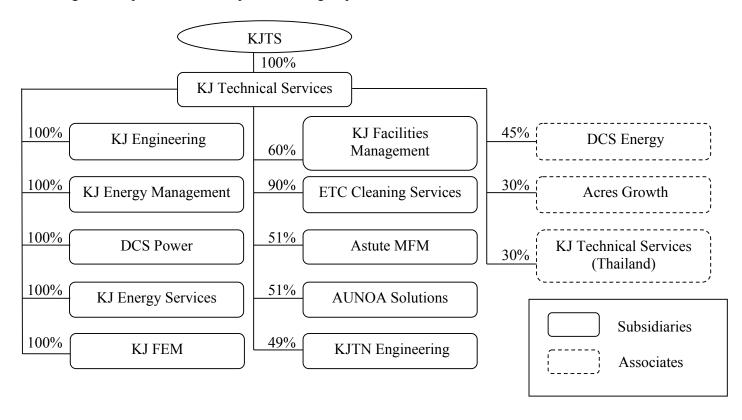
The completion of the Acquisition is conditional upon, amongst others, approvals from the Bursa Securities and any other relevant regulatory authorities in relation to the Proposals.

Upon completion of the Acquisition, KJ Technical Services will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of KJTS.

## 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.4 Acquisition (Cont'd)

Following the completion of the Acquisition, the group structure of KJTS will be as follows:



## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.4 Acquisition (Cont'd)

The Group is regarded as a continuing entity resulting from the Acquisition since the management of all the entities which took major part in the Acquisition which were controlled by the Directors and substantially under same major shareholders before and immediately after the Acquisition. Consequently, immediately after the Acquisition, there was a continuation of the control over entities' financial and operating policy decisions and risks and benefits to the ultimate shareholders that existed prior to the Acquisition. The Acquisition has been accounted for as an acquisition under common control in a manner similar to pooling of interests. Accordingly, the combined financial statements for the financial years ended 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022 and financial period ended 31 July 2023 have been prepared comprise of the financial statements of the combining entity which were under common control of the ultimate shareholders that existed prior to the Acquisition during the relevant periods or since their respective dates of incorporation.

No financial statements of KJTS were included for the financial years ended 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2021 as KJTS was only incorporated on 3 June 2022.

## 1.5 Relevant financial years/period

The combined financial statements of the Group reflect the financial information of KJTS and KJ Technical Services.

The relevant financial period and financial years/period ("FYE/FPE") of the audited financial statements presented for the purpose of this report ("Relevant Financial Years/Period") and the Auditors of the respective companies within the Group are as follows:

| <b>Companies</b> | Relevant Financial           | <u>Accounting</u>   | <u>Auditors</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                  | Years/Period                 | Standards Applied   |                 |
| KJTS             | Financial period from 3 June | Malaysian Financial | UHY             |
|                  | 2022 (date of incorporation) | Reporting Standard  |                 |
|                  | to 31 December 2022          | ("MFRS")            |                 |
|                  | FPE 31 July 2023             |                     |                 |
| KJ Technical     | FYE 31 December 2020         | MFRS                | UHY             |
| Services         | FYE 31 December 2021         |                     |                 |
|                  | FYE 31 December 2022         |                     |                 |
|                  | FPE 31 July 2023             |                     |                 |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 1. General Information (Cont'd)

## 1.5 Relevant financial years/period (Cont'd)

The audited financial statements of KJ Technical Services for the Relevant Financial Years/Period reported above were not subject to any qualification or modification.

#### 2. Basis of Preparation

## (a) Statement of compliance

The combined financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with MFRS and International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") based on the Guidance Note on "Combined Financial Statements" issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants in relation to the Listing.

The combined financial statements consist of the financial statements of the combining entity ("the Group") as disclosed in Note 1.4 to this report, which were under common control throughout the reporting years/period by virtue of common controlling shareholders.

The combined financial statements have been prepared using financial information obtained from the records of the combining entity during the reporting years/period.

The combined financial statements of the Group have been prepared under the historical cost convention, unless otherwise indicated in the significant accounting policies below.

#### Adoption of new and amended standards

The Group has adopted the following amendments to standards issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") that are mandatory for current financial period:

| MFRS 17                | Insurance Contracts                            |
|------------------------|--|
| Amendments to MFRS 17  | Insurance Contracts                            |
| Amendments to MFRS 17  | Initial Application of MFRS 17 and             |
|                        | MFRS 9 - Comparative Information               |
| Amendments to MFRS 101 | Disclosure of Accounting Policies              |
| Amendments to MFRS 108 | Definition of Accounting Estimates             |
| Amendments to MFRS 112 | Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities |
|                        | arising from a Single Transaction              |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(a) Statement of compliance (Cont'd)

#### Adoption of new and amended standards (Cont'd)

The adoption of the new standards and amendments to standards did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

## Standards issued but not yet effective

The Group has not applied the following new standards and amendments to standards that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective for the Group:

|                       |   | Effective dates   |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
|                       |   | for financial     |
|                       |   | periods beginning |
|                       |   | on or after       |
|                       |   |                   |
| Amendments to MFRS 16 | Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback | 1 January 2024    |
| Amendments to         | Classification of Liabilities as        | 1 January 2024    |
| MFRS 101              | Current or Non-current                  |                   |
| Amendments to         | Non-current Liabilities with            | 1 January 2024    |
| MFRS 101              | Covenants                               |                   |
| Amendments to         | Supplier Finance Arrangements           | 1 January 2024    |
| MFRS 107 and MFRS 7   |   |                   |
| Amendments to         | Lack of Exchangeability                 | 1 January 2025    |
| MFRS 121              |   | -                 |
| Amendments to MFRS 10 | Sale or Contribution                    | Deferred until    |
| and MFRS 128          | of Assets between                       | further notice    |
|                       | an Investor and its                     |                   |
|                       | Associate or Joint Venture              |                   |
|                       |   |                   |

The Group intends to adopt the above new standards and amendments to standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

The initial application of the above-mentioned new standards and amendments to standards are not expected to have any significant impacts on the combined financial statements of the Group.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

## (b) Functional and presentation currency

These combined financial statements of the Group are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information is presented in RM and has been rounded to the nearest RM except when otherwise stated.

## (c) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Group's combined financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the reporting date. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future.

#### **Judgements**

The following are judgements made by management in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies that have most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the combined financial statements:

## Control over KJTN Engineering Co., Ltd.

KJTN Engineering Co., Ltd. ("KJTN Engineering") is a subsidiary of KJ Technical Services even though KJ Technical Services owns less than half of the ownership interest in this entity and less than half of their voting power. KJ Technical Services controls KJTN Engineering by virtue of an agreement with its other shareholders. In applying judgement, KJ Technical Services assesses and concludes that it has the power to direct the relevant business activities of KJTN Engineering. KJ Technical Services is able to appoint, remove and set compensation of the key management personnel of KJTN Engineering and actively dominates the decision-making process of KJTN Engineering through its board representatives.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(c) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (Cont'd)

### **Judgements (Cont'd)**

#### Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal options - the Group as lessee

The Group determines the lease term with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised.

The Group has several lease contracts that include extension options. The Group applies judgement in evaluating whether to exercise the option to renew the lease. It considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal option. After the commencement date, the Group reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew.

The Group includes the renewal period as part of the lease term for such leases. The Group typically exercise its option to renew for those leases with renewal option.

## Satisfaction of performance obligations in relation to contracts with customers

The Group is required to assess each of its contracts with customers to determine whether performance obligations are satisfied over time or at a point in time in order to determine the appropriate method for recognising revenue. This assessment was made based on the terms and conditions of the contracts, and the provisions of relevant laws and regulations.

The Group recognises revenue over time in the following circumstances:

- (i) the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Group's performance as the Group performs;
- (ii) the Group does not create an asset with an alternative use to the Group and has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date; and
- (iii) the Group's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the asset is created or enhanced.

Where the above criteria are not met, revenue is recognised at a point in time. Where revenue is recognised at a point in time, the Group assesses each contract with customers to determine when the performance obligation of the Group under the contract is satisfied.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(c) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (Cont'd)

#### Judgements (Cont'd)

## Concession service agreements

The Group has entered into a concessions service agreement for the installation, operation and maintenance of a cooling energy system. The Group has evaluated based on the terms and conditions of the arrangement, whether the concession service agreement is accounted for using intangible asset model or financial assets model.

The management judged that based on terms and conditions of the arrangement, the Group has an unconditional contractual right to receive cash from the grantor for the services provided, thus accounting for the concession service arrangements under the financial assets model.

## **Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period are set out below:

(i) Useful lives of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use ("ROU") assets and investment properties

The Group regularly reviews the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties based on factors such as business plan and strategies, expected level of usage and future technological developments. Future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in the factors mentioned above. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties would increase the recorded depreciation and decrease the value of property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties. The carrying amount at the reporting date for property, plant and equipment, ROU assets and investment properties are disclosed in Notes 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(c) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (Cont'd)

## **Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Cont'd)**

(ii) Impairment assessment of concession financial assets

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. To determine whether there is objective evidence of impairment, the Group considers factors such as the probability of insolvency or significant financial difficulties of the Grantor, or default or significant delay in payments.

The carrying amount of the Group's concession financial assets at the reporting date are disclosed in Note 9.

#### (iii) Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unused tax losses, unutilised capital allowances and other deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses, unutilised capital allowances and other deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. The details of carrying amount of recognised and unrecognised of deferred tax assets are disclosed in Note 10.

(iv) Provision for expected credit loss of financial assets at amortised cost

The Group uses a provision matrix to calculate expected credit loss for trade receivables. The provision rates are based on number of days past due.

The provision matrix is initially based on the Group's historical observed default rates. The Group will calibrate the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analysed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and expected credit loss is a significant estimate. The Group's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may not be representative of customer's actual default in the future. Information about the expected credit loss on the Group's trade receivables is disclosed in Note 13.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(c) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (Cont'd)

## Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Cont'd)

## (v) Discount rate used in leases

Where the interest rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate to measure the lease liabilities. The incremental borrowing rate is the interest rate that the Group would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the ROU asset in a similar economic environment. Therefore, the incremental borrowing rate requires estimation, particularly when no observable rates are available or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease. The Group estimates the incremental borrowing rate using observable inputs when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates.

## (vi) Determination of transaction prices

The Group is required to determine the transaction price in respect of each of its contracts with customers. In making such judgement, the Group assesses the impact of any variable consideration in the contract, due to discounts or penalties, the existence of any significant financing component and any non-cash consideration in the contract.

There is no estimation required in determining the transaction price, as revenue from rendering of services are based on invoiced values. Discounts are not considered as they are only given in rare circumstances.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

(c) Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions (Cont'd)

## Key sources of estimation uncertainty (Cont'd)

#### (vii) Revenue from construction contracts

Construction revenue and costs are recognised over the period of the contract in the profit or loss by reference to the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation.

The progress towards complete satisfaction of performance obligation is measured based on the physical proportion of contract work-to-date certified by professional consultants. Significant judgement is required in determining the progress based on the certified work-to-date corroborated by the level of completion of the construction based on actual costs incurred to-date over the estimated total construction costs. The total estimated construction costs are based on approved budgets, which require assessments and judgments to be made on changes in, for example, work scope, changes in costs and costs to completion. In making the judgement, the Group evaluates based on past experience and a continuous monitoring mechanism.

The contract assets and contract liabilities of the Group arising from construction contracts are disclosed in Note 15.

#### (viii) Income taxes

Judgement is involved in determining the provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business.

The Group recognises liabilities for tax based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these tax matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and/or deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made. As at 31 July 2023, the Group has tax recoverable and tax payable of RM557,953 and RM417,313 (31.12.2022: RM126,327 and RM366,984, 31.12.2021: RM288,818 and RM178,760 and 31.12.2020: RM175,210 and RM203,184) respectively.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The Group applies the significant accounting policies set out below, consistently throughout all years/period presented in the combined financial statements unless otherwise stated.

#### (a) Basis of consolidation

#### (i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

## **Business combination - Merger method**

A business combination involving entity under common control is a business combination in which all the combining entity or business are ultimately controlled by same party or parties both before or after the business combination, and that control is not transitory. The acquisition of KJ Technical Services resulted in a business involving common control entity since the management of all the entity which took part in the acquisition were controlled by common Directors and under common shareholders before and immediately after the acquisition, and accordingly the accounting treatment is outside the scope of MFRS 3. For such common control business combinations, the merger accounting principles are used to include the assets, liabilities, results, equity changes and cash flows of the combining entity in the consolidated financial statements. The merger method of accounting on a retrospective basis and restated its comparative as if the consolidated had taken place before the state of the earliest year presented in the combined financial statements.

Under the merger method of accounting, the results of subsidiary are presented as if the merger had been affected throughout the current period. The assets and liabilities combined are accounted for based on the carrying amounts from the perspective of the common control shareholders at the date of transfer. On consolidation, the cost of the merger is cancelled with the values of the shares received. Any resulting credit difference is classified as equity and regarded as a non-distributable reserve. Any resulting debit difference is adjusted against any suitable reserve. Any reserves which are attributable to share capital of the merged entity, to the extent that they have not been capitalised by a debit difference, are reclassified and presented as movement in other reserves.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (a) Basis of consolidation (Cont'd)
  - (i) Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

## **Business combination - Acquisition method**

The Group applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interests in the acquiree on an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Under the acquisition method of accounting, subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and de-consolidated from the date that control ceased. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. The Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree on an acquisition-by acquisition basis, either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the recognised amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Acquisition-related costs are expensed in profit or loss as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree is re-measured at its acquisition date fair value and the resulting gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (a) Basis of consolidation (Cont'd)
  - (i) Subsidiaries (Cont'd)

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Group reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted during the measurement period (which cannot exceed one year from the acquisition date), or additional assets or liabilities are recognised, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed at the acquisition date, if known, would have affected the amounts recognised at that date.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognised in accordance with MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* is measured at fair value with the changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains or losses on transactions between Group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are eliminated only if there is no indication of impairment. Where necessary, accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

(ii) Changes in ownership in subsidiaries without change of control

Transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transactions with the owners in their capacity as owners. The difference between fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

## (a) Basis of consolidation (Cont'd)

## (iii) Disposal of subsidiaries

If the Group loses control of a subsidiary, the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, including any goodwill, and non-controlling interests are derecognised at their carrying value on the date that control is lost. Any remaining investment in the entity is recognised at fair value. The difference between the fair value of consideration received and the amounts derecognised and the remaining fair value of the investment is recognised as a gain or loss on disposal in profit or loss. Any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities.

## (iv) Goodwill on consolidation

The excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the total consideration transferred, non-controlling interest recognised and previously held interest measured at fair value is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired (i.e. a bargain purchase), the gain is recognised in profit or loss.

Following the initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is not amortised but instead, it is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequent when there is objective evidence that the carrying value may be impaired. Refer accounting policy Note 3(m)(i) on impairment of non-financial assets.

#### (b) Investment in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but is not control or joint control over those policies.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### (b) Investment in associates (Cont'd)

On acquisition of an investment in an associate, any excess of the cost of investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill and included in the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee over the cost of investment is excluded from the carrying amount of the investment and is instead included as income in the determination of the Group's share of associate's profit or loss for the period in which the investment is acquired.

An associate is accounted for either at cost or equity method as described in MFRS 128 from the date on which the investee becomes an associate. Under the equity method, on initial recognition the investment in an associate is recognised at cost, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the Group's share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate after the date of acquisition. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Profits or losses resulting from upstream and downstream transactions between the Group and its associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of unrelated investors' interests in the associate. Unrealised losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the assets transferred.

The financial statements of the associates are prepared as of the same reporting date as the Company. Where necessary, adjustments are made to bring the accounting policies in line with those of the Group.

The requirements of MFRS 136 *Impairment of Assets* are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any additional impairment loss with respect to its net investment in the associate. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment is tested for impairment in accordance with MFRS 136 as a single asset, by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Reversal of an impairment loss is recognised to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

## (b) Investments in associates (Cont'd)

Upon loss of significant influence over the associate, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associate upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from disposal is recognised in profit or loss.

In the Group's separate financial statements, investment in associates are stated at cost less accumulated impairment losses. On disposal of such investments, the difference between net disposal proceeds and their carrying amounts are recognised in profit or loss. Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the investment is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. Refer accounting policy Note 3(m)(i) on impairment of non-financial assets.

## (c) Foreign currency translation

## (i) Foreign currency transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded in the functional currency of the respective Group entities using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items or on translating monetary items at the reporting date are included in profit or loss except for exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operation. These are initially taken directly to the foreign currency translation reserve within equity until the disposal of the foreign operations, at which time they are recognised in profit or loss. Exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Company's net investment in foreign operation are recognised in profit or loss in the Company's financial statements or the individual financial statements of the foreign operation, as appropriate.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the reporting period except for the differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income. Exchange differences arising from such non-monetary items are also recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

## (c) Foreign currency translation (Cont'd)

## (ii) Foreign operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations denominated in functional currencies other than RM are translated to RM at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and income and expenses, excluding foreign operations in hyperinflationary economies, are translated to RM at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

Foreign currency differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in the foreign currency translation reserve ("FCTR") in equity. However, if the operation is a non-wholly-owned subsidiary, then the relevant proportionate share of the translation difference is allocated to the non-controlling interests. When a foreign operation is disposed of such that control, significant influence or joint control is lost, the cumulative amount in the FCTR related to that foreign operation is reclassified to profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on disposal.

When the Group disposes of only part of its interest in a subsidiary that includes a foreign operation, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reattributed to non-controlling interests. When the Group disposes of only part of its investment in associates that includes a foreign operation while retaining significant influence, the relevant proportion of the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

#### (d) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The policy for the recognition and measurement of impairment is in accordance with Note 3(m)(i) on impairment of non-financial assets.

#### (i) Recognition and measurement

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the assets and any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use, cost of replacing component parts of the assets, and the present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning of the assets after their use. The cost of self-constructed assets also includes the cost of materials and direct labour. For qualifying assets, borrowing costs are capitalised in accordance with the accounting policy on borrowing costs. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

## (d) Property, plant and equipment (Cont'd)

## (i) Recognition and measurement (Cont'd)

The cost of property, plant and equipment recognised as a result of a business combination is based on fair value at acquisition date. The fair value of property is the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. The fair value of other items of plant and equipment is based on the quoted market prices for similar items.

When significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Property, plant and equipment are derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Gains or losses arising on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the assets and are recognised in profit or loss.

## (ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognised in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Group and its cost can be measured reliably. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the profit or loss as incurred.

#### (iii) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in the profit or loss on straight-line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over its estimated useful life.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated based on the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

| Office equipment       | 3 - 5 years |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Furniture and fittings | 3 - 5 years |
| Plant and machinery    | 6 years     |
| Computers and software | 3 years     |
| Motor vehicles         | 5 years     |
| Renovation             | 3 years     |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (d) Property, plant and equipment (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Depreciation (Cont'd)

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to ensure that the amount, method and period of depreciation are consistent with previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the property, plant and equipment.

#### (e) Leases

#### As lessee

The Group recognises a ROU asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The ROU asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The ROU asset is subsequently measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation, accumulated impairment loss and, if applicable, adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The policy of recognition and measurement of impairment losses is in accordance with Note 3(m)(i) on impairment of non-financial assets.

The ROU asset under cost model is depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the ROU asset or the end of the lease term. The estimated useful lives of the ROU assets are determined on the same basis as those of property, plant and equipment as follows:

Buildings Motor vehicles

Over the lease term 5 years or over the lease term, if shorter

The ROU assets are subject to impairment.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of future lease payments at the commencement date, discounted using the respective Group entities' incremental borrowing rates. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability include fixed payments, any variable lease payments, amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, and exercise price under an extension option that the Group are reasonably certain to exercise.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate and are dependent on a future activity are recognised as expenses in profit or loss in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### (e) Leases (Cont'd)

#### As lessee (Cont'd)

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in rate, or if the Group changes its assessment of whether it will exercise an extension or termination option.

Lease payments associated with short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less and do not contain a purchase option. Low value assets are those assets valued at less than RM20,000 each when purchased new.

### (f) Investment properties

Investment properties, including right-of-use assets held by lessee, are properties held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or for both. Investment properties are measured at cost, including transaction costs, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property.

Investment properties are depreciated on a straight-line basis to write down the cost of each asset to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. The principal annual depreciation rates are:

#### Leasehold buildings

Over the remaining period of the lease

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Where an indication of impairment exists, the carrying amount of the asset is assessed and written down immediately to its recoverable amount. Refer accounting policy Note 3(m)(i) on impairment of non-financial assets.

Investment properties are derecognised upon disposal or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from their disposal. Upon disposal, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in the profit or loss.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### (f) Investment properties (Cont'd)

Transfers are made to (or from) investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property, plant and equipment up to the date of change in use.

### (g) Financial assets

### Recognition and initial measurement

Financial assets are recognised in the combined statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issuance of the financial instruments. Transaction costs of financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") are expensed in profit or loss.

### Financial asset categories and subsequent measurement

The Group determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition and are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

The Group's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(g) Financial assets (Cont'd)

Financial asset categories and subsequent measurement (Cont'd)

The Group classifies its financial assets as follows:

(i) Financial assets at amortised cost

The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method. The amortised cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains or losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Any gain and loss on derecognition is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group's financial assets at amortised cost include trade and other receivables, amount due from associates, deposits, bank and cash balances.

- (ii) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")
  - (a) Debt investments

A debt investment is measured at FVTOCI if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(g) Financial assets (Cont'd)

Financial asset categories and subsequent measurement (Cont'd)

The Group classifies its financial assets as follows: (Cont'd)

(ii) Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")(Cont'd)

#### (b) Equity investments

This category comprises investment in equity investment that is not held for trading. The Group irrevocably elect to present subsequent changes in the investment's fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represent a recovery of part of the cost of investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are not reclassified to profit or loss.

(iii) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI, as described above, are measured at FVTPL. This includes derivative financial assets (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument). On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be measured at amortised cost or at FVTOCI as at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise.

Financial assets categorised as FVTPL are subsequently measured at their fair value. Net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income are recognised in the profit or loss.

The Group's financial assets at FVTPL comprise other investments.

All financial assets, except for those measured at FVTPL and equity investments measured at FVTOCI, are subject to impairment assessment as disclosed in Note 3(m)(ii) on impairment of financial assets.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

### (g) Financial assets (Cont'd)

#### Regular way purchase or sale of financial assets

Regular way purchase or sale are purchase or sale of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the period generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace concerned. All regular way purchase and sale of financial assets are recognised or derecognised on the trade date i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

#### Derecognition

A financial asset or part of it is derecognised when, and only when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset expire or transferred, or control of the asset is not retained or substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred to another party. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial assets and the sum of consideration received (including any new asset obtained less any new liability assumed) is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (h) Financial liabilities

### Recognition and initial measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised in the combined statements of financial position when, and only when, the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

At initial recognition, the Group measures a financial liability at its fair value less, for an item not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issuance of the financial instruments.

#### Financial liability categories and subsequent measurement

The Group classifies its financial liabilities as follows:

#### (i) Financial liabilities at amortised cost

Financial liabilities not categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit or loss. Any gains or losses on derecognition are also recognised in the profit or loss.

The Group's financial liabilities at amortised cost comprise trade and other payables, bank borrowings and lease liabilities.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(h) Financial liabilities (Cont'd)

Financial liability categories and subsequent measurement (Cont'd)

The Group classifies its financial liabilities as follows: (Cont'd)

(ii) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Fair value through profit or loss category comprises financial liabilities that are derivatives (except for a derivative that is a financial guarantee contract or a designated and effective hedging instrument), contingent consideration in a business combination and financial liabilities that are specifically designated into this category upon initial recognition.

Financial liabilities categorised as fair value through profit or loss are subsequently measured at their fair value with gains or losses recognised in the profit or loss.

The Group has not designated any financial liabilities at FVTPL.

#### Derecognition

A financial liability or part of it is derecognised when, and only when, the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expired. On derecognition of a financial liability, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

#### (i) Offsetting of financial instruments

A financial asset and financial liability are offset and the net amount is reported in the combined statements of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

### (j) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost of inventories comprise cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing it to their present location and condition are determined on a first-in-first-out basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### (k) Construction contracts

Construction contracts are contract specifically negotiated for the construction of an asset or a combination of assets that are closely interrelated or interdependent in terms of their design, technology and functions or their ultimate purpose or use.

Cost incurred to fulfil the contracts, comprising cost of direct materials, direct labour, other direct costs, attributable overheads and payments to sub-contractors are recognised as an asset and amortised to profit or loss systematically to reflect the transfer of the contracted service to the customer.

The Group uses the efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of the performance obligations to determine the appropriate amount to recognise in a given period. This is measured by reference to the contract costs incurred up to the end of the reporting period as a percentage of total estimated costs for each contract. Costs incurred in the financial year/period in connection with future activity on a contract are excluded from contract costs in determining the stage of completion. They are presented as inventories, prepayments or other assets, depending on their nature. When the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the remaining amount of consideration that the Group expects to receive in exchange of the contracted asset, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

The Group presents as an asset the gross amount due from customers for contract work in progress for which costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses) exceed contract liabilities. Contract liabilities not yet paid by customers and retention monies are included within receivables and contract assets. The Group presents as a liability the gross amount due to customers for contract work for all contracts in progress for which contract liabilities exceed costs incurred plus recognised profits (less recognised losses).

#### (1) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, bank balances, demand deposits, bank overdrafts and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amount of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are presented net of bank overdrafts and pledged deposits.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

### (m) Impairment of assets

#### (i) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of non-financial assets (except for inventories, contract assets and deferred tax assets) are reviewed at the end of each reporting period to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill that have indefinite useful lives, or that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated each period at the same time.

For the purpose of impairment testing, assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or cash-generating units. Subject to operating segment ceiling test, for the purpose of goodwill impairment testing, cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated are aggregated so that the level at which impairment testing is performed reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes. The goodwill acquired in a business combination, for the purpose of impairment testing, is allocated to a cash-generating unit or a group of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs of disposal. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or cash-generating unit.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or cash-generating unit exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the cash-generating unit (group of cash-generating units) on a pro rata basis.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (m) Impairment of assets (Cont'd)
  - (i) Non-financial assets (Cont'd)

An Impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at the end of each reporting period for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, had no impairment loss been recognised for asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the profit or loss.

#### (ii) Financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECLs") for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months ("a 12 months ECL"). For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default ("a lifetime ECL").

For trade receivables and other receivables and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

### (n) Share capital

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Group after deducting all of its liabilities. Ordinary shares are equity instruments. Ordinary shares are recorded at proceeds received, net of directly attributable incremental transaction costs. Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the period they are approved by the Board of Directors except for the final dividend which is subject to approval by the Company's shareholders.

#### (o) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Any reimbursement that the Group can be virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation is recognised as a separate asset. However, this asset may not exceed the amount of the related provision. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the combined statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income net of any reimbursement.

### (p) Employee benefits

#### (i) Short-term employee benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as an expense in the reporting period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group. Short-term accumulating compensated absences such as paid annual leave are recognised when services are rendered by employees that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences. Short-term non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick and medical leave are recognised when the absences occur.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (p) Employee benefits (Cont'd)
  - (i) Short-term employee benefits (Cont'd)

The expected cost of accumulating compensated absences is measured as additional amount expected to be paid as a result of the unused entitlement that has accumulated at the end of the reporting period.

### (ii) Defined contribution plans

As required by law, companies in Malaysia contribute to the state pension scheme, the Employee Provident Fund ("EPF"). Some of the Group's foreign subsidiaries also make contributions to their respective countries' statutory pension schemes. Such contributions are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss as incurred. Once the contributions have been paid, the Group has no further payment obligations.

#### (iii) Defined benefit plans

The employee benefits obligations in relation to the severance payment under the labour law and other defined benefits are recognised as a charge to results of operations over the employee's service period. It is calculated by the estimation of the amount of future benefit to be earned by the employee in return for the service provided to the Group through the service period up to the retirement age. The calculation is based on the best estimation at the reporting date.

#### (q) Concession Service Arrangement

The Group entered into a service concession agreement with:

- (i) the Grantor to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services to designated buildings for a period 15 years. The Grantor guarantees the minimum usage generated by the Group over the 15 years.
- (ii) the Grantor to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for chiller plants to designated buildings for a period 5 years. The Grantor guarantees the minimum usage generated by the Group over the 5 years.
- (iii) the Grantor to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services to designated buildings for the period of 15 years. The Grantor guarantees the minimum usage generated by the Group over the 15 years.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

(q) Concession Service Arrangement (Cont'd)

The Group entered into a service concession agreement with: (Cont'd)

- (iv) the Grantor to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for a factory for the period of 5 years. The Grantor guarantees the minimum usage generated by the Group over the 5 years.
- (v) the Grantor to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for another factory for the period of 5 years. The Grantor guarantees the minimum usage generated by the Group over the 5 years.

The Group recognises the estimated consideration received or receivables as a financial asset since the Group has an unconditional right to receive or receivable as a financial asset for the construction services. Financial assets are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy as set out in Note 3(g).

#### (r) Revenue and other income

(i) Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised when the Group satisfied a performance obligation ("PO") by transferring a promised goods or services to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the goods or services. A PO may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of revenue recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied PO.

The Group recognises revenue from the following major sources:

(1) Revenue from cooling energy management

Revenue is recognised over time as the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by the Group's performance, and the Group has a present right to payment for the services. This is based on the actual customer usage relative to the agreed-upon charging rates.

(2) Revenue from engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning ("EPCC") of cooling energy systems

Revenue is recognised over time as the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by the Group's performance, and the Group has a present right to payment for the services.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (r) Revenue and other income (Cont'd)
  - (i) Revenue from contracts with customers (Cont'd)

The Group recognises revenue from the following major sources: (Cont'd)

(2) Revenue from engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning ("EPCC") of cooling energy systems (Cont'd)

Revenue is recognised over the period of the contract by measuring the progress towards complete satisfaction of that performance obligation. Revenue is measured on the basis of the entity's efforts or inputs to the satisfaction of a performance obligation relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation. The stage of completion is determined by the proportion of contract costs incurred to-date relative to the estimated total contract costs.

(3) Revenue from cleaning services

Revenue is recognised in the reporting period in which the services are rendered, which the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by the Group's performance, and the Group has a present right to payment for the services.

(4) Revenue from facilities management

Revenue is recognised in the reporting period in which the services are rendered, which the customers simultaneously received and consumed the benefits provided by the Group's performance, and the Group has a present right to payment for the services.

(5) Revenue from building construction

The Group recognises revenue from construction contracts over time when control over the asset has been transferred to the customers. The assets have no alternative use to the Group due to contractual restriction and the Group has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date. Revenue from construction contracts is measured at the transaction price agreed under the construction contracts.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

- (r) Revenue and other income (Cont'd)
  - (i) Revenue from contracts with customers (Cont'd)

The Group recognises revenue from the following major sources: (Cont'd)

(5) Revenue from building construction (Cont'd)

Revenue from construction contracts is recognised by reference to the stage of completion. Stage of completion is measured using the input method, which is based on the total actual construction costs incurred-to-date over to the total budgeted costs for each contract.

The Group becomes entitled to invoice customers for construction of promised asset based on achieving a series of performance-related milestones (i.e. progress billing). The Group previously has recognised a contract asset for any work performed. Any amount previously recognised as a contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which it is invoiced to the customer. If the progress billing exceeds the revenue recognised todate, the Group recognises a contract liability for the difference.

#### (ii) Revenue from other source and other income

(1) Finance income from concession contracts

Finance income from concession contracts are recognised as it accrues using the effective interest method in profit or loss. The notional interest income resulting from the accretion of its financial asset using effective interest method is recognised in the profit or loss.

(2) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on accruals basis using the effective interest method.

(3) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

#### (s) Income taxes

Tax expense in profit or loss comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination or items recognised directly in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the financial year/period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous financial years/period.

Deferred tax is recognised using the liability method for all temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the statements of financial position and their tax bases. Deferred tax is not recognised for the temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets and liabilities in a transaction which is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

### (t) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset, which are assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale. All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that the Group incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds.

The capitalisation of borrowing costs as part of the cost of a qualifying asset commences when expenditure for the asset is being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalisation of borrowing costs is suspended or ceases when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are interrupted or completed.

Investment income earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalisation.

#### (u) Contract assets and contract liabilities

Contract asset is the right to consideration for goods or services transferred to the customers. The Group's contract asset is the excess of revenue recognised over the billings to-date and deposits or advances received from customers.

Where there is objective evidence of impairment, the amount of impairment losses is determined by comparing the contract asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows to be generated by the contract asset.

Contract asset is reclassified to trade receivables at the point at which invoices have been billed to customers.

Contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to customers for which the Group has received the consideration or has billed the customers. The Group's contract liability is the excess of the billings to-date over the revenue recognised. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs its obligation under the contracts.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

### (v) Government grants

Government grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them and that the grants will be received.

When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate. Where the grant relates to an asset, it is recognised as deferred income and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the useful lives of the related asset.

Government grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs to be recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they become receivable.

Where the Group receives non-monetary government grants, the asset and the grant are recorded at nominal amount and transferred to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the life of the depreciable asset by way of a reduced depreciation charge.

### (w) Contingencies

Where it is not probable that an inflow or outflow of economic benefits will be required, or the amount cannot be estimated reliably, the asset or the obligation is disclosed as a contingent asset or contingent liability, unless the probability of inflow or outflow of economic benefits is remote. Possible obligations, whose existence will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events, are also disclosed as contingent assets or contingent liabilities unless the probability of inflow or outflow of economic benefits is remote.

#### (x) Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-makers are responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments and make overall strategic decisions. The Group's operating segments are organised and managed separately according to the nature of the products and services provided, with each segment representing a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

### (y) Fair value measurement

Fair value of an asset or a liability is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer of the liability takes place either in the principal market or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

For non-financial asset, the fair value measurement takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair value is categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the input used in the valuation technique as follows:

Level 1 : quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or

liabilities that the Group can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 : inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are

observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 : unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfers.

# 4. **Property, Plant and Equipment**

|                         | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                 |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| <b>31 December 2020</b> |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Cost                    |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2020       | 1,791,416                 | 130,708                   | 600,000                      | 418,443                         | 4,057                   | 229,875          | 3,174,499   |
| Acquisition of a        |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| subsidiary              | 56,061                    | 29,915                    | 254,072                      | 37,529                          | 1,100                   | 55,942           | 434,619     |
| Additions               | 315,124                   | 107,877                   | 268,787                      | 36,089                          | -                       | 122,467          | 850,344     |
| Disposal                | (16,145)                  | -                         | -                            | -                               | -                       | -                | (16,145)    |
| Written off             | (509,501)                 | -                         | -                            | (150,785)                       | -                       | -                | (660,286)   |
| Exchange differences    | 10,736                    | (23)                      | -                            | 88                              | -                       | -                | 10,801      |
| At 31 December 2020     | 1,647,691                 | 268,477                   | 1,122,859                    | 341,364                         | 5,157                   | 408,284          | 3,793,832   |

|                             | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                     |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| <b>31 December 2020</b>     |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Accumulated depreciation    |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2020           | 1,184,999                 | 54,887                    | 600,000                      | 289,931                         | 2,367                   | 98,760           | 2,230,944   |
| Acquisition of a subsidiary | 50,132                    | 1,911                     | 81,430                       | 15,670                          | 292                     | 3,155            | 152,590     |
| Charge for the financial    |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| year                        | 273,355                   | 56,838                    | 61,437                       | 78,870                          | 869                     | 71,158           | 542,527     |
| Disposal                    | (1,588)                   | -                         | -                            | -                               | -                       | -                | (1,588)     |
| Written off                 | (368,545)                 | -                         | -                            | (107,021)                       | -                       | -                | (475,566)   |
| Exchange differences        | 10,559                    | (20)                      | -                            | (335)                           | -                       | (2)              | 10,202      |
| At 31 December 2020         | 1,148,912                 | 113,616                   | 742,867                      | 277,115                         | 3,528                   | 173,071          | 2,459,109   |
| Carrying amount             |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 31 December 2020         | 498,779                   | 154,861                   | 379,992                      | 64,249                          | 1,629                   | 235,213          | 1,334,723   |

|                         | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                 |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| <b>31 December 2021</b> |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Cost                    |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2021       | 1,647,691                 | 268,477                   | 1,122,859                    | 341,364                         | 5,157                   | 408,284          | 3,793,832   |
| Additions               | 222,113                   | 450                       | 92,374                       | 71,986                          | -                       | -                | 386,923     |
| Transfer from           |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| right-of-use assets     | -                         | -                         | -                            | -                               | 991,186                 | -                | 991,186     |
| Written off             | (40,664)                  | (1,950)                   | (600,000)                    | -                               | -                       | -                | (642,614)   |
| Reclassification        | (84,281)                  | 85,613                    | -                            | (4,432)                         | -                       | 3,100            | -           |
| Exchange differences    | 13,291                    | 634                       | -                            | 4,072                           | -                       | 1,400            | 19,397      |
| At 31 December 2021     | 1,758,150                 | 353,224                   | 615,233                      | 412,990                         | 996,343                 | 412,784          | 4,548,724   |

|                          | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings<br>RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                  |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| <b>31 December 2021</b>  |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Accumulated              |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| depreciation             |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2021        | 1,148,912                 | 113,616                      | 742,867                      | 277,115                         | 3,528                   | 173,071          | 2,459,109   |
| Charge for the financial |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| year                     | 155,793                   | 105,810                      | 114,279                      | 41,279                          | 7,212                   | 97,503           | 521,876     |
| Transfer from            |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| right-of-use assets      | -                         | -                            | -                            | -                               | 985,005                 | -                | 985,005     |
| Written off              | (40,664)                  | (1,333)                      | (600,000)                    | -                               | -                       | -                | (641,997)   |
| Reclassification         | (28,156)                  | 32,416                       | -                            | (4,432)                         | -                       | 172              | -           |
| Exchange differences     | 7,951                     | 387                          | -                            | 3,765                           | -                       | 1,400            | 13,503      |
| At 31 December 2021      | 1,243,836                 | 250,896                      | 257,146                      | 317,727                         | 995,745                 | 272,146          | 3,337,496   |
| -<br>-                   |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Carrying amount          |                           |                              |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 31 December 2021      | 514,314                   | 102,328                      | 358,087                      | 95,263                          | 598                     | 140,638          | 1,211,228   |

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

|                         | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                 |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| <b>31 December 2022</b> |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Cost                    |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2022       | 1,758,150                 | 353,224                   | 615,233                      | 412,990                         | 996,343                 | 412,784          | 4,548,724   |
| Additions               | 226,475                   | 44,760                    | 153,584                      | 78,718                          | _                       | 25,090           | 528,627     |
| Disposal                | (35,845)                  | -                         | -                            | -                               | -                       | -                | (35,845)    |
| Exchange differences    | 56,549                    | 2,500                     | -                            | 18,081                          | -                       | 5,987            | 83,117      |
| At 31 December 2022     | 2,005,329                 | 400,484                   | 768,817                      | 509,789                         | 996,343                 | 443,861          | 5,124,623   |

|                          | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                  |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| <b>31 December 2022</b>  |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Accumulated depreciation |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2022        | 1,243,836                 | 250,896                   | 257,146                      | 317,727                         | 995,745                 | 272,146          | 3,337,496   |
| Charge for the financial |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| year                     | 259,084                   | 72,217                    | 151,762                      | 54,059                          | 288                     | 98,940           | 636,350     |
| Disposal                 | (11,948)                  | -                         | -                            | -                               | -                       | -                | (11,948)    |
| Exchange differences     | 37,891                    | 1,865                     | 6                            | 16,647                          | -                       | 5,987            | 62,396      |
| At 31 December 2022      | 1,528,863                 | 324,978                   | 408,914                      | 388,433                         | 996,033                 | 377,073          | 4,024,294   |
| Carrying amount          | 176 166                   | 75 506                    | 350 003                      | 121 256                         | 210                     | 66 799           | 1,100,329   |
| At 31 December 2022      | 476,466                   | 75,506                    | 359,903                      | 121,356                         | 310                     | 66,788           | 1,100       |

|                      | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited              |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| 31 July 2023         |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Cost                 |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2023    | 2,005,329                 | 400,484                   | 768,817                      | 509,789                         | 996,343                 | 443,861          | 5,124,623   |
| Additions            | 214,127                   | 31,987                    | 104,833                      | 71,621                          | -                       | 60,362           | 482,930     |
| Disposal             | (744)                     | -                         | -                            | -                               | -                       | -                | (744)       |
| Written off          | (6,558)                   | (500)                     | (7,912)                      | (3,100)                         | -                       | -                | (18,070)    |
| Transfer from        |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| right-of-use assets  | -                         | -                         | -                            | -                               | 91,717                  | -                | 91,717      |
| Exchange differences | 34,070                    | 1,472                     | 286                          | 11,575                          | -                       | 3,525            | 50,928      |
| At 31 July 2023      | 2,246,224                 | 433,443                   | 866,024                      | 589,885                         | 1,088,060               | 507,748          | 5,731,384   |

|                          | Office<br>equipment<br>RM | Furniture and fittings RM | Plant and<br>machinery<br>RM | Computers<br>and software<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Renovation<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Audited                  |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| 31 July 2023             |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Accumulated              |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| depreciation             |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 1 January 2023        | 1,528,863                 | 324,978                   | 408,914                      | 388,433                         | 996,033                 | 377,073          | 4,024,294   |
| Charge for the financial |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| period                   | 138,964                   | 30,055                    | 95,505                       | 41,319                          | 128                     | 35,219           | 341,190     |
| Disposal                 | (455)                     | -                         | -                            | -                               | -                       | -                | (455)       |
| Written off              | (6,558)                   | (500)                     | (6,299)                      | (3,100)                         | -                       | -                | (16,457)    |
| Transfer from            |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| right-of-use assets      | -                         | -                         | -                            | -                               | 91,717                  | -                | 91,717      |
| Exchange differences     | 24,794                    | 1,212                     | 41                           | 10,128                          | -                       | 3,525            | 39,700      |
| At 31 July 2023          | 1,685,608                 | 355,745                   | 498,161                      | 436,780                         | 1,087,878               | 415,817          | 4,479,989   |
| -<br>-                   |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| Carrying amount          |                           |                           |                              |                                 |                         |                  |             |
| At 31 July 2023          | 560,616                   | 77,698                    | 367,863                      | 153,105                         | 182                     | 91,931           | 1,251,395   |

# 5. **Right-of-use Assets**

|   | Buildings<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                   |                 |                         |             |
| 31 December 2020                          |                 |                         |             |
| Cost                                      |                 |                         |             |
| At 1 January 2020                         | 439,865         | 2,092,527               | 2,532,392   |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries               | -               | 73,392                  | 73,392      |
| Additions                                 | 471,560         | -                       | 471,560     |
| Modification of lease contracts           | -               | 1,073                   | 1,073       |
| Written off                               | -               | (218,301)               | (218,301)   |
| Exchange differences                      |                 | (532)                   | (532)       |
| At 31 December 2020                       | 911,425         | 1,948,159               | 2,859,584   |
| Accumulated depreciation                  |                 |                         |             |
| At 1 January 2020                         | 9,164           | 1,161,735               | 1,170,899   |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries               | -               | 23,241                  | 23,241      |
| Charge for the financial year             | 245,283         | 571,059                 | 816,342     |
| Written off                               | -               | (218,301)               | (218,301)   |
| Exchange differences                      | (207)           | (1,072)                 | (1,279)     |
| At 31 December 2020                       | 254,240         | 1,536,662               | 1,790,902   |
| Carrying amount                           |                 |                         |             |
| At 31 December 2020                       | 657,185         | 411,497                 | 1,068,682   |
| 31 December 2021                          |                 |                         |             |
| Cost                                      |                 |                         |             |
| At 1 January 2021                         | 911,425         | 1,948,159               | 2,859,584   |
| Additions                                 | 319,286         | 194,750                 | 514,036     |
| Transfer to property, plant and equipment | -               | (991,186)               | (991,186)   |
| Exchange differences                      | 2,675           | 11,907                  | 14,582      |
| At 31 December 2021                       | 1,233,386       | 1,163,630               | 2,397,016   |

# 5. Right-of-use Assets (Cont'd)

|   | Buildings<br>RM | Motor<br>vehicles<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                   |                 |                         |             |
| 31 December 2021 (Cont'd)                 |                 |                         |             |
| Accumulated depreciation                  |                 |                         |             |
| At 1 January 2021                         | 254,240         | 1,536,662               | 1,790,902   |
| Charge for the financial year             | 345,326         | 315,911                 | 661,237     |
| Transfer to property, plant and equipment | -               | (985,005)               | (985,005)   |
| Exchange differences                      | 1,302           | 7,823                   | 9,125       |
| At 31 December 2021                       | 600,868         | 875,391                 | 1,476,259   |
| Carrying amount At 31 December 2021       | 632,518         | 288,239                 | 920,757     |
| 31 December 2022                          |                 |                         |             |
| Cost                                      |                 |                         |             |
| At 1 January 2022                         | 1,233,386       | 1,163,630               | 2,397,016   |
| Additions                                 | 240,604         | 200,720                 | 441,324     |
| Modification of lease contracts           | (3,072)         | 249,063                 | 245,991     |
| Exchange differences                      | 28,085          | 54,557                  | 82,642      |
| At 31 December 2022                       | 1,499,003       | 1,667,970               | 3,166,973   |
| Accumulated depreciation                  |                 |                         |             |
| At 1 January 2022                         | 600,868         | 875,391                 | 1,476,259   |
| Charge for the financial year             | 412,743         | 304,264                 | 717,007     |
| Exchange differences                      | 17,395          | 52,054                  | 69,449      |
| At 31 December 2022                       | 1,031,006       | 1,231,709               | 2,262,715   |
| Carrying amount At 31 December 2022       | 467,997         | 436,261                 | 904,258     |

# 5. Right-of-use Assets (Cont'd)

|   |           | Motor     |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Buildings | vehicles  | Total     |
| A 3% 1                                    | RM        | RM        | RM        |
| Audited                                   |           |           |           |
| 31 July 2023                              |           |           |           |
| Cost                                      |           |           |           |
| At 1 January 2023                         | 1,499,003 | 1,667,970 | 3,166,973 |
| Additions                                 | 116,025   | 100,606   | 216,631   |
| Modification of lease contracts           | -         | 45,560    | 45,560    |
| Expiration of lease contracts             | (40,693)  | -         | (40,693)  |
| Transfer to property, plant and equipment | -         | (91,717)  | (91,717)  |
| Exchange differences                      | 16,537    | 40,571    | 57,108    |
| At 31 July 2023                           | 1,590,872 | 1,762,990 | 3,353,862 |
| Accumulated depreciation                  |           |           |           |
| At 1 January 2023                         | 1,031,006 | 1,231,709 | 2,262,715 |
| Charge for the financial period           | 275,145   | 201,216   | 476,361   |
| Expiration of lease contracts             | (40,693)  | -         | (40,693)  |
| Transfer to property, plant and equipment | -         | (91,717)  | (91,717)  |
| Exchange differences                      | 14,090    | 36,960    | 51,050    |
| At 31 July 2023                           | 1,279,548 | 1,378,168 | 2,657,716 |
| Carrying amount                           |           |           |           |
| At 31 July 2023                           | 311,324   | 384,822   | 696,146   |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 5. Right-of-use Assets (Cont'd)

(a) The carrying amount of right-of-use assets of the Group held under lease arrangement are as follows:

|                | Audited |            |         |         |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
|                | At      | At 31 July |         |         |  |  |  |
|                | 2020    | 2023       |         |         |  |  |  |
|                | RM      | RM         | RM      | RM      |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicles | 411,497 | 288,239    | 436,261 | 384,822 |  |  |  |

Leased assets of the Group are pledged as securities for the related lease liabilities as disclosed in Note 21.

(b) The aggregate additional costs for the right-of-use assets of the Group during the financial year/period acquired under lease financing and cash payments are as follows:

|                             | Audited   |                     |                     |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|
|                             | At        | At 31 July          |                     |           |  |  |
|                             | 2020      | 2020 2021 2022      |                     | 2023      |  |  |
|                             | RM        | RM                  | RM                  | RM        |  |  |
| Aggregate costs Less: Lease | 471,560   | 514,036             | 441,324             | 216,631   |  |  |
| financing Cash payments     | (471,560) | (497,438)<br>16,598 | (410,604)<br>30,720 | (201,025) |  |  |
| I)                          |           |                     | 2 3,7 2 0           | -2,000    |  |  |

(c) As at 31 July 2023, the motor vehicles of the Group with carrying amount of RMNil (31.12.2022: RMNil; 31.12.2021: RMNil; 31.12.2020: RM24,949) are registered under a Director's name.

# 6. **Investment Properties**

Fair value

Leasehold buildings

|  | Audited |            |           |           |  |
|--|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|  | A       | At 31 July |           |           |  |
| _                                      | 2020    | 2021       | 2022      | 2023      |  |
|  | RM      | RM         | RM        | RM        |  |
| Cost                                   |         |            |           |           |  |
| At 1 January                           | -       | -          | 1,101,144 | 1,101,144 |  |
| Additions                              | -       | 1,101,144  | -         | -         |  |
| At 31 December/31 July                 |         | 1,101,144  | 1,101,144 | 1,101,144 |  |
| Accumulated depreciation               |         |            |           |           |  |
| At 1 January                           | _       | _          | 9,364     | 20,600    |  |
| Charge for the financial               |         |            | - 9       | -,        |  |
| year/period                            | _       | 9,364      | 11,236    | 3,628     |  |
| At 31 December/31 July                 |         | 9,364      | 20,600    | 24,228    |  |
| Accumulated impairment losses          |         |            |           |           |  |
| At 1 January                           | _       | _          | 171,780   | 171,780   |  |
| Charge for the financial               |         |            | ,         | ,         |  |
| year/period                            | _       | 171,780    | _         | _         |  |
| At 31 December/31 July                 |         | 171,780    | 171,780   | 171,780   |  |
| Carrying amount At 31 December/31 July | _       | 920,000    | 908,764   | 905,136   |  |
| The ST December/ ST stary              |         | 720,000    | 700,704   | 703,130   |  |
| Included in the above is:  At cost     |         |            |           |           |  |
| Leasehold buildings                    |         | 1,101,144  | 1,101,144 | 1,101,144 |  |

920,000

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### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 6. **Investment Properties**

- (a) On 1 March 2021, KJ Technical Services entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement with MDSA Ventures Sdn. Bhd. to acquire two leasehold buildings amounting to RM1,101,144. The purchase consideration was settled by way of contra of amount due from MDSA Resources Sdn. Bhd..
- (b) As at 31 July 2023, investment properties are leasehold buildings with remaining lease period of 96 (31.12.2022: 97; 31.12.2021: 98; 31.12.2020: Nil) years.

#### 7. **Investment in Associates**

|                     | <u>Audited</u> |            |         |         |  |  |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------|---------|--|--|
|                     | At             | At 31 July |         |         |  |  |
|                     | 2020           | 2021       | 2022    | 2023    |  |  |
|                     | RM             | RM         | RM      | RM      |  |  |
| At cost             |                |            |         |         |  |  |
| Unquoted shares     |                |            |         |         |  |  |
| in Malaysia         | 49,030         | 30         | 405,030 | 405,030 |  |  |
| Unquoted shares     |                |            |         |         |  |  |
| outside Malaysia    | 38,677         | 38,677     | 38,677  | 38,677  |  |  |
|                     | 87,707         | 38,707     | 443,707 | 443,707 |  |  |
| Share of post-      |                |            |         |         |  |  |
| acquisition results | 134,594        | 437,609    | 423,392 | 399,126 |  |  |
|                     | 222,301        | 476,316    | 867,099 | 842,833 |  |  |

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

Details of the associates are as follows:

|  | Place of      | <b>Effective interest</b> |      |          |      |   |  |
|--|---------------|---------------------------|------|----------|------|---|--|
|  | business/     | At 31 December At 31 July |      |          |      |   |  |
|  | Country of    | 2020                      | 2021 | 2022     | 2023 | •   |  |
| Name of company  | incorporation | %                         | %    | <b>%</b> | %    | Principal activities  |  |
| Direct holding:<br>Associates of KJ<br>Technical Services: |               |                           |      |          |      |   |  |
| Acres Growth   | Malaysia      | 30                        | 30   | 30       | 30   | Designing air-conditioning, cooling, heating and ventilation systems, repair and maintenance of air-conditioning systems, project contracting, assembly and trading in engineering products and as an investment holding company. |  |
| KJ Facilities<br>Management                                | Malaysia      | 49                        | _*   | -        | -    | Provision of facilities management services. @  |  |
| KJ Technical<br>Services (Thailand)                        | Thailand      | 30                        | 30   | 30       | 30   | Engineering activities and related technical consultancy. @   |  |
| DCS Energy   | Malaysia      | -                         | -    | 45       | 45   | Designing, testing and managing cooling system, mechanical electrical system and related activities.  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The status of the company ceased to be an associate and became a subsidiary.

<sup>@</sup> Being the intended principal activities, the entity is dormant as at the date of this report.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

(a) Acquisition of an associate

### **31 December 2022**

On 17 August 2022, the Company acquired 45% of equity interest in DCS Energy for a total cash consideration of RM405,000 only. Consequently, DCS Energy become an 45% owned associate of the Company.

(b) Changes in equity interest

### **31 December 2021**

On 2 September 2021, KJ Technical Services's equity interest in KJ Facilities Management increased from 49% to 100%. Consequently, KJ Facilities Management ceased to be an associate and became a subsidiary of KJ Technical Services.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

(c) The summarised financial information of the Group's material associates not adjusted for the percentage held by the Group are as follows:

| Acres | Growth |
|-------|--------|
| Au    | dited  |

|                             | Audited     |                |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                             | A           | At 31 December |             |             |
|                             | 2020        | 2021           | 2022        | 2023        |
|                             | RM          | RM             | RM          | RM          |
| Assets and Liabilities      |             |                |             |             |
| Non-current assets          | 3,383,938   | 3,150,611      | 2,908,481   | 2,761,908   |
| Current assets              | 1,386,138   | 1,805,646      | 1,086,465   | 1,310,381   |
| Current liabilities         | (4,029,072) | (4,049,956)    | (3,036,769) | (3,089,572) |
| Net assets                  | 741,004     | 906,301        | 958,177     | 982,717     |
| Interests in associates     | 30%         | 30%            | 30%         | 30%         |
| Group's share of net assets | 222,301     | 271,890        | 287,453     | 294,815     |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

(c) The summarised financial information of the Group's material associates not adjusted for the percentage held by the Group are as follows: (Cont'd)

Acres Growth
Audited

|  | FYE 31 December |           |           | FPE 31 July |           |  |
|--|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
|  | 2020            | 2021      | 2022      | 2022        | 2023      |  |
|  | RM              | RM        | RM        | RM          | RM        |  |
| Financial Results  |                 |           |           |             |           |  |
| Revenue  | 2,254,553       | 2,112,198 | 2,433,721 | 1,444,918   | 1,390,228 |  |
| Profit for the financial year/period   | 201,391         | 165,297   | 51,876    | 52,596      | 24,540    |  |
| Total comprehensive income for the financial year/period                               | 201,391         | 165,297   | 51,876    | 52,596      | 24,540    |  |
| Group's share of results<br>for the financial year/period<br>ended 31 December/31 July |                 |           |           |             |           |  |
| Group's share of profit  | 60,417          | 49,589    | 15,563    | 15,779      | 7,362     |  |
| Group's share of total comprehensive income  | 60,417          | 49,589    | 15,563    | 15,779      | 7,362     |  |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

KJ Facilities Management Audited

|                                  | At 31 December |    |      | At 31 July |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----|------|------------|--|
|                                  | 2020 2021      |    | 2022 | 2023       |  |
|                                  | RM             | RM | RM   | RM         |  |
| Assets and Liabilities           |                |    |      |            |  |
| Non-current assets               | -              | -  | -    | -          |  |
| Current assets                   | 9,327          | _  | -    | -          |  |
| Current liabilities              | (215,048)      | _  | -    | -          |  |
| Net liabilities                  | (205,721)      | -  | -    | -          |  |
| Interests in associates          | 49%            | _* | -    | -          |  |
| Group's share of net liabilities | (100,803)      | -  | -    |            |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Ceased to be an associate during the financial year.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

KJ Facilities Management Audited

|  | Audited         |      |      |             |      |
|--|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------|
|  | FYE 31 December |      |      | FPE 31 July |      |
|  | 2020            | 2021 | 2022 | 2022        | 2023 |
|  | RM              | RM   | RM   | RM          | RM   |
| Financial Results  |                 |      |      |             |      |
| Revenue  | 1,050           | -    |      |             |      |
| Loss for the financial year/period   | (256,600)       |      |      |             |      |
| Total comprehensive loss   |                 |      |      |             |      |
| for the financial year/period  | (256,600)       | -    |      |             |      |
| Group's share of results<br>for the financial year/period<br>ended 31 December/31 July |                 |      |      |             |      |
| Group's share of loss  | (44,862)        | _    | -    | -           |      |
| Group's share of total comprehensive loss  | (44,862)        | -    |      | -           |      |
|  |                 |      |      |             |      |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

KJ Technical Services (Thailand)
Audited

|                                  | Audited     |                |             |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                  | A           | At 31 December |             |             |
|                                  | 2020        | 2021           | 2022        | 2023        |
|                                  | RM          | RM             | RM          | RM          |
| Assets and Liabilities           |             |                |             |             |
| Non-current assets               | 94,625      | 52,318         | 24,044      | 4,043       |
| Current assets                   | 137,494     | 1,478,486      | 1,718,370   | 1,777,043   |
| Current liabilities              | (1,397,330) | (2,014,592)    | (2,331,328) | (2,421,076) |
| Net liabilities                  | (1,165,211) | (483,788)      | (588,914)   | (639,990)   |
| Interests in associates          | 30%         | 30%            | 30%         | 30%         |
| Group's share of net liabilities | (349,563)   | (145,136)      | (176,674)   | (191,997)   |

## 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

KJ Technical Services (Thailand)
Audited

|  | FYE 31 December |            |            | FPE 31 July |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|  | 2020<br>RM      | 2021<br>RM | 2022<br>RM | 2022<br>RM  | 2023<br>RM |
| Financial Results  |                 |            |            |             |            |
| Revenue  |                 |            |            |             | -          |
| (Loss)/Profit for the financial year/period<br>Other comprehensive income/(loss) | (812,103)       | 620,818    | (94,076)   | (86,269)    | (31,143)   |
| for the financial year/period  | -               | 60,604     | (11,050)   | 15,876      | (19,932)   |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/  |                 |            |            |             |            |
| income for the financial year/period   | (812,103)       | 681,422    | (105,126)  | (70,393)    | (51,075)   |
| Group's share of results   |                 |            |            |             |            |
| for the financial year/period  |                 |            |            |             |            |
| ended 31 December/31 July  |                 |            |            |             |            |
| Group's share of profit/(loss)   | -               | 186,245    | (28,223)   | (25,881)    | (9,343)    |
| Group's share of other   |                 |            |            |             |            |
| comprehensive income/(loss)  |                 | 18,181     | (3,315)    | 4,763       | (5,980)    |
| Group's share of total   |                 |            |            |             |            |
| comprehensive income/(loss)  |                 | 204,426    | (31,538)   | (21,118)    | (15,323)   |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

| DCS I | Energy |
|-------|--------|
| Auc   | dited  |

|                             | Audited        |    |           |            |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----|-----------|------------|--|
|                             | At 31 December |    |           | At 31 July |  |
|                             | 2020           |    | 2022      | 2023       |  |
|                             | RM             | RM | RM        | RM         |  |
| Assets and Liabilities      |                |    |           |            |  |
| Non-current assets          | -              | -  | 1         | 1          |  |
| Current assets              | _              | -  | 1,703,964 | 1,652,062  |  |
| Current liabilities         | -              | -  | (414,530) | (398,862)  |  |
| Net assets                  |                |    | 1,289,435 | 1,253,201  |  |
| Interests in associates     | _              | -  | 45%       | 45%        |  |
| Group's share of net assets | -              |    | 580,246   | 563,940    |  |

### 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

**DCS** Energy Audited FYE 31 December **FPE 31 July** 2020 2021 2022 2022 2023 RMRMRMRMRM**Financial Results** Revenue 1,914,747 Profit/(Loss) for the financial year/period 111,605 (36,234)Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the financial year/period 111,605 (36,234)Group's share of results for the financial year/period ended 31 December/31 July Group's share of profit/(loss) 1,758 (16,305)Group's share of total comprehensive income/(loss) 1,758 (16,305)

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 7. Investment in Associates (Cont'd)

The Group has not recognised the following losses related to certain associates since the Group has no obligation in respect of these losses:

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| •                         | At        | At 31 July |           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| -                         | 2020      | 2020 2021  |           | 2023      |
|                           | RM        | RM         | RM        | RM        |
| At 1 January              | (106,912) | (431,415)  | (350,543) | (350,543) |
| Share of loss during      |           |            |           |           |
| the financial year/period | (324,503) | -          | -         | -         |
| Disposal of an associate  | -         | 80,872     | -         | -         |
| At 31 December/31 July    | (431,415) | (350,543)  | (350,543) | (350,543) |

### 8. Goodwill on Consolidation

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|-----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| A         | At 31 July                   |  |  |  |
| 2020      | 2021                         | 2022   | 2023   |  |
| RM        | RM                           | RM   |  |  |
| -         | 1,388,607                    | 1,808,278  | 1,808,278  |  |
|           |                              |  |  |  |
| 1,388,607 | 419,671                      | -  | -  |  |
|           |                              |  |  |  |
| 1,388,607 | 1,808,278                    | 1,808,278  | 1,808,278  |  |
|           | 2020<br>RM<br>-<br>1,388,607 | 2020 2021<br>RM RM  - 1,388,607  1,388,607 419,671 | RM         RM         RM           -         1,388,607         1,808,278           1,388,607         419,671         - |  |

Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis by comparing the carrying amount with the recoverable amount. The Directors are of the opinion that since all the cash-generating units ("CGUs") are to be held on a long-term basis, value in use would best reflect its recoverable amount. The value in use is determined by discounting future cash flows over a five-year period. The future cash flows are based on management's business plan, which is the best estimate of future performance. The ability to achieve the business plan targets is a key assumption in determining the recoverable amount for each cash-generating unit.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 8. Goodwill on Consolidation (Cont'd)

There remains a risk that, due to unforeseen changes in the respective economies in which the CGUs operate and/or global economic conditions, the ability to achieve management's business plan will be adversely affected. As at 31 July 2023, in calculating the value in use for each cash-generating unit, management has applied a pretax discount rate of 7.25% (31.12.2022: 6.60%; 31.12.2021: 6.10%; 31.12.2020: 6.10%) and revenue growth rate at the range of 5% to 30% (31.12.2022: 15% to 25%; 31.12.2021: 20% to 30%; 31.12.2020: 20% to 30%).

The following describes each key assumptions on which management has based its cash flow projections for the purposes of impairment testing of goodwill:

- (a) the discount rate used reflected the management's best estimate of return on capital employed.
- (b) growth rate used is based on historical trend of each segment taking into account industry outlook.
- (c) the profit margin used in the projections are based on the historical profit margin trend for the individual cash-generating unit or budgeted profit margin for predetermined projects obtained.

The management believes that no reasonably possible change in any of the above key assumptions would have caused the carrying amounts of the CGUs to materially exceed their recoverable amounts.

#### 9. Concession Receivables

|                        | Audited   |                |            |            |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|--|--|
|                        | A         | At 31 December | •          | At 31 July |  |  |
|                        | 2020      | 2023           |            |            |  |  |
|                        | RM        | RM             | RM         | RM         |  |  |
| Concession receivables |           |                |            |            |  |  |
| - Non-current          | 5,012,801 | 8,982,505      | 12,384,444 | 11,301,866 |  |  |
| - Current              | 1,070,181 | 1,511,586      | 2,138,263  | 2,228,967  |  |  |
|                        | 6,082,982 | 10,494,091     | 14,522,707 | 13,530,833 |  |  |
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### 9. Concession Receivables (Cont'd)

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|                         | A           | At 31 July  |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | 2020        | 2021        | 2022        | 2023        |
|                         | RM          | RM          | RM          | RM          |
| At 1 January            | 2,485,730   | 6,082,982   | 10,494,091  | 14,522,707  |
| Concession fixed        |             |             |             |             |
| revenue (Note 25)       | 4,814,554   | 4,874,000   | 7,253,375   | 4,031,932   |
| Concession construction |             |             |             |             |
| revenue (Note 25)       | 4,110,323   | 5,650,349   | 5,838,037   | -           |
| Finance income          |             |             |             |             |
| (Note 25)               | 109,264     | 282,127     | 349,827     | 394,785     |
| Receipts                | (5,436,889) | (6,197,600) | (9,101,382) | (5,534,099) |
| Exchange differences    | -           | (197,767)   | (311,241)   | 115,508     |
| At 31 December          | 6,082,982   | 10,494,091  | 14,522,707  | 13,530,833  |

- (a) On 5 January 2016, the Group has entered into an agreement to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for a shopping mall and office building at Petaling Jaya, Selangor for the period of 15 years.
- (b) On 16 December 2019, the Group has entered into an agreement to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for chiller plants at a government hospital in Johor Bahru, and a government hospital at Muar, Johor for the period of 5 years.
- (c) On 26 April 2021, the Group has entered into an agreement to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for a commercial development in Bangkok, Thailand for the period of 15 years.
- (d) On 15 August 2022, the Group has entered into an agreement to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for a factory in Beranang, Selangor for the period of 5 years.
- (e) On 18 August 2022, the Group has entered into an agreement to retrofit and provide cooling energy management services for another factory in Beranang, Selangor for the period of 5 years.

The above arrangement is within the scope of IC Interpretation 12: Service Concession Agreement under the financial assets model. The fair value of construction services is recognised as concession receivables.

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 10. **Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities)**

Deferred tax liabilities Deferred tax assets

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|                      | At       | At 31 December |           |          |  |  |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|--|--|
|                      | 2020     | 2021           | 2022      | 2023     |  |  |
|                      | RM       | RM             | RM        | RM       |  |  |
| At 1 January         | (85,200) | (24,040)       | (461,860) | (21,677) |  |  |
| Recognised in profit |          |                |           |          |  |  |
| or loss (Note 28)    | 61,160   | (437,820)      | 443,055   | 1,014    |  |  |
| Exchange differences | -        | -              | (2,872)   | -        |  |  |
| At 31 December/      |          |                |           |          |  |  |
| 31 July              | (24,040) | (461,860)      | (21,677)  | (20,663) |  |  |

The net deferred tax liabilities and assets shown on the combined statements of financial position after appropriate offsetting are as follows:

|   |    | _ | _  |    | _  |  |
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|----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| At       | 31 December |          | At 31 July |
| 2020     | 2021        | 2022     | 2023       |
| RM       | RM          | RM       | RM         |
| (24,040) | (478,207)   | (21,677) | (20,663)   |
| -        | 16,347      | -        | -          |
| (24,040) | (461,860)   | (21,677) | (20,663)   |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 10. Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year/period are as follows:

## **Deferred tax liabilities**

| capital<br>allowances Others<br>RM RM                      | Total<br>RM |
|--|-------------|
| Audited  |             |
| 31 December 2020   |             |
| At 1 January 2020 (85,200)                                 | (85,200)    |
| Recognised in profit or loss (32,985)                      | (32,985)    |
| Over provision in prior year 84,000 -                      | 84,000      |
| At 31 December 2020 (before offsetting) (34,185)           | (34,185)    |
| Offsetting   | 10,145      |
| At 31 December 2020 (after offsetting)                     | (24,040)    |
| 31 December 2021   |             |
| At 1 January 2021 (34,185)                                 | (34,185)    |
| Recognised in profit or loss (272,658) (440,995            | (713,653)   |
| Under provision in prior year (10,786)                     | (10,786)    |
| At 31 December 2021 (before offsetting) (317,629) (440,995 | (758,624)   |
| Offsetting   | 280,417     |
| At 31 December 2021 (after offsetting)                     | (478,207)   |
| 31 December 2022   |             |
| At 1 January 2022 (317,629) (440,995                       | (758,624)   |
| Recognised in profit or loss 28,920 443,867                | 472,787     |
| Over provision in prior year 247,582 -                     | 247,582     |
| Exchange differences - (2,872)                             | (2,872)     |
| At 31 December 2022 (before offsetting) (41,127)           | (41,127)    |
| Offsetting   | 19,450      |
| At 31 December 2022 (after offsetting)                     | (21,677)    |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 10. Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year/period are as follows: (Cont'd)

## **Deferred tax liabilities** (Cont'd)

|                                     | Accelerated capital allowances | Others | Total    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Audited                             | RM                             | RM     | RM       |
| 31 July 2023                        |                                |        |          |
| At 1 January 2023                   | (41,127)                       | -      | (41,127) |
| Recognised in profit or loss        | 5,130                          | -      | 5,130    |
| Under provision in prior year       | (4,226)                        | -      | (4,226)  |
| At 31 July 2023 (before offsetting) | (40,223)                       |        | (40,223) |
| Offsetting                          |                                |        | 19,560   |
| At 31 July 2023 (after offsetting)  |                                | -      | (20,663) |

## 10. Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year/period are as follows: (Cont'd)

## **Deferred tax assets**

|   | Unutilised<br>capital<br>allowances<br>RM | Unused tax<br>losses<br>RM | Right-of-use<br>assets<br>and lease<br>liabilities<br>RM | Others<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| Audited<br>31 December 2020             |   |                            |  |              |             |
| At 1 January 2020                       | _   | _                          | _  | _            | _           |
| Recognised in profit or loss            | 6,052                                     | 182                        | 3,200  | _            | 9,434       |
| Under provision in prior year           | , <u>-</u>                                | -                          | 711  | -            | 711         |
| At 31 December 2020 (before offsetting) | 6,052                                     | 182                        | 3,911  | -            | 10,145      |
| Offsetting                              |   |                            |  |              | (10,145)    |
| At 31 December 2020 (after offsetting)  |   |                            |  | _            | -           |
| 31 December 2021                        |   |                            |  |              |             |
| At 1 January 2021                       | 6,052                                     | 182                        | 3,911  | -            | 10,145      |
| Recognised in profit or loss            | 21,254                                    | 238,337                    | 1,861  | 16,347       | 277,799     |
| Under/(Over) provision in prior year    | 9,003                                     | (182)                      | (1)  | <u> </u>     | 8,820       |
| At 31 December 2021 (before offsetting) | 36,309                                    | 238,337                    | 5,771  | 16,347       | 296,764     |
| Offsetting                              |   |                            |  |              | (280,417)   |
| At 31 December 2021 (after offsetting)  |   |                            |  | _            | 16,347      |

## 10. Deferred Tax Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

The components and movements of deferred tax liabilities and assets during the financial year/period are as follows: (Cont'd)

## **Deferred tax assets** (Cont'd)

|   |            |            | Right-of-use |          |           |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
|   | Unutilised |            | assets       |          |           |
|   | capital    | Unused tax | and lease    |          |           |
|   | allowances | losses     | liabilities  | Others   | Total     |
|   | RM         | RM         | RM           | RM       | RM        |
| Audited                                 |            |            |              |          |           |
| 31 December 2022                        |            |            |              |          |           |
| At 1 January 2022                       | 36,309     | 238,337    | 5,771        | 16,347   | 296,764   |
| Recognised in profit or loss            | (5,021)    | 156        | (1,268)      | (16,347) | (22,480)  |
| (Over)/Under provision in prior year    | (17,446)   | (238,297)  | 909          | <u>-</u> | (254,834) |
| At 31 December 2022 (before offsetting) | 13,842     | 196        | 5,412        | -        | 19,450    |
| Offsetting                              |            |            |              |          | (19,450)  |
| At 31 December 2022 (after offsetting)  |            |            |              | _        | -         |
| 31 July 2023                            |            |            |              |          |           |
| At 1 January 2023                       | 13,842     | 196        | 5,412        | _        | 19,450    |
| Recognised in profit or loss            | 9,836      | (5,869)    | (2,359)      | _        | 1,608     |
| (Over)/Under provision in prior year    | (7,971)    | 5,673      | 800          | -        | (1,498)   |
| At 31 July 2023 (before offsetting)     | 15,707     |            | 3,853        |          | 19,560    |
| Offsetting                              |            |            |              |          | (19,560)  |
| At 31 July 2023 (after offsetting)      |            |            |              | _        |           |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 10. **Deferred Tax Liabilities (Cont'd)**

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

|                       | Audited        |                |            |            |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|--|--|
|                       | A              | At 31 December |            |            |  |  |
|                       | 2020 2021 2022 |                | 2023       |            |  |  |
|                       | RM             | RM             | RM         | RM         |  |  |
| Accelerated capital   |                |                |            |            |  |  |
| allowances            | 2,783          | -              | 6,200      | 5,247      |  |  |
| Unutilised capital    |                |                |            |            |  |  |
| allowances            | 734,048        | 1,193,037      | 109,622    | 120,810    |  |  |
| Unused tax losses     | 24,299,773     | 26,114,501     | 23,787,165 | 21,061,302 |  |  |
| Right-of-use assets   |                |                |            |            |  |  |
| and lease liabilities | 2,770          | -              | -          | -          |  |  |
|                       | 25,039,374     | 27,307,538     | 23,902,987 | 21,187,359 |  |  |
|                       |                |                |            |            |  |  |

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items as they may not have sufficient taxable profits to be used to offset or they have arisen in subsidiaries that have a recent history of losses.

For the Malaysian entities, pursuant to Section 8 of the Finance Act 2021 (Act 833) and the amendment to Section 44(5F) of the Income Tax Act 1967, effective from year of assessment 2019 onwards, the time limit on the carried forward unused tax losses has been extended to maximum of ten (10) consecutive years of assessment. Any unused tax losses accumulated up to the year of assessment 2018 can be carried forward for another ten (10) consecutive years of assessment (i.e.: from year of assessment 2019 to 2028) under the current tax legislation.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 10. Deferred Tax Liabilities (Cont'd)

The unrecognised unused tax losses shall be disregarded after the end of the year of assessment as follows:

| Audited |
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|             | A          | At 31 July |            |            |  |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|             | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       |  |
|             | RM         | RM         | RM         | RM         |  |
| 2028        | 16,741,524 | 15,108,881 | 14,184,904 | 11,116,295 |  |
| 2029        | 999,244    | 999,244    | 987,220    | 987,220    |  |
| 2030        | 3,068,109  | 3,068,109  | 2,877,675  | 2,877,675  |  |
| 2031        | 249,446    | 2,093,276  | 596,027    | 605,824    |  |
| 2032        | -          | -          | 402,345    | 402,345    |  |
| 2033        |            |            | -          | 733,999    |  |
| Indefinite* | 3,241,450  | 4,845,159  | 4,763,450  | 4,337,944  |  |
|             | 24,299,773 | 26,114,669 | 23,811,621 | 21,061,302 |  |
|             |            |            |            |            |  |

<sup>\*</sup> The unused tax losses of foreign subsidiary can be carried forward indefinitely. The use of tax losses of the subsidiary in other countries is subject to the agreement of the tax authorities and compliance with certain provisions of the tax legislation of the respective countries in which the subsidiary operate.

### 11. **Inventories**

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|                            | Audited |                |      |            |  |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|------|------------|--|
|                            | I       | At 31 December | •    | At 31 July |  |
|                            | 2020    | 2021           | 2022 | 2023       |  |
|                            | RM      | RM             | RM   | RM         |  |
| At cost                    |         |                |      |            |  |
| Uniforms                   | _       | -              | -    | 57,828     |  |
| Consumables                | _       | -              | -    | 25,728     |  |
|                            | -       |                |      | 83,556     |  |
| Recognised in profit or lo | ss      |                |      |            |  |
| Inventories recognised     |         |                |      |            |  |
| as cost of sales           | -       |                |      | 319,685    |  |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 12. Other Investments

|                              | Audited |        |                        |                        |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
|                              | At      |        | At 31 July             |                        |  |  |
|                              | 2020    | 2021   | 2022                   | 2023                   |  |  |
|                              | RM      | RM     | $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$ | $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}$ |  |  |
| Current                      |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| Financial assets measured    |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| at fair value through        |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| profit or loss               |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| Over the counter trust funds |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| measured at fair value on    |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| recurring basis and          |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| classified as Level 1 of     |         |        |                        |                        |  |  |
| the fair value hierarchy     | 491,767 | 42,447 | 1,570                  | 1,604                  |  |  |

The fair value of the trust funds was determined by reference to the quoted prices provided by financial intermediaries.

### 13. Trade Receivables

|                                     | Audited                 |                         |                         |                         |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                                     | A                       | At 31 December          |                         |                         |  |
|                                     | 2020                    | 2021                    | 2022                    | 2023                    |  |
|                                     | RM                      | RM                      | RM                      | RM                      |  |
| Trade receivables Less: Accumulated | 16,151,279              | 17,358,040              | 16,808,975              | 20,771,111              |  |
| impairment losses                   | (156,980)<br>15,994,299 | (412,556)<br>16,945,484 | (371,614)<br>16,437,361 | (397,856)<br>20,373,255 |  |

As at 31 July 2023, trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 15 to 90 days (31.12.2022: 15 to 90 days; 31.12.2021: 15 to 90 days; 31.12.2020: 15 to 90 days) term. They are recognised at their original invoice amounts which represent their fair values on initial recognition.

## 13. Trade Receivables (Cont'd)

Movements in the allowance for impairment losses are as follows:

|                               | Lifetime<br>allowance<br>RM | Credit<br>impaired<br>RM | Loss<br>allowance<br>RM              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Audited                       |                             |                          |                                      |
| <b>31 December 2020</b>       |                             |                          |                                      |
| At 1 January 2020             | 32,308                      | 99,934                   | 132,242                              |
| Acquisition of a subsidiary   | 4,920                       | -                        | 4,920                                |
| Impairment losses recognised  | 23,823                      | -                        | 23,823                               |
| Reversal of impairment losses | (2,475)                     | -                        | (2,475)                              |
| Amount written off            | <u> </u>                    | (1,530)                  | (1,530)                              |
| At 31 December 2020           | 58,576                      | 98,404                   | 156,980                              |
| 31 December 2021              |                             |                          |                                      |
| At 1 January 2021             | 58,576                      | 98,404                   | 156,980                              |
| Impairment losses recognised  | 5,988                       | 367,785                  | 373,773                              |
| Reversal of impairment losses | (19,793)                    | (98,404)                 | (118,197)                            |
| At 31 December 2021           | 44,771                      | 367,785                  | 412,556                              |
| 31 December 2022              |                             |                          |                                      |
| At 1 January 2022             | 44,771                      | 367,785                  | 412,556                              |
| Impairment losses recognised  | 73,763                      | 13,735                   | 87,498                               |
| Reversal of impairment losses | (114,705)                   | (10,025)                 | (124,730)                            |
| Amount written off            | -                           | (3,710)                  | (3,710)                              |
| At 31 December 2022           | 3,829                       | 367,785                  | 371,614                              |
| 31 July 2023                  |                             |                          |                                      |
| At 1 January 2023             | 3,829                       | 367,785                  | 371,614                              |
| Impairment losses recognised  | 46,072                      | 501,105                  | 46,072                               |
| Reversal of impairment losses | -0,072                      | (19,830)                 | (19,830)                             |
| At 31 July 2023               | 49,901                      | 347,955                  | 397,856                              |
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## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 13. Trade Receivables (Cont'd)

The loss allowance account in respect of trade receivables is used to record loss allowance. Unless the Group is satisfied that recovery of the amount is possible, the amount considered irrecoverable is written off against the receivable directly.

The ageing analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

|                       | Gross<br>amount<br>RM | Loss<br>allowance<br>RM                 | Net<br>amount<br>RM |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Audited               |                       |   |                     |
| 31 December 2020      |                       |   |                     |
| Not past due          | 5,867,100             | (7,257)                                 | 5,859,843           |
| Past due:             |                       |   |                     |
| Less than 30 days     | 6,544,489             | (12,149)                                | 6,532,340           |
| 31 to 60 days         | 627,199               | (1,809)                                 | 625,390             |
| 61 to 90 days         | 1,175,297             | (7,414)                                 | 1,167,883           |
| More than 90 days     | 1,838,790             | (29,947)                                | 1,808,843           |
|                       | 10,185,775            | (51,319)                                | 10,134,456          |
| Credit impaired       |                       |   |                     |
| Individually impaired | 98,404                | (98,404)                                | -                   |
|                       | 16,151,279            | (156,980)                               | 15,994,299          |
| 31 December 2021      |                       |   |                     |
| Not past due          | 8,499,892             | (10,495)                                | 8,489,397           |
| Past due:             | , ,                   | , , ,                                   | , ,                 |
| Less than 30 days     | 4,058,398             | (9,648)                                 | 4,048,750           |
| 31 to 60 days         | 1,737,007             | (5,050)                                 | 1,731,957           |
| 61 to 90 days         | 1,682,770             | (7,806)                                 | 1,674,964           |
| More than 90 days     | 1,012,188             | (11,772)                                | 1,000,416           |
|                       | 8,490,363             | (34,276)                                | 8,456,087           |
| Credit impaired       |                       |   |                     |
| Individually impaired | 367,785               | (367,785)                               |                     |
|                       | 17,358,040            | (412,556)                               | 16,945,484          |
|                       |                       | • |                     |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 13. Trade Receivables (Cont'd)

The ageing analysis of trade receivables at the end of the reporting period are as follows: (Cont'd)

|                         | Gross<br>amount<br>RM | Loss<br>allowance<br>RM | Net<br>amount<br>RM |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Audited                 |                       |                         |                     |
| <b>31 December 2022</b> |                       |                         |                     |
| Not past due            | 9,419,410             | (894)                   | 9,418,516           |
| Past due:               |                       |                         |                     |
| Less than 30 days       | 4,046,305             | (1,485)                 | 4,044,820           |
| 31 to 60 days           | 1,342,993             | (891)                   | 1,342,102           |
| 61 to 90 days           | 516,564               | (223)                   | 516,341             |
| More than 90 days       | 1,115,918             | (336)                   | 1,115,582           |
|                         | 7,021,780             | (2,935)                 | 7,018,845           |
| Credit impaired         |                       |                         |                     |
| Individually impaired   | 367,785               | (367,785)               | -                   |
|                         | 16,808,975            | (371,614)               | 16,437,361          |
| 31 July 2023            |                       |                         |                     |
| Not past due            | 12,443,488            | (12,007)                | 12,431,481          |
| Past due:               | ,                     | (,,                     | ,,                  |
| Less than 30 days       | 3,716,778             | (4,342)                 | 3,712,436           |
| 31 to 60 days           | 1,457,463             | (5,111)                 | 1,452,352           |
| 61 to 90 days           | 1,136,369             | (7,451)                 | 1,128,918           |
| More than 90 days       | 1,669,058             | (20,990)                | 1,648,068           |
| •                       | 7,979,668             | (37,894)                | 7,941,774           |
| Credit impaired         |                       | , ,                     |                     |
| Individually impaired   | 347,955               | (347,955)               | -                   |
|                         | 20,771,111            | (397,856)               | 20,373,255          |

Trade receivables that are not past due and not individually impaired are creditworthy receivables with good payment records with the Group.

As at 31 July 2023, gross trade receivables of RM7,979,668 (31.12.20222: RM7,021,780; 31.12.2021: RM8,490,363; 31.12.2020: RM10,185,775) were past due but not individually impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers from whom there is no recent history of default.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 13. Trade Receivables (Cont'd)

The Group assesses credit quality of the trade receivables on a collective basis by using ageing of past due days. As at 31 July 2023, the Group provided lifetime impairment losses of RM49,901 (31.12.2022: RM3,829; 31.12.2021: RM44,771; 31.12.2020: RM58,576) based on the customers' historical data as an assumption for possibility of default.

As at 31 July 2023, the trade receivables of the Group that are individually assessed to be impaired amounting to RM347,955 (31.12.2022: RM367,785; 31.12.2021: RM367,785; 31.12.2020: RM98,404), related to customers that are in financial difficulties and have defaulted on payments. These balances are expected to be recovered through the debts recovery process.

### 14. Other Receivables

|                    | Audited   |                |           |            |  |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|--|
|                    | A         | At 31 December |           |            |  |
|                    | 2020      | 2021           | 2022      | 2023       |  |
|                    | RM        | RM             | RM        | RM         |  |
| Other receivables  |           |                |           |            |  |
| - Third parties    | 243,784   | 354,824        | 489,638   | 920,774    |  |
| - Related parties  | 287,184   | 194,089        | -         | -          |  |
|                    | 530,968   | 548,913        | 489,638   | 920,774    |  |
| Amount due from    |           |                |           |            |  |
| Directors          | 42,206    | -              | -         | -          |  |
| Government grant   |           |                |           |            |  |
| receivable         | 590,309   | 46,280         | 98,220    | 106,631    |  |
| Deposits           | 1,026,278 | 1,238,794      | 1,465,860 | 1,660,786  |  |
| Prepayments        | 1,631,798 | 1,777,596      | 5,634,144 | 8,261,865  |  |
| Goods and Services |           |                |           |            |  |
| Tax receivable     | 11,249    | 11,249         | 11,249    | 11,249     |  |
|                    | 3,832,808 | 3,622,832      | 7,699,111 | 10,961,305 |  |

Related parties represent companies in which the Directors of the Group have financial interests. The amount due from related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

## 15. Contract Assets/(Liabilities)

|                      | _            |           | Audi          | ited      |            |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                      | -            | A         | t 31 December | ı         | At 31 July |
|                      | •            | 2020      | 2021          | 2022      | 2023       |
|                      | Note         | RM        | RM            | RM        | RM         |
| Contract assets      |              |           |               |           |            |
| Construction         |              |           |               |           |            |
| contracts            | (a)          | 2,517,818 | 8,719,958     | 4,872,031 | 17,990,793 |
| Cleaning and         |              |           |               |           |            |
| maintenance          |              |           |               |           |            |
| services             | (b)          | 298,513   | 107,939       | 57,937    | 4,292      |
| Rendering of         |              |           |               |           |            |
| services             | (c)          | 1,123,030 | 726,034       | 2,440,443 | 3,315,087  |
|                      | _            | 3,939,361 | 9,553,931     | 7,370,411 | 21,310,172 |
| Less: Accumulated    |              |           |               |           |            |
| impairment           |              |           |               |           |            |
| losses               | _            |           |               |           | (65,649)   |
|                      | -            | 3,939,361 | 9,553,931     | 7,370,411 | 21,244,523 |
| Contract liabilities |              |           |               |           |            |
| Construction         |              |           |               |           |            |
| contracts            | (a)          | 60        | 78,620        | 357,431   | 46,903     |
| Deferred revenue     | (d)          | -         | 69,621        | -         | 16,621     |
|                      | <del>-</del> | 60        | 148,241       | 357,431   | 63,524     |
|                      | -            |           |               |           |            |

Movements in the allowance for impairment losses are as follows:

| Movements in the allowance for impairment losses are as follows: |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
|  | Lifetime<br>allowance<br>RM |
| Audited  |                             |
| 31 July 2023   |                             |
| At 1 January 2023  | -                           |
| Impairment losses recognised                                     | 65,649                      |
| At 31 July 2023  | 65,649                      |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 15. Contract Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

### (a) Construction contracts

| •                            | A            | At 31 December |              | At 31 July   |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| •                            | 2020         | 2021           | 2022         | 2023         |
|                              | RM           | RM             | RM           | RM           |
| Contract costs incurred      |              |                |              |              |
| todate                       | 85,116,950   | 56,259,682     | 69,990,564   | 70,500,628   |
| Attributable profits         | 13,424,167   | 9,430,690      | 11,840,516   | 13,049,593   |
| •                            | 98,541,117   | 65,690,372     | 81,831,080   | 83,550,221   |
| Less: Progress billings      | (96,023,359) | (57,049,034)   | (77,316,480) | (65,606,331) |
| Less: Accumulated impairment |              |                |              |              |
| losses                       | -            | -              | -            | (63,812)     |
|                              | 2,517,758    | 8,641,338      | 4,514,600    | 17,880,078   |
| Presented as:                |              |                |              |              |
| Contract assets              | 2,517,818    | 8,719,958      | 4,872,031    | 17,926,981   |
| Contract liabilities         | (60)         | (78,620)       | (357,431)    | (46,903)     |
| •                            | 2,517,758    | 8,641,338      | 4,514,600    | 17,880,078   |
|                              |              |                |              |              |

The contract assets primarily relate to the Group's rights to consideration for work performed but not yet billed at the reporting date for its construction activities. The contract assets will be transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional.

The contract liabilities primarily relate to the advance consideration received from customer for construction contract, which revenue is recognised over time during the construction activities.

### (b) Cleaning and maintenance services

Contract assets relate to revenue earned from cleaning and maintenance services which is conditional on successful rendering of service, upon completion of acceptance by the customers. Contract assets are reclassified to trade receivables when customers' acceptance is received and invoice is issued.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 15. Contract Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

## (c) Rendering of services

|  | At        | t 31 December  |           | At 31 July |
|--|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------|
|  | 2020      | 2020 2021 2022 |           | 2023       |
|  | RM        | RM             | RM        | RM         |
| Rendering of services Less: Accumulated impairment | 1,123,030 | 726,034        | 2,440,443 | 3,315,087  |
| losses   |           | -              | _         | 1,837      |
|  | 1,123,030 | 726,034        | 2,440,443 | 3,316,924  |
|  |           |                |           |            |

The contract assets relate to the Group's rights to consideration for work performed but not yet billed at the reporting date for its services rendered. The contract assets will be transferred to trade receivables when the rights become unconditional.

### (d) Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue represents advance consideration received (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer in respect of services which are yet to be provided. The deferred revenue will be recognised as revenue when the related services is rendered.

Included in the contract costs for the financial year/period are as follows:

| _                     | Audited        |         |         |         |         |  |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                       | At 31 December |         |         | FPE 31  | l July  |  |
| •                     | 2020           | 2021    | 2022    | 2022    | 2023    |  |
|                       | RM             | RM      | RM      | RM      | RM      |  |
| Staff costs (Note 31) | 561,596        | 392,361 | 251,608 | 120,925 | 675,568 |  |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 15. Contract Assets/(Liabilities) (Cont'd)

### Contract value yet to be recognised as revenue

The followings table shows the revenue expected to be recognised in the future relating to performance obligations that were unsatisfied (or partially satisfied) at the reporting date. The Group expects to recognise this revenue over the next 12 to 24 months.

|                        | Audited    |              |            |            |            |  |  |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|
|                        | F          | YE 31 Decemb | FPE 3      | 1 July     |            |  |  |
|                        | 2020<br>RM | 2021<br>RM   | 2022<br>RM | 2022<br>RM | 2023<br>RM |  |  |
| Construction contracts | 9,215,952  | 18,923,220   | 29,666,087 | 24,846,696 | 36,584,658 |  |  |

#### 16. Amount Due from Associates

|                 | _        | Audited   |               |           |            |  |  |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|--|--|
|                 | <u>-</u> | A         | t 31 December |           | At 31 July |  |  |
|                 | -        | 2020      | 2021          | 2022      | 2023       |  |  |
|                 | Note     | RM        | RM            | RM        | RM         |  |  |
| Amount due from |          |           |               |           |            |  |  |
| associates      | (i)      | 3,083,184 | 3,561,045     | 3,715,350 | 3,646,238  |  |  |
| Amount due to   |          |           |               |           |            |  |  |
| associates      | (ii)     | (194,232) | (221,477)     | (317,544) | (200,800)  |  |  |
|                 |          | 2,888,952 | 3,339,568     | 3,397,806 | 3,445,438  |  |  |
|                 |          |           |               |           |            |  |  |

- (i) This represents unsecured, non-interest bearing advances and repayable on demand except for:
  - (1) As at 31 July 2023, an amount of RM777,896 (31.12.2022: RM777,896; 31.12.2021: RMNil; 31.12.2020: RMNil) represents advances to associates which bear interest at a rate of 7.25% (31.12.2022: 4.33%; 31.12.2021: Nil; 31.12.2020: Nil) per annum at the reporting date.
  - (2) As at 31 July 2023, an amount of RM381,616 (31.12.2022: RM559,095; 31.12.2021: RM364,346; 31.12.2020: RM554,139) represents trade transactions which generally on 30 days (31.12.2022: 30 days; 31.12.2021: 30 days; 31.12.2020: 30 days) term.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 16. Amount Due from Associates (Cont'd)

- (ii) This represents unsecured, non-interest bearing advances and repayable on demand except for:
  - (1) As at 31 July 2023, an amount of RM128,922 (31.12.2022: RM128,922; 31.12.2021: RMNil; 31.12.2020: RMNil) represents advances from associates which bear interest at a rate of 0.75% (31.12.2022: 0.75%; 31.12.2021: Nil; 31.12.2020: Nil) per annum at the reporting date.
  - (2) As at 31 July 2023, an amount of RM71,878 (31.12.2021: RM188,622; 31.12.2021: RM92,555; 31.12.2020: RM194,232) represents trade transactions which generally on 30 days (31.12.2022: 30 days; 31.12.2021: 30 days; 31.12.2020: 30 days) term.

### 17. Deposits, Bank and Cash Balances

|   | Audited   |                |            |            |  |
|---|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|--|
|   | A         | At 31 December | r          | At 31 July |  |
|   | 2020      | 2021           | 2022       | 2023       |  |
|   | RM        | RM             | RM         | RM         |  |
| Cash and bank balances Fixed deposit with | 7,151,446 | 9,910,592      | 7,812,716  | 6,783,699  |  |
| a licensed bank                           | 2,141,537 | 2,193,245      | 2,234,152  | 2,262,635  |  |
| Total deposits, bank and cash balances    | 9,292,983 | 12,103,837     | 10,046,868 | 9,046,334  |  |

As at 31 July 2023, the interest rates and maturities of deposits of the Group at the reporting date is 2.75% (31.12.2022: 1.75%; 31.12.2021: 2.08%; 31.12.2020: 3.22%) per annum and 365 days (31.12.2022: 365 days; 31.12.2021: 365 days; 31.12.2020: 365 days).

The fixed deposit of the Group is pledged as security to a licensed bank for banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 20(a).

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 18. **Share Capital and Invested Equity**

Share capital (i)

|   |     |      | _ |
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|  |                                      | At 31 December       |                                      |                      |                                      |                      | At 31 July                        |                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Number of<br>shares<br>2020<br>Units | Amount<br>2020<br>RM | Number of<br>shares<br>2021<br>Units | Amount<br>2021<br>RM | Number of<br>shares<br>2022<br>Units | Amount<br>2022<br>RM | Number of<br>shares<br>2023<br>RM | Amount<br>2023<br>RM |
| Issued and fully paid with no par value: At 1 January/ date of incorporation |                                      |                      |                                      |                      | 2                                    | 2                    | 100                               | 100                  |
| Issuance of ordinary shares  | -                                    | -                    | -                                    | -                    | 98                                   | 98                   | -                                 | -                    |
| At 31 December/<br>31 July   |                                      | -                    | -                                    | -                    | 100                                  | 100                  | 100                               | 100                  |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

## 18. Share Capital and Invested Equity (Cont'd)

### (ii) Invested equity

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|   |                                      | At 31 December       |                                      |                      |                                      |                      | At 31 July                           |                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
|   | Number of<br>shares<br>2020<br>Units | Amount<br>2020<br>RM | Number of<br>shares<br>2021<br>Units | Amount<br>2021<br>RM | Number of<br>shares<br>2022<br>Units | Amount<br>2022<br>RM | Number of<br>shares<br>2023<br>Units | Amount<br>2023<br>RM |
| Issued and fully paid with no par value: At 1 January Issuance of ordinary shares | 750,000                              | 750,000              | 750,000                              | 750,000              | 750,000                              | 750,000              | 750,000                              | 750,000              |
| At 31 December/   |                                      |                      |                                      |                      | · <del></del>                        |                      | 58,000                               | 6,139,880            |
| 31 July   | 750,000                              | 750,000              | 750,000                              | 750,000              | 750,000                              | 750,000              | 808,000                              | 6,889,880            |

During the financial period ended 31 July 2023, the Company increased its issued and paid-up share capital from 750,000 to 808,000 ordinary shares by way of issuance of 58,000 new ordinary shares at an issue price of RM105.86 each per share for a total cash consideration of RM6,139,880.

The new ordinary shares issued during the financial period rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company.

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regards to the Company's residual assets.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 19. **Reserves**

|                     | _    | Audited  |             |         |            |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------|----------|-------------|---------|------------|--|--|--|
|                     | _    | At       | 31 December |         | At 31 July |  |  |  |
|                     | _    | 2020     | 2021        | 2022    | 2023       |  |  |  |
|                     | Note | RM       | RM          | RM      | RM         |  |  |  |
| Non-distributable   |      |          |             |         |            |  |  |  |
| Foreign currency    |      |          |             |         |            |  |  |  |
| translation reserve | (a)  | (36,508) | (9,078)     | 187,223 | 390,404    |  |  |  |
| Other reserve       | (b)  | -        | -           | 75,536  | 75,536     |  |  |  |
|                     |      | (36,508) | (9,078)     | 262,759 | 465,940    |  |  |  |

### (a) Foreign currency translation reserve

Foreign currency translation reserve represents the exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from that of the Group's presentation currency.

### (b) Other reserve

Other reserve represents the difference between the Group's share of net assets before and after the acquisition of equity interest from its non-controlling interests, and any consideration paid.

## 20. Bank Borrowings

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|                 | A         | At 31 December |           |           |  |  |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
|                 | 2020      | 2021           | 2022      | 2023      |  |  |
|                 | RM        | RM             | RM        | RM        |  |  |
| Secured         |           |                |           |           |  |  |
| Fixed rate:     |           |                |           |           |  |  |
| Term loan II    | 50,000    | 45,381         | 35,910    | 30,246    |  |  |
| Floating rates: |           |                |           |           |  |  |
| Bank overdraft  | -         | -              | -         | 2,855     |  |  |
| Term loan I     | 2,009,031 | 1,713,791      | 1,384,737 | 1,149,155 |  |  |
| Term loan III   | -         | 2,541,019      | 3,028,629 | 2,887,101 |  |  |
|                 | 2,009,031 | 4,254,810      | 4,413,366 | 4,039,111 |  |  |
|                 | 2,059,031 | 4,300,191      | 4,449,276 | 4,069,357 |  |  |
| Presented as:   |           |                |           |           |  |  |
| Non-current     | 1,670,902 | 3,665,804      | 3,600,929 | 3,176,936 |  |  |
| Current         | 388,129   | 634,387        | 848,347   | 892,421   |  |  |
|                 | 2,059,031 | 4,300,191      | 4,449,276 | 4,069,357 |  |  |

Maturities of bank borrowings are as follows:

## Audited

|                         | A         | At 31 July |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | 2020      | 2021       | 2022      | 2023      |
|                         | RM        | RM         | RM        | RM        |
| Within one year         | 388,129   | 634,387    | 848,347   | 892,421   |
| More than one year and  |           |            |           |           |
| less than two years     | 417,052   | 1,342,568  | 894,203   | 935,789   |
| More than two years and |           |            |           |           |
| less than five years    | 1,248,472 | 2,323,236  | 1,964,046 | 1,767,485 |
| More than five years    | 5,378     | -          | 742,680   | 473,662   |
|                         | 2,059,031 | 4,300,191  | 4,449,276 | 4,069,357 |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 20. Bank Borrowings (Cont'd)

Term loan I is repayable by one hundred and one (101) equal instalments of RM41,288 upon the full drawdown of principal amounting to RM2,990,000.

Term loan II is repayable by sixty (60) equal instalments of RM910 upon the full drawdown of principal amounting to RM50,000.

Term loan III is repayable by one hundred and one (101) equal instalments of RM43,015 upon the full drawdown of principal amounting to RM3,241,056.

The term loans are secured by the followings:

- (a) Fixed deposits pledged with a licensed bank as disclosed in Note 17;
- (b) Deed of assignment of proceeds between the Group and a customer in respect of the monthly capital expenditure repayment and the comprehensive operation and maintenance payment derived from a project as disclosed in Note 9(a);
- (c) Deed of assignment of proceeds between the Group and a customer for the finance, design, retrofit, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the chiller plant derived from a project as disclosed in Note 9(c);
- (d) Joint and several guarantee by certain Directors of the Company; and
- (e) Corporate guarantee by a company which a substantial shareholder of a subsidiary has financial interest.

The range of effective interest rates per annum at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

|                |             | Audited        |             |             |  |  |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
|                | 1           | At 31 December |             |             |  |  |
|                | 2020        | 2021           | 2022        | 2023        |  |  |
|                | %           | %              | %           | %           |  |  |
| Bank overdraft | _           | -              | -           | 7.33        |  |  |
| Term loans     | 3.50 - 6.10 | 3.50 - 6.10    | 3.08 - 6.60 | 3.50 - 7.35 |  |  |

## 21. Lease Liabilities

|               |    | - | • 4  |  |
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|                       | At 31 December |           |           | At 31 July |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                       | 2020           | 2021      | 2022      | 2023       |
|                       | RM             | RM        | RM        | RM         |
| At 1 January          | 1,381,908      | 1,232,556 | 975,458   | 939,003    |
| Acquisition of a      |                |           |           |            |
| subsidiary            | 56,104         | -         | -         | -          |
| Additions             | 471,560        | 497,438   | 410,604   | 201,025    |
| Rent concessions      |                |           |           |            |
| related to Covid-19   | (11,975)       | -         | -         | -          |
| Payments              | (744,978)      | (823,690) | (751,918) | (519,698)  |
| Accretion of interest | 79,937         | 69,154    | 58,868    | 31,230     |
| Modification of lease |                |           |           |            |
| contracts             | -              | -         | 245,991   | 45,560     |
| At 31 December/       |                |           |           |            |
| 31 July               | 1,232,556      | 975,458   | 939,003   | 697,120    |
|                       |                |           | _         |            |
| Presented as:         |                |           |           |            |
| Non-current           | 580,129        | 440,033   | 308,580   | 337,117    |
| Current               | 652,427        | 535,425   | 630,423   | 360,003    |
|                       | 1,232,556      | 975,458   | 939,003   | 697,120    |
|                       |                |           |           |            |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 21. Lease Liabilities (Cont'd)

The maturity analysis of lease liabilities of the Group at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

| Audited |  |
|---------|--|
|         |  |

| •                       | At 31 December |           |           | At 31 July |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| '                       | 2020           | 2021      | 2022      | 2023       |
|                         | RM             | RM        | RM        | RM         |
| Within one year         | 710,076        | 589,301   | 666,716   | 390,947    |
| More than one year and  |                |           |           |            |
| less than two years     | 341,729        | 354,183   | 145,783   | 186,236    |
| More than two years and |                |           |           |            |
| less than five years    | 275,316        | 109,341   | 189,676   | 177,573    |
| After five years        | 5,490          | -         | -         | -          |
| •                       | 1,332,611      | 1,052,825 | 1,002,175 | 754,756    |
| Less: Future charges    | (100,055)      | (77,367)  | (63,172)  | (57,636)   |
| Present value of        |                |           |           |            |
| lease liabilities       | 1,232,556      | 975,458   | 939,003   | 697,120    |
| •                       |                |           |           |            |

The Group leases various buildings and motor vehicles. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions.

As at 31 July 2023, the interest rates applied to lease liabilities of the Group at the reporting date range from 2.46% to 7.60% (31.12.2022: 2.45% to 7.60%; 31.12.2021: 2.45% to 7.60%; 31.12.2020: 2.46% to 7.60%).

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 22. Employee Benefit Obligations

The retirement of employee and other long-term employee benefits are recognised based on the best estimation at the reporting date.

Movements of defined benefit obligations of the Group are as follows:

| At 31 July |
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| ,110)      |
| ,266       |
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| ,036       |
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The subsidiary in Thailand operates an unfunded defined benefit retirement benefit scheme for its employees based on the provisions of Section 118, Chapter 11 of the Thai Labor Protection Act 1998 (Revised 2019) and Retirement Pension Plan. The independent actuarial report is dated 9 February 2023.

The principal actuarial assumptions at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

|                                      | Audited              |                 |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
|                                      | At 31                |                 |  |
|                                      | <b>December 2022</b> | At 31 July 2023 |  |
| Discount rate at 31 December/31 July | 2.73%                | 2.73%           |  |
| Expected rate of salary increases    | 5.00%                | 5.00%           |  |
| Normal retirement age                | 55 years             | 55 years        |  |

## 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 22. Employee Benefit Obligations (Cont'd)

### Sensitivity analysis

The effect of changes in the principal actuarial assumptions on the present value of unfunded obligations of the Group are as follows:

|   | +1%      | -1%      |
|---|----------|----------|
|   | RM       | RM       |
| 31 December 2022                        |          |          |
| (Decrease)/Increase of present value of |          |          |
| unfunded obligation                     |          |          |
| - Discount rate                         | (14,896) | 16,568   |
| - Salary growth rate                    | 15,859   | (14,565) |
| - Turnover rate                         | (15,470) | 15       |
| - Life expectancy                       | 395      | (394)    |
| 31 July 2023                            |          |          |
| (Decrease)/Increase of present value of |          |          |
| unfunded obligation                     |          |          |
| - Discount rate                         | (2,827)  | 3,120    |
| - Salary growth rate                    | 3,297    | (3,025)  |
| - Turnover rate                         | (2,950)  | 37       |
| - Life expectancy                       | 88       | (88)     |

The above sensitivity analysis are based on a change in an assumption while holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur, and changes in some of the assumptions may be correlated.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 23. Trade Payables

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|                   | A         | At 31 December |            |            |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|
|                   | 2020      | 2021           | 2022       | 2023       |
|                   | RM        | RM             | RM         | RM         |
| Trade payables    |           |                |            |            |
| - Third parties   | 9,636,822 | 10,397,937     | 10,795,074 | 13,229,788 |
| - Related parties | 4,300     | 129,941        | 176,232    | 367,079    |
|                   | 9,641,122 | 10,527,878     | 10,971,306 | 13,596,867 |
|                   |           |                |            |            |

Related parties represent companies in which certain substantial shareholder of certain subsidiaries have financial interest. As at 31 July 2023, the amount due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and subject to trade credit term of 30 days (31.12.2022: 30 days; 31.12.2021: 30 days; 31.12.2020: 30 days).

As at 31 July 2023, the normal trade credit terms granted to the Group range from 7 to 90 days (31.12.2022: 7 to 90 days; 31.12.2021: 7 to 90 days; 31.12.2020: 7 to 90 days) depending on the terms of contracts.

### 24. Other Payables

Audited

|                         | At 31 December |            |            | At 31 July |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         | 2020           | 2021       | 2022       | 2023       |
|                         | RM             | RM         | RM         | RM         |
| Other payables          |                |            |            |            |
| - Third parties         | 1,552,968      | 1,002,145  | 1,786,744  | 2,695,231  |
| - Related parties       | -              | 14,481     | 628,457    | 1,435,516  |
|                         | 1,552,968      | 1,016,626  | 2,415,201  | 4,130,747  |
| Amount due to Directors | 522,641        | 888,194    | 1,570,580  | 1,822,936  |
| Accruals                | 9,192,671      | 14,202,600 | 7,516,382  | 13,013,543 |
| Goods and Services      |                |            |            |            |
| Tax payable             | 323,257        | 327,511    | 352,498    | 630,917    |
|                         | 11,591,537     | 16,434,931 | 11,854,661 | 19,598,143 |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 24. Other Payables (Cont'd)

Related parties represent companies which a substantial shareholder of a subsidiary have financial interest. The amount due from related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

The amount due to Directors are unsecured, non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

#### 25. Revenue

|                                    |            |                | Audited    |            |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                                    | F          | YE 31 December | er         | FPE 3      | 1 July     |
|                                    | 2020       | 2021           | 2022       | 2022       | 2023       |
|                                    | RM         | RM             | RM         | RM         | RM         |
|                                    |            |                |            |            |            |
| Revenue from                       |            |                |            |            |            |
| contracts with                     |            |                |            |            |            |
| customers                          |            |                |            |            |            |
| Services                           |            |                |            |            |            |
| - Chilled water                    |            |                |            |            |            |
| supply                             | 8,618,835  | 7,416,316      | 8,980,367  | 5,976,692  | 5,838,157  |
| <ul> <li>Operations and</li> </ul> |            |                |            |            |            |
| maintenance                        | 14,321,492 | 17,355,510     | 22,485,252 | 13,517,428 | 11,441,096 |
| Construction                       |            |                |            |            |            |
| contract income                    | 21,020,502 | 26,395,973     | 13,733,659 | 6,718,264  | 21,989,120 |
| Revenue from retrofit              |            |                |            |            |            |
| of cooling energy                  |            |                |            |            |            |
| systems                            | 4,110,323  | 5,650,349      | 5,838,037  | 2,599,377  | -          |
| Concession revenue                 | 4,814,554  | 4,874,000      | 7,253,375  | 3,258,701  | 4,031,932  |
| Cleaning contract                  |            |                |            |            |            |
| services                           | 20,761,847 | 23,310,328     | 35,797,213 | 17,826,978 | 28,072,321 |
|                                    | 73,647,553 | 85,002,476     | 94,087,903 | 49,897,440 | 71,372,626 |
|                                    |            |                |            |            |            |
| Revenue from                       |            |                |            |            |            |
| other source                       |            |                |            |            |            |
| Finance income on                  |            |                |            |            |            |
| concession                         | 100 - 1    |                |            | 407.0      |            |
| of financial assets                | 109,264    | 282,127        | 349,827    | 195,073    | 394,785    |
|                                    | 73,756,817 | 85,284,603     | 94,437,730 | 50,092,513 | 71,767,411 |

# 25. Revenue (Cont'd)

|                               | FYE 31 December |            |            | FPE 31 July |            |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
|                               | 2020            | 2021       | 2022       | 2022        | 2023       |  |
|                               | RM              | RM         | RM         | RM          | RM         |  |
| Timing of revenue recognition |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| At a point in time            | 726,868         | 1,708,860  | 3,658,307  | 1,968,662   | 2,195,285  |  |
| Over time                     | 72,920,685      | 83,293,616 | 90,429,596 | 47,928,778  | 69,177,341 |  |
| Total revenue from contracts  |                 |            |            |             |            |  |
| with customers                | 73,647,553      | 85,002,476 | 94,087,903 | 49,897,440  | 71,372,626 |  |

# 25. Revenue (Cont'd)

The following table is disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers:

|                              | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Group                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FYE 31 December 2020         |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Revenue                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Services                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| - Chilled water supply       | 8,618,835               | -                          | -                              | 8,618,835   |
| - Operations and maintenance | 6,630,184               | -                          | 7,691,308                      | 14,321,492  |
| Construction contract income | 21,020,502              | -                          | -                              | 21,020,502  |
| Revenue from retrofit of     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| cooling energy systems       | 4,110,323               | -                          | -                              | 4,110,323   |
| Concession revenue           | 4,814,554               | -                          | -                              | 4,814,554   |
| Cleaning contract services   | -                       | 20,761,847                 | -                              | 20,761,847  |
|                              | 45,194,398              | 20,761,847                 | 7,691,308                      | 73,647,553  |
| Geographical market          |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Malaysia                     | 45,194,398              | 878,057                    | 7,691,308                      | 53,763,763  |
| Singapore                    | -                       | 19,883,790                 | -                              | 19,883,790  |
|                              | 45,194,398              | 20,761,847                 | 7,691,308                      | 73,647,553  |

# 25. Revenue (Cont'd)

|                              | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Building<br>construction<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Group                        |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| FYE 31 December 2021         |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| Revenue                      |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| Services                     |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| - Chilled water supply       | 7,416,316               | -                          | -                              | -                              | 7,416,316   |
| - Operations and maintenance | 6,821,566               | -                          | 10,533,944                     | -                              | 17,355,510  |
| Construction contract income | 16,496,315              | -                          | -                              | 9,899,658                      | 26,395,973  |
| Revenue from retrofit of     |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| cooling energy systems       | 5,650,349               | -                          | -                              | -                              | 5,650,349   |
| Concession revenue           | 4,874,000               | -                          | -                              | -                              | 4,874,000   |
| Cleaning contract services   | -                       | 23,310,328                 | -                              | -                              | 23,310,328  |
| -                            | 41,258,546              | 23,310,328                 | 10,533,944                     | 9,899,658                      | 85,002,476  |
| Geographical market          |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| Malaysia                     | 35,527,744              | 4,884,169                  | 10,533,944                     | 9,899,658                      | 60,845,515  |
| Singapore                    | , , , , <u>-</u>        | 18,426,159                 | -                              | -                              | 18,426,159  |
| Thailand                     | 5,730,802               | -                          | -                              | -                              | 5,730,802   |
|                              | 41,258,546              | 23,310,328                 | 10,533,944                     | 9,899,658                      | 85,002,476  |

# 25. Revenue (Cont'd)

The following table is disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers: (Cont'd)

|                              | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Group                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FYE 31 December 2022         |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Revenue                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Services                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| - Chilled water supply       | 8,980,367               | -                          | -                              | 8,980,367   |
| - Operations and maintenance | 7,594,316               | -                          | 14,890,936                     | 22,485,252  |
| Construction contract income | 13,733,659              | -                          | -                              | 13,733,659  |
| Revenue from retrofit of     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| cooling energy systems       | 5,838,037               | -                          | -                              | 5,838,037   |
| Concession revenue           | 7,253,375               | -                          | -                              | 7,253,375   |
| Cleaning contract services   | -                       | 35,797,213                 | -                              | 35,797,213  |
|                              | 43,399,754              | 35,797,213                 | 14,890,936                     | 94,087,903  |
| Geographical market          |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Malaysia                     | 38,995,316              | 16,904,487                 | 14,890,936                     | 70,790,739  |
| Singapore                    | -                       | 18,892,726                 | -                              | 18,892,726  |
| Thailand                     | 4,404,438               | -                          | -                              | 4,404,438   |
|                              | 43,399,754              | 35,797,213                 | 14,890,936                     | 94,087,903  |

# 25. Revenue (Cont'd)

The following table is disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers: (Cont'd)

|                              | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Group                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FPE 31 July 2022             |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Revenue                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Services                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| - Chilled water supply       | 5,976,692               | -                          | -                              | 5,976,692   |
| - Operations and maintenance | 5,153,814               | -                          | 8,363,614                      | 13,517,428  |
| Construction contract income | 6,718,264               | -                          | -                              | 6,718,264   |
| Revenue from retrofit of     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| cooling energy systems       | 2,599,377               | -                          | -                              | 2,599,377   |
| Concession revenue           | 3,258,701               | -                          | -                              | 3,258,701   |
| Cleaning contract services   |                         | 17,826,978                 | -                              | 17,826,978  |
|                              | 23,706,848              | 17,826,978                 | 8,363,614                      | 49,897,440  |
| Geographical market          |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Malaysia                     | 20,218,701              | 7,053,805                  | 8,363,614                      | 35,636,120  |
| Singapore                    | -                       | 10,773,173                 | -                              | 10,773,173  |
| Thailand                     | 3,488,147               | -                          | -                              | 3,488,147   |
|                              | 23,706,848              | 17,826,978                 | 8,363,614                      | 49,897,440  |
|                              |                         |                            |                                |             |

# 25. Revenue (Cont'd)

The following table is disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contracts with customers: (Cont'd)

|                              | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Group                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FPE 31 July 2023             |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Revenue                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Services                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| - Chilled water supply       | 5,838,157               | -                          | -                              | 5,838,157   |
| - Operations and maintenance | 3,781,244               | -                          | 7,659,852                      | 11,441,096  |
| Construction contract income | 21,989,120              | -                          | -                              | 21,989,120  |
| Concession revenue           | 4,031,932               | -                          | -                              | 4,031,932   |
| Cleaning contract services   | -                       | 28,072,321                 | -                              | 28,072,321  |
|                              | 35,640,453              | 28,072,321                 | 7,659,852                      | 71,372,626  |
| Geographical market          |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Malaysia                     | 34,220,838              | 14,231,710                 | 7,659,852                      | 56,112,400  |
| Singapore                    | -                       | 13,840,611                 | -                              | 13,840,611  |
| Thailand                     | 1,419,615               |                            |                                | 1,419,615   |
|                              | 35,640,453              | 28,072,321                 | 7,659,852                      | 71,372,626  |

#### 26. Finance Costs

|                      |         |               | Audited |             |         |  |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|--|
|                      | FY      | E 31 December |         | FPE 31 July |         |  |
|                      | 2020    | 2021          | 2022    | 2022        | 2023    |  |
|                      | RM      | RM            | RM      | RM          | RM      |  |
| Interest expenses on | :       |               |         |             |         |  |
| Advances from an     |         |               |         |             |         |  |
| associate            | -       | -             | 3,591   | -           | 570     |  |
| Advances from a      |         |               |         |             |         |  |
| shareholder          | -       | -             | 4,616   | 570         | 11,615  |  |
| Term loans           | 132,096 | 104,095       | 186,592 | 102,817     | 128,749 |  |
| Lease liabilities    | 79,937  | 69,154        | 58,868  | 33,353      | 31,230  |  |
|                      | 212,033 | 173,249       | 253,667 | 136,740     | 172,164 |  |
| Less: Amount         |         |               |         |             |         |  |
| presented            |         |               |         |             |         |  |
| under cost           |         |               |         |             |         |  |
| of sales             |         | (1,818)       | (6,988) | (3,072)     | (4,328) |  |
| _                    | 212,033 | 171,431       | 246,679 | 133,668     | 167,836 |  |

# 27. **Profit before Tax**

Profit before tax is arrived after charging/(crediting):

|   | Audited         |         |         |             |         |  |
|---|-----------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|--|
| _   | FYE 31 December |         |         | FPE 31 July |         |  |
| _   | 2020            | 2021    | 2022    | 2022        | 2023    |  |
|   | RM              | RM      | RM      | RM          | RM      |  |
| Auditors' remuneration                    |                 |         |         |             |         |  |
| - Statutory                               | 105,066         | 136,780 | 174,363 | 83,287      | 120,162 |  |
| - Under provision in                      |                 |         |         |             |         |  |
| prior years                               | 2,700           | -       | -       | -           | -       |  |
| - Non-statutory                           | -               | -       | 52,707  | 167,542     | -       |  |
| Deposit forfeited                         | 3,000           | -       | -       | -           | -       |  |
| Depreciation of:                          |                 |         |         |             |         |  |
| <ul> <li>investment properties</li> </ul> | -               | 9,364   | 11,236  | 6,554       | 3,628   |  |
| - property, plant and                     |                 |         |         |             |         |  |
| equipment                                 | 542,527         | 521,876 | 636,350 | 382,673     | 341,190 |  |
| - right-of-use assets                     | 816,342         | 661,237 | 717,007 | 390,480     | 476,361 |  |
| Impairment losses on:                     |                 |         |         |             |         |  |
| - investment properties                   | -               | 171,780 | -       | _           | -       |  |
| - trade receivables                       | 23,823          | 373,773 | 87,498  | 103,551     | 46,072  |  |
| - contract assets                         | -               | -       | -       | -           | 65,649  |  |

# 27. Profit before Tax (Cont'd)

Profit before tax is arrived after charging/(crediting): (Cont'd)

|   | Audited   |              |           |             |           |  |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
|   | FYI       | E 31 Decembe | er        | FPE 31 July |           |  |
| _   | 2020      | 2021         | 2022      | 2022        | 2023      |  |
|   | RM        | RM           | RM        | RM          | RM        |  |
| Incorporation fee   | -         | -            | 7,360     | 7,360       | -         |  |
| Lease expenses relating to:   |           |              |           |             |           |  |
| - low value assets  | 675       | 900          | 900       | -           | 4,624     |  |
| - short-term leases   | 137,291   | 412,984      | 1,071,802 | 579,217     | 723,936   |  |
| Loss/(Gain) on foreign exchange:  |           |              |           |             |           |  |
| - Realised  | 28        | 16,247       | 23,327    | 10,945      | 20,504    |  |
| - Unrealised  | 576       | (1,123)      | (1,857)   | (41)        | (31,689)  |  |
| Non-Executive Directors' remuneration   |           |              |           |             |           |  |
| - Fees  | -         | -            | 10,667    | -           | 56,000    |  |
| Property, plant and   |           |              |           |             |           |  |
| equipment written off   | 184,720   | 617          | -         | -           | 1,613     |  |
| Provision for/(Reversal of)   | )         |              |           |             |           |  |
| employee benefits   | -         | 5,535        | 155,317   | 34,884      | (133,110) |  |
| Dividend income from financial assets measured at   |           |              |           |             |           |  |
| fair value through  | (4.002)   | (0.500)      | (0.0)     | (00)        | (4)       |  |
| profit or loss Fair value loss/(gain) on revaluation of financial assets measured at fair value | (4,892)   | (2,732)      | (90)      | (89)        | (4)       |  |
| through profit or loss  | 14        | (518)        | (1,006)   | (989)       | (30)      |  |
| Gain on disposal of proper  |           | ()           | ( ) )     | ( )         | ( )       |  |
| plant and equipment   |           | _            | (11,948)  | _           | _         |  |
| Gain on modification of   | ,         |              | , , ,     |             |           |  |
| lease contracts   | (1,073)   | _            | _         | _           | _         |  |
| Income from rent  | (-,-,-)   |              |           |             |           |  |
| concessions   | (11,975)  | _            | _         | _           | _         |  |
| Interest income:  | (,-,-)    |              |           |             |           |  |
| - Licensed banks  | (144,305) | (99,688)     | (90,065)  | (62,610)    | (70,572)  |  |
| - Advances to an  | (,500)    | (,000)       | (,000)    | (=-,)       | (. 3,2,2) |  |
| associate   | -         | -            | (40,220)  | -           | (32,905)  |  |

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 27. **Profit before Tax (Cont'd)**

Profit before tax is arrived after charging/(crediting): (Cont'd)

|  | Audited     |               |             |      |          |  |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------------|------|----------|--|
|  | FY          | E 31 December | FPE 31 July |      |          |  |
| ·                                      | 2020        | 2021 2022     |             | 2022 | 2023     |  |
|  | RM          | RM            | RM          | RM   | RM       |  |
| Reversal of impairment losses on trade |             |               |             |      |          |  |
| receivables                            | (2,475)     | (118,197)     | (124,730)   | (88) | (19,830) |  |
| Waiver of debt income                  | (1,022,000) | -             |             |      | -        |  |

# 28. **Taxation**

|                         | Audited    |              |            |             |         |  |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|--|
|                         | FY         | E 31 Decembe | r          | FPE 31 July |         |  |
|                         | 2020       | 2021         | 2022       | 2022        | 2023    |  |
|                         | RM         | RM           | RM         | RM          | RM      |  |
| Tax expenses            |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| recognised in           |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| profit or loss          |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| Current tax             |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| provision               | 1,389,421  | 1,094,863    | 2,000,949  | 1,238,967   | 550,890 |  |
| (Over)/Under            |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| provision               |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| in prior years          | (11,613)   | 8,068        | 7,075      | 7,075       | 327,725 |  |
|                         | 1,377,808  | 1,102,931    | 2,008,024  | 1,246,042   | 878,615 |  |
| Deferred tax (Note 10)  |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| Relating to origination |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| and reversal of         |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| temporary               | 22.551     | 425.054      | (450, 207) | (444.520)   | (( 720) |  |
| differences             | 23,551     | 435,854      | (450,307)  | (444,539)   | (6,738) |  |
| (Over)/Under            |            |              |            |             |         |  |
| provision in            | (0.4.71.1) | 1.066        | 7.050      | ( 5.50      | 5 53 4  |  |
| prior years             | (84,711)   | 1,966        | 7,252      | 6,552       | 5,724   |  |
| _                       | (61,160)   | 437,820      | (443,055)  | (437,987)   | (1,014) |  |
| Tax expenses for the    | 1 217 749  | 1 540 751    | 1.564.060  | 000 055     | 077 (01 |  |
| financial year/period   | 1,316,648  | 1,540,751    | 1,564,969  | 808,055     | 877,601 |  |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 28. Taxation (Cont'd)

For the financial period ended 31 July 2023, Malaysian income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% (31.12.2022: 24%; 31.12.2021: 24%; 31.12.2020: 24%) of the estimated assessable profits for the financial year/period. Taxation for other jurisdiction is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

A reconciliation of income tax expenses applicable to profit before tax at the statutory income tax rate at the effective income tax rate of the Group is as follows:

| _  | Audited   |               |           |             |           |  |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| •  | FY        | E 31 December | r         | FPE 31 July |           |  |
| •  | 2020      | 2021          | 2022      | 2022        | 2023      |  |
|  | RM        | RM            | RM        | RM          | RM        |  |
| Profit before tax  | 6,603,670 | 7,523,136     | 8,720,668 | 3,331,765   | 4,677,775 |  |
| At Malaysian statutory<br>tax rate of 24%<br>(31.12.2022: 24%;<br>31.7.2022: 24%;  |           |               |           |             |           |  |
| 31.12.2021: 24%;<br>31.12.2020: 24%)<br>Effects of different<br>tax rates in other | 1,584,881 | 1,805,553     | 2,092,960 | 799,624     | 1,122,666 |  |
| jurisdictions  | (162,233) | (141,814)     | 3,576     | (34,794)    | -         |  |
| Income not subject   |           |               |           |             |           |  |
| to tax   | (773,780) | (217,862)     | (183,589) | (305,287)   | (11,448)  |  |
| Expenses not deductible  |           |               |           |             |           |  |
| for tax purposes   | 273,910   | 590,875       | 370,548   | 206,000     | 84,685    |  |
| Deferred tax assets not recognised Utilisation of previously                       | 496,246   | 85,352        | 144,468   | 363,086     | 184,665   |  |
| unrecognised deferred  |           |               |           |             |           |  |
| tax assets   | (6,052)   | (591,387)     | (877,321) | (234,201)   | (836,416) |  |
| (Over)/Under provision of income tax   | ( ) ,     | , , ,         | , , ,     | , , ,       |           |  |
| in prior years (Over)/Under provision  | (11,613)  | 8,068         | 7,075     | 7,075       | 327,725   |  |
| of deferred tax in   |           |               |           |             |           |  |
| prior years  | (84,711)  | 1,966         | 7,252     | 6,552       | 5,724     |  |
| Tax expenses for the   |           |               |           |             |           |  |
| financial year/period  | 1,316,648 | 1,540,751     | 1,564,969 | 808,055     | 877,601   |  |

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 28. Taxation (Cont'd)

The Group has estimated unutilised capital allowances and unused tax losses carry forward, available for offset against future taxable profits as follows:

|                               | Audited    |                |            |            |  |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|--|
|                               | - A        | At 31 December | r          | At 31 July |  |
|                               | 2020       | 2021           | 2022       | 2023       |  |
|                               | RM         | RM             | RM         | RM         |  |
| Unutilised capital allowances | 796,779    | 1,271,633      | 134,083    | 186,255    |  |
| Unused tax losses             | 24,299,773 | 26,114,669     | 23,811,621 | 21,061,302 |  |
|                               | 25,096,552 | 27,386,302     | 23,945,704 | 21,247,557 |  |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 29. Earnings per Share

### (a) Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share are calculated based on the profit for the financial year/period attributable to the owners of the parent and the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the financial year/period as follows:

|  | Audited   |               |           |             |           |
|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| •  | FY        | E 31 December | er        | FPE 31 July |           |
| •  | 2020      | 2021          | 2022      | 2022        | 2023      |
| Profit for the financial year, attributable to owners of the parent  |           |               |           |             |           |
| (RM)   | 5,392,149 | 5,909,842     | 6,865,977 | 1,722,541   | 4,296,938 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (units): Issued ordinary shares at 1 January Effect of ordinary shares issued during the financial | 750,000   | 750,000       | 750,000   | 750,000     | 750,100   |
| year/period  |           |               | 100       | 2           | 26,389    |
| Weighted<br>average number<br>of ordinary<br>shares at<br>31 December/   |           |               |           |             |           |
| 31 July  | 750,000   | 750,000       | 750,100   | 750,002     | 776,489   |
| Basic earnings per ordinary  |           |               |           |             |           |
| shares (sen)   | 7.19      | 7.88          | 9.15      | 2.30        | 5.53      |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 29. Earnings per Share (Cont'd)

### (b) Diluted earnings per share

Diluted earnings per ordinary share equals basic earnings per ordinary share because there are no potentially dilutive instruments in existence as at the end of each reporting period.

#### 30. **Dividends**

| Audited |                |      |            |  |  |  |
|---------|----------------|------|------------|--|--|--|
|         | At 31 December | r    | At 31 July |  |  |  |
| 2020    | 2021           | 2022 | 2023       |  |  |  |
| RM      | RM             | RM   | RM         |  |  |  |

In respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020

A single-tier first interim dividend of RM1.33333 per ordinary share on 750,000 ordinary shares

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The Directors do not recommend the payment of any dividend in respect of FYE 31 December 2021, FYE 31 December 2022 and FPE 31 July 2023.

# 31. Staff Costs

|                               |              |                | Audited      |              |              |  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
|                               | F            | YE 31 December |              | FPE 31 July  |              |  |
|                               | 2020         | 2021           | 2022         | 2022         | 2023         |  |
|                               | RM           | RM             | RM           | RM           | RM           |  |
| Fees                          | 240,000      | 240,000        | 240,000      | 140,000      | 80,000       |  |
| Salaries, wages and           |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| other emoluments              | 27,576,312   | 28,639,190     | 33,507,003   | 20,297,472   | 26,062,036   |  |
| Defined                       | 0.110.500    | 2.501.250      | 2 0 47 106   | 1.660.00     | 2 010 550    |  |
| contribution plans            | 2,113,532    | 2,501,359      | 2,947,186    | 1,660,987    | 2,018,758    |  |
| Social security contributions | 140,477      | 171,490        | 224,353      | 121,941      | 188,092      |  |
| Employment                    | 140,477      | 171,490        | 224,333      | 121,941      | 188,092      |  |
| insurance scheme              | 11,537       | 15,401         | 18,359       | 11,278       | 14,009       |  |
| Provision for/                | ,            | ,              | ,            | ,            | - 1,000      |  |
| (Reversal of)                 |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| employee benefits             | -            | 5,535          | 155,317      | 34,884       | (133,110)    |  |
| Other staff related           |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| expenses                      | 295,426      | 173,499        | 162,623      | 99,468       | 140,215      |  |
| Total staff costs             | 30,377,284   | 31,746,474     | 37,254,841   | 22,366,030   | 28,370,000   |  |
| Less: Amount                  |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| capitalised                   |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| under<br>construction         |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| contracts                     |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| (Note 15)                     | (561,596)    | (392,361)      | (251,608)    | (120,925)    | (675,568)    |  |
| Less: Amount                  | (001,000)    | (5)2,501)      | (201,000)    | (120,520)    | (0,0,000)    |  |
| presented                     |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| under                         |              |                |              |              |              |  |
| cost of sales                 | (21,706,820) | (21,212,754)   | (25,555,197) | (15,097,124) | (18,615,376) |  |
|                               | 8,108,868    | 10,141,359     | 11,448,036   | 7,147,981    | 9,079,056    |  |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 31. Staff Costs (Cont'd)

Included in the staff costs is aggregate amount of remuneration received by the Directors of the Company and of the subsidiaries during the financial year/period as below:

|                      |           |               | Audited   |             |           |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| _                    | FY        | E 31 December |           | FPE 31 July |           |
| _                    | 2020      | 2021          | 2022      | 2022        | 2023      |
|                      | RM        | RM            | RM        | RM          | RM        |
| Executive Directors  |           |               |           |             |           |
| Company's Directors  |           |               |           |             |           |
| - fees               | 240,000   | 240,000       | 240,000   | 140,000     | 80,000    |
| - salaries and other |           |               |           |             |           |
| emoluments           | 1,462,533 | 1,336,638     | 1,243,167 | 849,322     | 845,000   |
| - defined            |           |               |           |             |           |
| contribution         |           |               |           |             |           |
| plans                | 161,424   | 161,280       | 161,280   | 94,080      | 101,280   |
| - social security    |           |               |           |             |           |
| contributions        | 1,657     | 1,657         | 1,798     | 967         | 1,213     |
| - employment         |           |               |           |             |           |
| insurance            |           |               |           |             |           |
| scheme               | 190       | 190           | 206       | 111         | 139       |
| - other employee     |           |               |           |             |           |
| benefits             | <u>-</u>  | 9,921         | 5,074     | 2,793       | 4,083     |
| _                    | 1,865,804 | 1,749,686     | 1,651,525 | 1,087,273   | 1,031,715 |
| Subsidiaries'        |           |               |           |             |           |
| Directors            |           |               |           |             |           |
| - salaries and other |           |               |           |             |           |
| emoluments           | 116,250   | 1,015,000     | 1,337,930 | 716,690     | 1,177,203 |
| - defined            | ,         | , ,           | , ,       | ,           | , ,       |
| contribution         |           |               |           |             |           |
| plans                | 13,950    | 121,800       | 160,552   | 81,900      | 137,556   |
| - social security    |           |               |           |             |           |
| contributions        | 414       | 2,270         | 2,564     | 1,312       | 1,931     |
| - employment         |           |               |           |             |           |
| insurance            |           |               |           |             |           |
| scheme               | 48        | 237           | 206       | 110         | 128       |
|                      | 130,662   | 1,139,307     | 1,501,252 | 800,012     | 1,316,818 |

During the financial period ended 31 July 2023, the Group's Directors' remuneration does not include the estimated monetary value of benefits-in-kind amounting to RM15,400 (FYE 31 December 2022: RM26,650; FPE 31 July 2022: RM15,400; FYE 31 December 2021: RM47,900; FYE 31 December 2020: RM47,900) respectively.

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 32. Reconciliation of Liabilities Arising from Financing Activities

The table below show the details changes in the liabilities of the Group arising from financing activities, including both cash and non-cash changes:

|                   | Note  | At<br>1 January<br>RM | Financing<br>cash flows<br>(i)<br>RM | New leases [Note 5(b)] RM | Other<br>changes<br>(ii)<br>RM | At<br>31 December/<br>31 July<br>RM |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Audited           | 11000 | 11.71                 | 11.71                                | 14111                     | 11.11                          | 14.71                               |
| 31 December 2020  |       |                       |                                      |                           |                                |                                     |
| Bank borrowings   | 20    | 2,124,662             | (65,631)                             | -                         | -                              | 2,059,031                           |
| Lease liabilities | 21    | 1,381,908             | (665,041)                            | 471,560                   | 44,129                         | 1,232,556                           |
|                   |       | 3,506,570             | (730,672)                            | 471,560                   | 44,129                         | 3,291,587                           |
| 31 December 2021  |       |                       |                                      |                           |                                |                                     |
| Bank borrowings   | 20    | 2,059,031             | 2,241,160                            | -                         | -                              | 4,300,191                           |
| Lease liabilities | 21    | 1,232,556             | (754,536)                            | 497,438                   | -                              | 975,458                             |
|                   |       | 3,291,587             | 1,486,624                            | 497,438                   | -                              | 5,275,649                           |
| 31 December 2022  |       |                       |                                      |                           |                                |                                     |
| Bank borrowings   | 20    | 4,300,191             | 149,085                              | -                         | -                              | 4,449,276                           |
| Lease liabilities | 21    | 975,458               | (693,050)                            | 410,604                   | 245,991                        | 939,003                             |
|                   |       | 5,275,649             | (543,965)                            | 410,604                   | 245,991                        | 5,388,279                           |
| 31 July 2023      |       |                       |                                      |                           |                                |                                     |
| Bank borrowings   | 20    | 4,449,276             | (382,774)                            | -                         | -                              | 4,066,502                           |
| Lease liabilities | 21    | 939,003               | (488,468)                            | 201,025                   | 45,560                         | 697,120                             |
|                   |       | 5,388,279             | (871,242)                            | 201,025                   | 45,560                         | 4,763,622                           |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 32. Reconciliation of Liabilities Arising from Financing Activities (Cont'd)

- (i) The financing cash flows include net drawdown/repayments of term loans and payment of lease liabilities in the statements of cash flows.
- (ii) Other changes include lease liabilities arising from acquisition of a subsidiary, income from rent concessions and modification of lease contracts.

#### 33. Related Party Disclosures

### (a) Identifying related parties

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Group and/or if the Group has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control or joint control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Group or the Company and the party are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or other entities.

Related parties also include key management personnel defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. The key management personnel comprise the Directors of the Group, having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group entities directly or indirectly.

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

### 33. Related Party Disclosures (Cont'd)

### (b) Significant related party transactions

Related party transactions have been entered into in the normal course of business under negotiated terms. In addition to the related party balances disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the significant related party transactions of the Group are as follows:

| _                                       |           | Audited     |           |             |           |  |
|---|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--|
| •                                       | FY        | E 31 Decemb | er        | FPE 31 July |           |  |
| •                                       | 2020      | 2021        | 2022      | 2022        | 2023      |  |
|   | RM        | RM          | RM        | RM          | RM        |  |
| Transactions with associates:           | h         |             |           |             |           |  |
| Disposal of property, plant             | 14.555    |             |           |             |           |  |
| and equipment                           | 14,557    | -           | -         | -           | -         |  |
| Income                                  |           |             |           |             |           |  |
| Sales Management fee received/          | -         | 2,027,034   | 2,738,035 | 1,363,997   | 1,314,755 |  |
| receivable                              | -         | 24,000      | 24,000    | 14,000      | 14,000    |  |
| Interest received/<br>receivable        | -         | -           | 40,220    | -           | 32,905    |  |
| Expenses                                |           |             |           |             |           |  |
| Purchases Interest paid/                | -         | 1,110,785   | 1,534,382 | 746,320     | 522,220   |  |
| payable                                 |           |             | 3,591     |             | 570       |  |
| Transactions with related parties:      |           |             |           |             |           |  |
| <b>Income</b><br>Sales                  | 1,511,345 | 1,324,776   | 992,402   | 992,402     | -         |  |
| Expenses                                |           |             |           |             |           |  |
| Purchases Administrative expenses paid/ | 1,049,468 | 1,225,389   | 1,022,496 | 763,963     | 340,994   |  |
| payable<br>Interest paid/               | -         | 18,202      | 59,491    | 7,500       | 29,457    |  |
| payable                                 | -         | 840         | 4,616     | 570         | 11,615    |  |
| Rental paid/<br>payable                 | _         |             |           |             | 9,600     |  |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 33. Related Party Disclosures (Cont'd)

(b) Significant related party transactions (Cont'd)

The nature and relationship between the Group with the related parties are as follows:

- (i) a person who has financial interest in the Company;
- (ii) a firm in which a close family member of a Director of the Company has financial interest;
- (iii) a company in which a Director of the Company has financial interest; and
- (iv) companies in which a substantial shareholder of certain subsidiaries has financial interest.

#### (c) Compensation of key management personnel

Remunerations of the Directors and other members of key management are as follows:

|                           | Audited   |             |           |           |           |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                           | FY        | E 31 Decemb | er        | FPE 3     | 1 July    |  |
|                           | 2020      | 2021        | 2022      | 2022      | 2023      |  |
|                           | RM        | RM          | RM        | RM        | RM        |  |
| Fees                      | 240,000   | 240,000     | 250,667   | 140,000   | 136,000   |  |
| Salaries, wages and other |           |             |           |           |           |  |
| emoluments                | 2,273,720 | 3,220,414   | 3,464,712 | 2,053,814 | 2,562,182 |  |
| Defined                   |           |             |           |           |           |  |
| contribution plans        | 276,081   | 387,492     | 424,144   | 234,684   | 300,918   |  |
| Social security           |           |             |           |           |           |  |
| contributions             | 5,385     | 7,241       | 7,958     | 4,213     | 5,570     |  |
| Employment                |           |             |           |           |           |  |
| insurance scheme          | 618       | 807         | 824       | 443       | 545       |  |
| Other employee            |           |             |           |           |           |  |
| benefits                  | -         | 9,921       | 5,074     | 2,793     | 4,083     |  |
|                           | 2,795,804 | 3,865,875   | 4,153,379 | 2,435,947 | 3,009,298 |  |
|                           |           |             |           |           |           |  |

During the financial period ended 31 July 2023, the Group's Directors' remuneration does not include the estimated monetary value of benefits-in-kind amounting to RM15,400 (FYE 31 December 2022: RM26,650; FPE 31 July 2022: RM15,400; FYE 31 December 2021: RM47,900; FYE 31 December 2020: RM47,900).

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 34. **Segment Information**

The Group has four major reporting segments, as described below, which are the Group's strategic business units. Segment information is primarily presented in respect of the Group's business segment which is based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure. The following summary describes the operations in each of the Group's reportable segments:

The main business segments of the Group comprise the followings:

Cooling energy Cooling energy segment comprises the following services:

- (a) Cooling energy management services which mainly involves the supply of chilled water for space cooling as well as providing operations and maintenance services for cooling energy systems.
- (b) EPCC of cooling energy system which mainly involves the construction of new, upgrading and/or retrofitting of cooling energy systems.

Cleaning services Cleaning services to maintain the cleanliness, tidiness and hygiene of buildings and outdoor areas.

Facilities management Facilities management services are mainly related to the repair and maintenance of machinery and equipment.

Building construction Building construction services for the construction of buildings.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on profit or loss and is measured consistently with profit or loss in the combined financial statements.

Transactions between segments are carried out on agreed terms between both parties. The effects of such inter-segment transactions are eliminated on consolidation. The measurement basis and classification are consistent with those adopted in the previous financial year/period.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

The total of segment assets is measured based on all assets of a segment, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Group's Directors. Segment total assets are used to measure the return of assets of each segment.

Additions to non-current assets represent addition of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and investment properties.

Segment liabilities information is neither included in the internal management reports nor provided regularly to the Group's managing director. Hence no disclosure is made on segment liabilities.

#### **Geographical segments**

In determining the Group segment, revenue and non-current assets are based on the geographical location of customers as follows:

|            |  | Audited   |   |   |  |
|------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| F          | YE 31 Decembe                          | er  | FPE 31 July   |   |  |
| 2020       | 2020 2021                              |   | 2022  | 2023  |  |
| RM         | RM                                     | RM  | RM  | RM  |  |
|            |  |   |   |   |  |
| 53,873,027 | 61,127,642                             | 71,020,485  | 35,770,139  | 56,423,626  |  |
| 19,883,790 | 18,426,159                             | 18,892,726  | 10,773,173  | 13,840,611  |  |
|            | 5,730,802                              | 4,524,519   | 3,549,201   | 1,503,174   |  |
| 73,756,817 | 85,284,603                             | 94,437,730  | 50,092,513  | 71,767,411  |  |
|            | 2020<br>RM<br>53,873,027<br>19,883,790 | 2020 2021<br>RM RM  53,873,027 61,127,642 19,883,790 18,426,159 - 5,730,802 | FYE 31 December         2020       2021       2022         RM       RM       RM         53,873,027       61,127,642       71,020,485         19,883,790       18,426,159       18,892,726         -       5,730,802       4,524,519 | FYE 31 December         FPE 3           2020         2021         2022         2022           RM         RM         RM         RM           53,873,027         61,127,642         71,020,485         35,770,139           19,883,790         18,426,159         18,892,726         10,773,173           -         5,730,802         4,524,519         3,549,201 |  |

|                    | Audited   |                |            |            |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------------|--|--|
|                    | A         | At 31 December |            |            |  |  |
|                    | 2020      | 2020 2021 2022 |            |            |  |  |
|                    | RM        | RM             | RM         | RM         |  |  |
| Non-current assets |           |                |            |            |  |  |
| Malaysia           | 8,260,198 | 8,468,626      | 9,956,783  | 9,001,689  |  |  |
| Singapore          | 766,916   | 751,502        | 582,268    | 384,165    |  |  |
| Thailand           | -         | 5,115,303      | 7,434,121  | 7,419,800  |  |  |
|                    | 9,027,114 | 14,335,431     | 17,973,172 | 16,805,654 |  |  |
|                    | 9,027,114 | 14,333,431     | 17,973,172 | 10,003,034 |  |  |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

# **Segment results**

|  | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM          |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Audited                                  |                         |                            |                                |                      |
| FYE 31 December 2020                     |                         |                            |                                |                      |
| Revenue                                  |                         |                            |                                |                      |
| Total revenue                            | 53,981,740              | 20,995,571                 | 7,691,308                      | 82,668,619           |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue              | (8,678,078)             | (233,724)                  | -                              | (8,911,802)          |
| Revenue from external customers          | 45,303,662              | 20,761,847                 | 7,691,308                      | 73,756,817           |
| Financial results                        |                         |                            |                                | 0.015.054            |
| Segment results Interest income          |                         |                            |                                | 8,015,854<br>144,305 |
| Finance costs                            |                         |                            |                                | (212,033)            |
| Depreciation                             |                         |                            |                                | (1,358,869)          |
| Share of profit of associates, net of ta | X                       |                            |                                | 14,413               |
| Profit before tax                        |                         |                            |                                | 6,603,670            |
| Taxation                                 |                         |                            |                                | (1,316,648)          |
| Profit for the financial year            |                         |                            |                                | 5,287,022            |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|   | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| 31 December 2020                            |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Assets                                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Additions to non-current assets             |                         |                            |                                | 1,321,904   |
| Segment assets                              |                         |                            |                                | 46,712,675  |
| FYE 31 December 2020                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Other non-cash expenses                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Deposit forfeited                           |                         |                            |                                | 3,000       |
| Impairment losses on trade receivables      |                         |                            |                                | 23,823      |
| Unrealised loss on foreign exchange         |                         |                            |                                | 576         |
| Property, plant and equipment written off   |                         |                            |                                | 184,720     |
| Fair value loss on revaluation of financial | assets                  |                            |                                |             |
| measured at fair value through profit or    | oss                     |                            |                                | 14          |
| Other non-cash income                       |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and ed  | uipment                 |                            |                                | (570)       |
| Gain on modification of lease contracts     |                         |                            |                                | (1,073)     |
| Income from rent concessions                |                         |                            |                                | (11,975)    |
| Reversal of impairment losses on trade re   | ceivables               |                            |                                | (2,475)     |
| Waiver of debt income                       |                         |                            |                                | (1,022,000) |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|  | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Building<br>construction<br>RM | Total<br>RM  |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Audited                                  |                         |                            |                                |                                |              |
| FYE 31 December 2021                     |                         |                            |                                |                                |              |
| Revenue                                  |                         |                            |                                |                                |              |
| Total revenue                            | 50,322,765              | 24,418,205                 | 10,691,083                     | 9,899,658                      | 95,331,711   |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue              | (8,782,092)             | (1,107,877)                | (157,139)                      | -                              | (10,047,108) |
| Revenue from external customers          | 41,540,673              | 23,310,328                 | 10,533,944                     | 9,899,658                      | 85,284,603   |
| Financial results Segment results        |                         |                            |                                |                                | 8,553,340    |
| Interest income                          |                         |                            |                                |                                | 99,688       |
| Finance costs                            |                         |                            |                                |                                | (173,249)    |
| Depreciation                             |                         |                            |                                |                                | (1,192,477)  |
| Share of profit of associates, net of ta | X                       |                            |                                |                                | 235,834      |
| Profit before tax                        |                         |                            |                                |                                | 7,523,136    |
| Taxation                                 |                         |                            |                                |                                | (1,540,751)  |
| Profit for the financial year            |                         |                            |                                |                                | 5,982,385    |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|  | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Building<br>construction<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited  |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| Assets   |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| <b>31 December 2021</b>  |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| Additions to non-current assets                                    |                         |                            |                                |                                | 2,002,103   |
| Segment assets   |                         |                            |                                |                                | 61,743,934  |
| FYE 31 December 2021 Other non-cash expenses Impairment losses on: |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| - investment properties  |                         |                            |                                |                                | 171,780     |
| - trade receivables  |                         |                            |                                |                                | 373,773     |
| Property, plant and equipment writ                                 | ten off                 |                            |                                |                                | 617         |
| Provision for employee benefits                                    |                         |                            |                                |                                | 5,535       |
| Other non-cash income  |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |
| Unrealised gain on foreign exchang                                 | ge                      |                            |                                |                                | (1,123)     |
| Fair value gain on revaluation of fi                               | nancial assets          |                            |                                |                                |             |
| measured at fair value through pro                                 | ofit or loss            |                            |                                |                                | (518)       |
| Reversal of impairment losses on t                                 | rade receivables        |                            |                                |                                | (118,197)   |
|  |                         |                            |                                |                                |             |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|   | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FYE 31 December 2022                    |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Revenue                                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Total revenue                           | 52,086,144              | 36,590,222                 | 14,890,936                     | 103,567,302 |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue             | (8,336,563)             | (793,009)                  | -                              | (9,129,572) |
| Revenue from external customers         | 43,749,581              | 35,797,213                 | 14,890,936                     | 94,437,730  |
| Financial results                       |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Segment results                         |                         |                            |                                | 10,219,545  |
| Interest income                         |                         |                            |                                | 130,285     |
| Finance costs                           |                         |                            |                                | (253,667)   |
| Depreciation                            |                         |                            |                                | (1,364,593) |
| Share of loss of associates, net of tax |                         |                            |                                | (10,902)    |
| Profit before tax                       |                         |                            |                                | 8,720,668   |
| Taxation                                |                         |                            |                                | (1,564,969) |
| Profit for the financial year           |                         |                            |                                | 7,155,699   |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|  | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                    |                         |                            |                                |             |
| 31 December 2022                           |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Assets                                     |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Additions to non-current assets            |                         |                            |                                | 969,951     |
| Segment assets                             |                         |                            |                                | 65,190,889  |
| FYE 31 December 2022                       |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Other non-cash expenses                    |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Impairment losses on trade receivables     |                         |                            |                                | 87,498      |
| Provision for employee benefits            |                         |                            |                                | 155,317     |
| Other non-cash income                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Unrealised gain on foreign exchange        |                         |                            |                                | (1,857)     |
| Fair value gain on revaluation of financia | al assets               |                            |                                |             |
| measured at fair value through profit or   | loss                    |                            |                                | (1,006)     |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and e  | quipment                |                            |                                | (11,948)    |
| Reversal of impairment losses on trade r   | eceivables              |                            |                                | (124,730)   |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|   | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FYE 31 July 2022                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Revenue                                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Total revenue                           | 26,997,042              | 18,396,409                 | 8,366,235                      | 53,759,686  |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue             | (3,095,121)             | (569,431)                  | (2,621)                        | (3,667,173) |
| Revenue from external customers         | 23,901,921              | 17,826,978                 | 8,363,614                      | 50,092,513  |
| Financial results                       |                         |                            |                                | 4.105.704   |
| Segment results                         |                         |                            |                                | 4,195,704   |
| Interest income                         |                         |                            |                                | 62,610      |
| Finance costs                           |                         |                            |                                | (136,740)   |
| Depreciation                            |                         |                            |                                | (779,707)   |
| Share of loss of associates, net of tax |                         |                            |                                | (10,102)    |
| Profit before tax                       |                         |                            |                                | 3,331,765   |
| Taxation                                |                         |                            |                                | (808,055)   |
| Profit for the financial year           |                         |                            |                                | 2,523,710   |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|   | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| 31 July 2022                            |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Assets                                  |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Additions to non-current assets         |                         |                            |                                | 603,042     |
| Segment assets                          |                         |                            |                                | 63,041,546  |
|   |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FPE 31 July 2022                        |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Other non-cash expenses                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Impairment losses on trade receivables  | 3                       |                            |                                | 103,551     |
| Provision for employee benefits         |                         |                            | ,                              | 34,884      |
| Other non-cash income                   |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Unrealised gain on foreign exchange     |                         |                            |                                | (41)        |
| Fair value gain on revaluation of finan | cial assets             |                            |                                | , ,         |
| measured at fair value through profit   |                         |                            |                                | (989)       |
| Reversal of impairment losses on trade  |                         |                            |                                | (88)        |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|   | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM  |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Audited                                 |                         |                            |                                |              |
| FYE 31 July 2023                        |                         |                            |                                |              |
| Revenue                                 |                         |                            |                                |              |
| Total revenue                           | 51,888,929              | 28,214,722                 | 7,764,785                      | 87,868,436   |
| Less: Inter-segment revenue             | (15,853,691)            | (142,401)                  | (104,933)                      | (16,101,025) |
| Revenue from external customers         | 36,035,238              | 28,072,321                 | 7,659,852                      | 71,767,411   |
| Financial results Segment results       |                         |                            |                                | 5,585,927    |
| Interest income                         |                         |                            |                                | 103,477      |
| Finance costs                           |                         |                            |                                | (172,164)    |
| Depreciation                            |                         |                            |                                | (821,179)    |
| Share of loss of associates, net of tax |                         |                            |                                | (18,286)     |
| Profit before tax                       |                         |                            |                                | 4,677,775    |
| Taxation                                |                         |                            |                                | (877,601)    |
| Profit for the financial year           |                         |                            |                                | 3,800,174    |

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

|                                       | Cooling<br>energy<br>RM | Cleaning<br>services<br>RM | Facilities<br>management<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Audited                               | KWI                     | KIVI                       | Kivi                           | KIVI        |
| 31 July 2023                          |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Assets                                |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Additions to non-current assets       |                         |                            |                                | 699,561     |
| Segment assets                        |                         |                            |                                | 84,748,589  |
|                                       |                         |                            |                                |             |
| FPE 31 July 2023                      |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Other non-cash expenses               |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Impairment losses on:                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| - trade receivables                   |                         |                            |                                | 46,072      |
| - contract assets                     |                         |                            |                                | 65,649      |
| Property, plant and equipment writte  | en off                  |                            |                                | 1,613       |
|                                       |                         |                            |                                | _           |
| Other non-cash income                 |                         |                            |                                |             |
| Unrealised gain on foreign exchange   | e                       |                            |                                | (31,689)    |
| Fair value gain on revaluation of fin | ancial assets           |                            |                                |             |
| measured at fair value through prof   | fit or loss             |                            |                                | (30)        |
| Reversal of employee benefits         |                         |                            |                                | (133,110)   |
| Reversal of impairment losses on tra  | ide receivables         |                            |                                | (19,830)    |

### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 34. Segment Information (Cont'd)

### Information about major customer

Revenue from major customers with revenue equal or more than 10% of the Group's revenue is as follows:

| Audite              |                                      |            |                |            | udited      |            |  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
|                     | •                                    | F          | YE 31 December | •          | FPE 31 July |            |  |
| Customer            | Segment                              | 2020       | 2021           | 2022       | 2022        | 2023       |  |
|                     |                                      | RM         | RM             | RM         | RM          | RM         |  |
| Customer<br>Group A | Cooling energy and cleaning services | 8,194,112  | -              | 8,579,273  | 5,148,979   | -          |  |
| Company B           | Cooling energy                       | 11,015,593 | 13,558,128     | 8,076,122  | 4,922,321   | -          |  |
| Company C           | Cooling energy                       | 8,908,557  | -              | -          | -           | -          |  |
| Company D           | <b>Building construction</b>         | -          | 9,899,658      | -          | -           | -          |  |
| Company E           | Cooling energy                       | -          | -              | -          | 5,138,979   | -          |  |
| Company F           | Cooling energy                       | -          | -              | -          | -           | 9,908,595  |  |
| Company G           | Cleaning services                    | -          | -              | -          | -           | 7,433,866  |  |
| Company H           | Cooling energy                       | -          | -              | -          | -           | 7,424,059  |  |
|                     |                                      | 28,118,262 | 23,457,786     | 16,655,395 | 15,210,279  | 24,766,520 |  |
|                     |                                      |            |                |            |             |            |  |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on an ongoing basis either at fair value or at amortised cost. The principal accounting policies in Note 3 describe how the classes of the financial instruments are measured and how income and expense, including fair value gains or losses are recognised.

The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities in the combined statements of financial position by the class of financial instruments to which they are assigned and therefore by the measurement basis:

|                       | Financial<br>asset at<br>FVTPL<br>RM | Financial assets at amortised cost RM | Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM | Total<br>RM |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Audited               | I                                    | TC.VI                                 | TWI T                                      |             |
| 31 July 2023          |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Financial assets      |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Other investments     | 1,604                                | -                                     | -  | 1,604       |
| Concession            |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| receivables           | -                                    | 13,530,833                            | -  | 13,530,833  |
| Trade receivables     | -                                    | 20,373,255                            | -  | 20,373,255  |
| Other receivables*    | -                                    | 2,581,560                             | -  | 2,581,560   |
| Amount due from       |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| associates            | -                                    | 3,445,438                             | -  | 3,445,438   |
| Deposits, bank and    |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| cash balances         |                                      | 9,046,334                             |  | 9,046,334   |
| Ī                     | 1,604                                | 48,977,420                            |  | 48,979,024  |
|                       |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Financial liabilities |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Trade payables        | -                                    | -                                     | 13,596,867                                 | 13,596,867  |
| Other payables#       | -                                    | -                                     | 18,967,226                                 | 18,967,226  |
| Bank borrowings       | -                                    | -                                     | 4,069,357                                  | 4,069,357   |
| Lease liabilities     | _                                    |                                       | 697,120                                    | 697,120     |
|                       |                                      |                                       | 37,330,570                                 | 37,330,570  |

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

# (a) Classification of financial instruments (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities in the combined statements of financial position by the class of financial instruments to which they are assigned and therefore by the measurement basis: (Cont'd)

|                       | Financial<br>asset at<br>FVTPL | Financial<br>assets at<br>amortised<br>cost | Financial liabilities at amortised cost | Total      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| A 324 - 3             | RM                             | RM  | RM                                      | RM         |
| Audited               |                                |   |   |            |
| 31 December 2022      |                                |   |   |            |
| Financial assets      | 1.570                          |   |   | 1.570      |
| Other investments     | 1,570                          | -   | -                                       | 1,570      |
| Concession            |                                | 14 500 505                                  |   | 14 500 505 |
| receivables           | -                              | 14,522,707                                  | -                                       | 14,522,707 |
| Trade receivables     | -                              | 16,437,361                                  | -                                       | 16,437,361 |
| Other receivables*    | -                              | 1,955,498                                   | -                                       | 1,955,498  |
| Amount due from       |                                |   |   |            |
| associates            | -                              | 3,397,806                                   | -                                       | 3,397,806  |
| Deposits, bank and    |                                |   |   |            |
| cash balances         | -                              | 10,046,868                                  |   | 10,046,868 |
|                       | 1,570                          | 46,360,240                                  |   | 46,361,810 |
| •                     | _                              |   |   |            |
| Financial liabilities |                                |   |   |            |
| Trade payables        | -                              | -   | 10,971,306                              | 10,971,306 |
| Other payables#       | -                              | -   | 11,502,163                              | 11,502,163 |
| Bank borrowings       | -                              | -   | 4,449,276                               | 4,449,276  |
| Lease liabilities     | -                              | -   | 939,003                                 | 939,003    |
|                       |                                |   | 27,861,748                              | 27,861,748 |

# 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

# 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

# (a) Classification of financial instruments (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities in the combined statements of financial position by the class of financial instruments to which they are assigned and therefore by the measurement basis: (Cont'd)

|                       | Financial<br>asset at<br>FVTPL<br>RM | Financial<br>assets at<br>amortised<br>cost<br>RM | Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM | Total<br>RM |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| Audited               | KIVI                                 | KIVI  | KIVI                                       | KIVI        |
| 31 December 2021      |                                      |   |  |             |
| Financial assets      |                                      |   |  |             |
| Other investments     | 42,447                               | _   | _  | 42,447      |
| Concession            | ,                                    |   |  | ,           |
| receivables           | -                                    | 10,494,091  | -  | 10,494,091  |
| Trade receivables     | -                                    | 16,945,484  | -  | 16,945,484  |
| Other receivables*    | -                                    | 1,787,707   | -  | 1,787,707   |
| Amount due from       |                                      |   |  |             |
| associates            | -                                    | 3,339,568   | -  | 3,339,568   |
| Deposits, bank and    |                                      |   |  |             |
| cash balances         | _                                    | 12,103,837  |  | 12,103,837  |
| _                     | 42,447                               | 44,670,687  |  | 44,713,134  |
|                       |                                      |   |  |             |
| Financial liabilities |                                      |   |  |             |
| Trade payables        | -                                    | -   | 10,527,878                                 | 10,527,878  |
| Other payables#       | -                                    | -   | 16,107,420                                 | 16,107,420  |
| Bank borrowings       | -                                    | -   | 4,300,191                                  | 4,300,191   |
| Lease liabilities     |                                      |   | 975,458                                    | 975,458     |
|                       |                                      |   | 31,910,947                                 | 31,910,947  |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the financial assets and liabilities in the combined statements of financial position by the class of financial instruments to which they are assigned and therefore by the measurement basis: (Cont'd)

|                         | Financial<br>asset at<br>FVTPL<br>RM | Financial assets at amortised cost RM | Financial liabilities at amortised cost RM | Total<br>RM |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Audited                 |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| <b>31 December 2020</b> |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Financial assets        |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Other investments       | 491,767                              | -                                     | -  | 491,767     |
| Concession              |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| receivables             | -                                    | 6,082,982                             | -  | 6,082,982   |
| Trade receivables       | -                                    | 15,994,299                            | -  | 15,994,299  |
| Other receivables*      | -                                    | 1,599,452                             | -  | 1,599,452   |
| Amount due from         |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| associates              | -                                    | 2,888,952                             | -  | 2,888,952   |
| Deposits, bank and      |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| cash balances           |                                      | 9,292,983                             |  | 9,292,983   |
| -                       | 491,767                              | 35,858,668                            |  | 36,350,435  |
|                         |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Financial liabilities   |                                      |                                       |  |             |
| Trade payables          | -                                    | -                                     | 9,641,122                                  | 9,641,122   |
| Other payables#         | -                                    | -                                     | 11,268,280                                 | 11,268,280  |
| Bank borrowings         | -                                    | -                                     | 2,059,031                                  | 2,059,031   |
| Lease liabilities       |                                      |                                       | 1,232,556                                  | 1,232,556   |
| -                       |                                      |                                       | 24,200,989                                 | 24,200,989  |

<sup>\*</sup> Exclude government grant receivable, prepayments and Goods and Services Tax receivable.

<sup>#</sup> Exclude Goods and Services Tax payable.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

#### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's financial risk management policy is to ensure that adequate financial resources are available for the development of the Group's operations whilst managing its credit, liquidity, foreign currency and interest rate risks. The Group operates within clearly defined guidelines that are approved by the Board and the Group's policy is not to engage in speculative transactions.

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

#### (i) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Group if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk arises principally from its receivables from customers, amount due from associates and deposits with banks. There are no significant changes as compared to prior years.

The Group has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties. Management has a credit policy in place to control credit risk by dealing with creditworthy counterparties and deposits with banks with good credit rating. The exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis and action will be taken for long outstanding debts.

The Group provides unsecured advances to associates. The Group monitors on an ongoing basis the results of the associates and repayments made by the associates.

At each reporting date, the Group assesses whether any of the receivables and contracts assets are credit impaired.

The gross carrying amounts of credit impaired receivables and contract assets are written off (either partial or full) when there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Group determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off. Nevertheless, receivables that are written off could still be subject to enforcement activities.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

#### (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: (Cont'd)

#### (i) Credit risk (Cont'd)

The carrying amounts of the financial assets recorded on the combined statements of financial position at the end of the reporting period represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk as its exposure spread over a large number of customers.

At the end of the reporting period, the Group has 1 debtor (31.12.2022: 2 debtors; 31.7.2022: 2 debtors; 31.12.2021: 2 debtors; 31.12.2020: 2 debtors) that accounted for 13% (31.12.2022: 31%; 31.7.2022: 27%; 31.12.2021: 32%; 31.12.2020: 42%) of total outstanding trade receivables.

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's exposures to liquidity risk arises principally from mismatches of maturities of financial assets and liabilities.

The Group's funding requirements and liquidity risks is managed with the objective of meeting business obligations on a timely basis. The Group monitors its cash flows and ensure that sufficient funding is in place to meet the obligations as and when they fall due.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the remaining contractual maturity for financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay.

|                         | On demand<br>or within 1<br>year<br>RM | 1 to 2<br>years<br>RM | 2 to 5<br>years<br>RM | After 5<br>years<br>RM | Total<br>contractual<br>cash flows<br>RM | Total<br>carrying<br>amount<br>RM |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Audited                 |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| <b>31 December 2020</b> |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| Non-derivative          |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| financial liabilities   |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| Trade payables          | 9,641,122                              | -                     | -                     | _                      | 9,641,122                                | 9,641,122                         |
| Other payables          | 11,268,280                             | -                     | -                     | _                      | 11,268,280                               | 11,268,280                        |
| Bank borrowings         | 500,916                                | 506,376               | 1,355,683             | 5,435                  | 2,368,410                                | 2,059,031                         |
| Lease liabilities       | 710,076                                | 341,729               | 275,316               | 5,490                  | 1,332,611                                | 1,232,556                         |
| Financial guarantees*   | 5,793,900                              | -                     | -                     | _                      | 5,793,900                                | -                                 |
|                         | 27,914,294                             | 848,105               | 1,630,999             | 10,925                 | 30,404,323                               | 24,200,989                        |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the remaining contractual maturity for financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. (Cont'd)

|                                      | On demand<br>or within 1<br>year<br>RM | 1 to 2<br>years<br>RM | 2 to 5<br>years<br>RM | Total<br>contractual<br>cash flows<br>RM | Total<br>carrying<br>amount<br>RM |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Audited                              |  |                       |                       |  |                                   |
| <b>31 December 2021</b>              |  |                       |                       |  |                                   |
| Non-derivative financial liabilities |  |                       |                       |  |                                   |
| Trade payables                       | 10,527,878                             | -                     | -                     | 10,527,878                               | 10,527,878                        |
| Other payables                       | 16,107,420                             | -                     | -                     | 16,107,420                               | 16,107,420                        |
| Bank borrowings                      | 803,707                                | 1,538,743             | 2,453,259             | 4,795,709                                | 4,300,191                         |
| Lease liabilities                    | 589,301                                | 354,183               | 109,341               | 1,052,825                                | 975,458                           |
| Financial guarantees*                | 3,579,500                              | -                     | -                     | 3,579,500                                | -                                 |
|                                      | 31,607,806                             | 1,892,926             | 2,562,600             | 36,063,332                               | 31,910,947                        |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the remaining contractual maturity for financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. (Cont'd)

|                          | On demand<br>or within 1<br>year<br>RM | 1 to 2<br>years<br>RM | 2 to 5<br>years<br>RM | After<br>5 years<br>RM | Total<br>contractual<br>cash flows<br>RM | Total<br>carrying<br>amount<br>RM |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Audited                  |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| <b>31 December 2022</b>  |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| Non-derivative financial |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| <u>liabilities</u>       |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| Trade payables           | 10,971,306                             | -                     | -                     | -                      | 10,971,306                               | 10,971,306                        |
| Other payables           | 11,502,163                             | -                     | -                     | -                      | 11,502,163                               | 11,502,163                        |
| Bank borrowings          | 1,032,984                              | 1,032,984             | 2,144,333             | 763,190                | 4,973,491                                | 4,449,276                         |
| Lease liabilities        | 666,716                                | 145,783               | 189,676               | -                      | 1,002,175                                | 939,003                           |
| Financial guarantees*    | 2,577,895                              | -                     | -                     | -                      | 2,577,895                                |                                   |
|                          | 26,751,064                             | 1,178,767             | 2,334,009             | 763,190                | 31,027,030                               | 27,861,748                        |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Liquidity risk (Cont'd)

The following table analyses the remaining contractual maturity for financial liabilities. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Group can be required to pay. (Cont'd)

|                          | On demand<br>or within 1<br>year<br>RM | 1 to 2<br>years<br>RM | 2 to 5<br>years<br>RM | After<br>5 years<br>RM | Total<br>contractual<br>cash flows<br>RM | Total<br>carrying<br>amount<br>RM |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Audited                  |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| 31 July 2023             |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| Non-derivative financial |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| <u>liabilities</u>       |  |                       |                       |                        |  |                                   |
| Trade payables           | 13,596,867                             | -                     | -                     | -                      | 13,596,867                               | 13,596,867                        |
| Other payables           | 18,967,226                             | -                     | -                     | -                      | 18,967,226                               | 18,967,226                        |
| Bank borrowings          | 1,050,562                              | 1,050,562             | 1,906,946             | 481,857                | 4,489,927                                | 4,069,357                         |
| Lease liabilities        | 390,947                                | 186,236               | 177,573               | -                      | 754,756                                  | 697,120                           |
| Financial guarantees*    | 4,574,171                              | -                     | -                     | -                      | 4,574,171                                | -                                 |
|                          | 38,579,773                             | 1,236,798             | 2,084,519             | 481,857                | 42,382,947                               | 37,330,570                        |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the maximum amount that can be called under the financial guarantee contracts.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Market risks
    - (1) Foreign currency risk

The Group are exposed to foreign currency risk on transactions that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of Company. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily Thai Baht (THB), United States Dollar (USD) and Singapore Dollar (SGD).

The Group has not entered into any derivative instruments for hedging or trading purposes. Where possible, the Group will apply natural hedging by selling and purchasing in the same currency. However, the exposure to foreign currency risk is monitored from time to time by management.

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liability at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

|                                  | De        |           |           |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                                  | THB<br>RM | USD<br>RM | SGD<br>RM | Total<br>RM |
| Audited                          |           |           |           |             |
| 31.12.2020                       |           |           |           |             |
| Monetary asset                   |           |           |           |             |
| Cash and                         |           |           |           |             |
| bank balances                    | -         | 29,736    | -         | 29,736      |
| 31.12.2021<br>Monetary assets    |           |           |           |             |
| Amount due from an associate     | 1,965,881 | -         | -         | 1,965,881   |
| Cash and                         |           |           |           |             |
| bank balances                    |           | 30,738    | 1,544,800 | 1,575,538   |
|                                  | 1,965,881 | 30,738    | 1,544,800 | 3,541,419   |
| 31.12.2021<br>Monetary liability |           |           |           |             |
| Trade payables                   | (9,750)   | _         | _         | (9,750)     |
|                                  | 1,956,131 | 30,738    | 1,544,800 | 3,531,669   |
|                                  |           |           |           |             |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Market risks (Cont'd)
    - (1) Foreign currency risk (Cont'd)

The carrying amounts of the Group's foreign currency denominated monetary assets and liability at the end of the reporting period are as follows: (Cont'd)

|                     | De        | enominated in | 1       |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|
|                     | THB       | USD           | SGD     | Total     |
|                     | RM        | RM            | RM      | RM        |
| Audited             |           |               |         |           |
| 31.12.2022          |           |               |         |           |
| Monetary assets     |           |               |         |           |
| Amount due from     |           |               |         |           |
| an associate        | 2,193,458 | -             | -       | 2,193,458 |
| Cash and            |           |               |         |           |
| bank balances       |           | 32,568        |         | 32,568    |
|                     | 2,193,458 | 32,568        | _       | 2,226,026 |
|                     |           |               |         |           |
| Monetary liability  |           |               |         |           |
| Trade payables      | (38,063)  | (18,190)      | -       | (56,253)  |
|                     | 2,155,395 | 14,378        | -       | 2,169,773 |
|                     |           |               |         |           |
| 31.7.2023           |           |               |         |           |
| Monetary assets     |           |               |         |           |
| Amount due from     |           |               |         |           |
| an associate        | 2,276,624 | -             | -       | 2,276,624 |
| Cash and            |           |               |         |           |
| bank balances       |           | 33,232        |         | 33,232    |
|                     | 2,276,624 | 33,232        |         | 2,309,856 |
| Monetary liabilitie | es        |               |         |           |
| Trade payables      | -         | (22,732)      | _       | (22,732)  |
| Other payables      | (21,285)  | -             | (3,994) | (25,279)  |
|                     | (21,285)  | (22,732)      | (3,994) | (48,011)  |
|                     | 2,255,339 | 10,500        | (3,994) | 2,261,845 |
|                     |           |               |         |           |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Market risks (Cont'd)
    - (1) Foreign currency risk (Cont'd)

#### Foreign currency sensitivity analysis

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Group's profit before tax to a reasonably possible change in the THB, USD and SGD exchange rates against RM, with all other variables held constant.

|     | FYE 31 Dec              | Audited ember 2020                      | Audited FYE 31 December 2021 |   | Audited FYE 31 December 2022 |   | Audited<br>FPE 31 July 2023 |   |
|-----|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
|     | Change in currency rate | Effect on<br>profit<br>before tax<br>RM | Change in currency rate      | Effect on<br>profit<br>before tax<br>RM | Change in currency rate      | Effect on<br>profit<br>before tax<br>RM | Change in currency rate     | Effect on<br>profit<br>before tax<br>RM |
| ТНВ | Strengthen 10%          | -                                       | Strengthen 10%               | 195,613                                 | Strengthen 10%               | 215,540                                 | Strengthen 10%              | 225,534                                 |
|     | Weakened 10%            | -                                       | Weakened 10%                 | (195,613)                               | Weakened 10%                 | (215,540)                               | Weakened 10%                | (225,534)                               |
| USD | Strengthen 10%          | 2,974                                   | Strengthen 10%               | 3,074                                   | Strengthen 10%               | 1,438                                   | Strengthen 10%              | 1,050                                   |
|     | Weakened 10%            | (2,974)                                 | Weakened 10%                 | (3,074)                                 | Weakened 10%                 | (1,438)                                 | Weakened 10%                | (1,050)                                 |
| SGD | Strengthen 10%          | -                                       | Strengthen 10%               | 154,480                                 | Strengthen 10%               | -                                       | Strengthen 10%              | (399)                                   |
|     | Weakened 10%            | -                                       | Weakened 10%                 | (154,480)                               | Weakened 10%                 |   | Weakened 10%                | 399                                     |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Market risks (Cont'd)
    - (2) Interest rate risk

The Group's fixed rate deposit placed with a licensed bank and borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in their fair value due to changes in interest rates. The Group's variable rate borrowings are exposed to a risk of change in cash flows due to changes in interest rates.

The Group manages the interest rate risk of its deposit with a licensed bank by placing them at the most competitive interest rates obtainable, which yield better returns than cash at bank and maintaining a prudent mix of short and long-term deposits.

The Group manages its interest rate risk exposure from interest bearing borrowings by obtaining financing with the most favourable interest rates in the market.

The Group constantly monitors its interest rate risk by reviewing its debts portfolio to ensure favourable rates are obtained. The Group does not utilise interest swap contracts or other derivative instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Market risks (Cont'd)
    - (2) Interest rate risk (Cont'd)

The interest rate profile of the Group's significant interest-bearing financial instruments, based on carrying amounts at the end of the reporting period was:

| Audited   |  |  |   |  |
|-----------|--|--|---|--|
| A         | t 31 Decembe                                   | r  | At 31 July  |  |
| 2020      | 2021   | 2022   | 2023  |  |
| RM        | RM   | RM   | RM  |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
| 2,141,537 | 2,193,245                                      | 2,234,152  | 2,262,635   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
| 50,000    | 45,381   | 35,910   | 30,246  |  |
| 1,232,556 | 975,458  | 939,003  | 697,120   |  |
| 1,282,556 | 1,020,839                                      | 974,913  | 727,366   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
| -         | -  | 777,896  | 777,896   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
|           |  |  |   |  |
| _         | _  | 128 922  | 128,922   |  |
| 2 009 031 | 4 254 810                                      |  | 4,039,111   |  |
|           |  |  | 4,168,033   |  |
|           | 2020<br>RM<br>2,141,537<br>50,000<br>1,232,556 | 2020 2021 RM RM  2,141,537 2,193,245  50,000 45,381 1,232,556 975,458 1,282,556 1,020,839  2,009,031 4,254,810 | At 31 December           2020         2021         2022           RM         RM         RM           2,141,537         2,193,245         2,234,152           50,000         45,381         35,910           1,232,556         975,458         939,003           1,282,556         1,020,839         974,913           -         -         777,896           2,009,031         4,254,810         4,413,366 |  |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

- (b) Financial risk management objectives and policies (Cont'd)
  - (iii) Market risks (Cont'd)
    - (2) Interest rate risk (Cont'd)

#### Cash flow sensitivity analysis for floating rate instruments

For the financial period ended 31 July 2023, a change in 1% interest rate at the end of the reporting period would have (decreased)/increased the Group's profit before tax by RM33,901 (FYE 31 December 2022: RM37,644; FYE 31 December 2021: RM42,548; FYE 31 December 2020: RM20,090), arising mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate financial liabilities. This analysis assumes that all other variables remain constant. The assumed movement in basis points for interest rate sensitivity analysis is based on the currently observable market environment.

#### (c) Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying amounts of short-term receivables and payables, cash and cash equivalents and short-term loans and borrowings approximate their fair value due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments and insignificant impact of discounting.

The carrying amount of long-term floating rate loans and borrowings approximately their fair value as the loans will be re-priced to market interest rate on or near reporting date.

It was not practical to estimate the fair value of investment in unquoted equity due to the lack of comparable quoted prices in an active market and the fair value cannot be reliably measured.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 35. Financial Instruments (Cont'd)

#### (c) Fair value of financial instruments (Cont'd)

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, together with their fair value and carrying amounts shown in the combined statements of financial position.

|  |               | Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value |               |         |  |
|--|---------------|---|---------------|---------|--|
|  | Level 1<br>RM | Level 2<br>RM   | Level 3<br>RM | RM      |  |
| Audited                                      |               |   |               |         |  |
| 31.12.2020                                   |               |   |               |         |  |
| Financial asset                              |               |   |               |         |  |
| Other investments                            | 491,767       | -   |               | 491,767 |  |
| 31.12.2021 Financial asset Other investments | 42,447        |   |               | 42,447  |  |
| 31.12.2022 Financial asset Other investments | 1,570         | <u>-</u>  |               | 1,570   |  |
| 31.7.2023 Financial asset Other investments  | 1,604         | <u>-</u>  | <u>-</u>      | 1,604   |  |

The fair value of the trust funds was determined by reference to the quoted prices provided by the financial intermediaries.

#### Transfer between levels of fair value hierarchy

There is no transfer between levels of fair value hierarchy during the financial year/period.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 36. Capital Management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital using gearing ratio, which is the net debts divided by total equity. The Group's policy is to maintain a prudent level of gearing ratio that complies with debt covenants and regulatory requirements. The gearing ratios at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

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|                         | Audited     |               |             |             |  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|
|                         | A           | t 31 December | •           | At 31 July  |  |  |
|                         | 2020        | 2021          | 2022        | 2023        |  |  |
|                         | RM          | RM            | RM          | RM          |  |  |
| Bank borrowings         | 2,059,031   | 4,300,191     | 4,449,276   | 4,069,357   |  |  |
| Lease liabilities       | 1,232,556   | 975,458       | 939,003     | 697,120     |  |  |
| Total debts             | 3,291,587   | 5,275,649     | 5,388,279   | 4,766,477   |  |  |
| Less: Cash and cash     |             |               |             |             |  |  |
| equivalents             | (7,151,446) | (9,910,592)   | (7,812,716) | (6,783,699) |  |  |
| Total excess funds      | (3,859,859) | (4,634,943)   | (2,424,437) | (2,017,222) |  |  |
| Total equity            | 21,961,145  | 28,694,924    | 36,067,671  | 46,251,566  |  |  |
| Gross gearing ratio (%) | 15%         | 18%           | 15%         | 10%         |  |  |
| Net gearing ratio (%)   | *           | *             | *           | *           |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Gearing ratio is not presented as the Group are in net cash position as at 31 July 2023, 31 December 2022, 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 37. Financial Guarantees

|   | Audited    |            |            |            |  |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|   | A          |            | At 31 July |            |  |
|   | 2020<br>RM | 2021<br>RM | 2022<br>RM | 2023<br>RM |  |
| Secured   |            |            |            |            |  |
| Bank guarantee for:   |            |            |            |            |  |
| <ul><li>projects tender bond</li><li>projects performance</li></ul> | 30,000     | 449,500    | 10,000     | 100,000    |  |
| bond  | 5,763,900  | 3,130,000  | 2,567,895  | 2,567,895  |  |
| - suppliers   | -          | -          | -          | 1,906,276  |  |
|   | 5,793,900  | 3,579,500  | 2,577,895  | 4,574,171  |  |

#### 38. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified where necessary to conform with the current year presentation.

|   | As previously |                  | As           |
|---|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|   | stated        | Reclassification | restated     |
|   | RM            | RM               | RM           |
| Combined Statements of Financial Position |               |                  |              |
| At 31 December 2020                       |               |                  |              |
| Trade receivables                         | 16,548,438    | (554,139)        | 15,994,299   |
| Amount due from associates                | 2,529,045     | 359,907          | 2,888,952    |
| Trade payables                            | (10,122,386)  | 481,264          | (9,641,122)  |
| Other payables                            | (11,304,505)  | (287,032)        | (11,591,537) |
| At 31 December 2021                       |               |                  |              |
| Trade receivables                         | 17,309,830    | (364,346)        | 16,945,484   |
| Amount due from associates                | 3,067,777     | 271,791          | 3,339,568    |
| Trade payables                            | (10,911,719)  | 383,841          | (10,527,878) |
| Other payables                            | (16,143,645)  | (291,286)        | (16,434,931) |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 38. Comparative Figures (Cont'd)

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified where necessary to conform with the current year presentation. (Cont'd)

|  | As previously |                  | As           |
|--|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|  | stated        | Reclassification | restated     |
|  | RM            | RM               | RM           |
| Combined Statements of<br>Profit or Loss and Other<br>Comprehensive Income |               |                  |              |
| FYE 31 December 2020   |               |                  |              |
| Revenue  | 73,647,553    | 109,264          | 73,756,817   |
| Cost of sales  | (65,239,495)  | 3,438,961        | (61,800,534) |
| Other income   | 5,531,994     | (109,120)        | 5,422,874    |
| Administrative expenses  | (7,117,400)   | (3,439,119)      | (10,556,519) |
| Changes on impairment  |               |                  |              |
| of financial instruments   | (21,362)      | 14               | (21,348)     |
| FYE 31 December 2021   |               |                  |              |
| Revenue  | 85,002,476    | 282,127          | 85,284,603   |
| Cost of sales  | (69,358,432)  | 4,050,217        | (65,308,215) |
| Other income   | 2,058,735     | (281,537)        | 1,777,198    |
| Administrative expenses  | (9,988,988)   | (4,050,289)      | (14,039,277) |
| Changes on impairment  |               |                  |              |
| of financial instruments   | (255,058)     | (518)            | (255,576)    |
| Combined Statements of Cash Flows  |               |                  |              |
| FYE 31 December 2020   |               |                  |              |
| Receivables  | 4,249,508     | 841,171          | 5,090,679    |
| Amount due from/(to) associates  | (976,565)     | (359,907)        | (1,336,472)  |
| Payables   | 758,384       | (481,264)        | 277,120      |
| FYE 31 December 2021   |               |                  |              |
| Receivables  | (1,904,133)   | (189,793)        | (2,093,926)  |
| Amount due from/(to) associates  | (538,732)     | 88,116           | (450,616)    |
| Payables   | 5,254,389     | 101,677          | 5,356,066    |

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### 39. Significant Events

- (a) On 26 April 2023, KJ Technical Services has entered into a share subscription agreement with Yeow Boon Siang to subscribe for 7.18% equity interest in KJ Technical Services comprising 58,000 ordinary shares for a total cash consideration of RM6,139,880. Consequently, KJ Technical Services paid-up shares capital had increased from RM750,000 to RM6,889,880 comprising of 808,000 ordinary shares.
- (b) On 29 May 2023, KJTS has entered into a conditional share sale agreement with the KJ Technical Services Vendors to acquire the entire equity interest in KJ Technical Services comprising 808,000 ordinary shares for a total purchase consideration of RM41,827,570.30 ("Acquisition"). The purchase consideration for the Acquisition will be satisfied by the issuance of 469,972,700 new Shares to the KJ Technical Services Vendors at an issue price of RM0.0890 each. The completion of the Acquisition is conditional upon, amongst others, approval of the listing scheme by the relevant authorities. The Acquisition was completed on 13 December 2023 subsequent to the fulfilment of conditions precedent pursuant to the share sale agreement. Consequently, KJ Technical Services became a wholly-owned subsidiary of KJTS.

#### 13. ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT (Cont'd)

#### STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, being two of the Directors of the KJTS Group Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the Directors, the accompanying combined financial statements are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and Prospectus Guidelines - Equity issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021, 31 December 2022 and 31 July 2023, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the financial years ended 31 December 2020, 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2022 and financial period ended 31 July 2022 and 31 July 2023.

Approved and adopted on behalf of the Board of Directors of KJTS Group Berhad in accordance with a resolution dated 1.5 NFC 10%

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LEE KOK CHOON

SHELDON WEE TAH POH

KUALA LUMPUR

### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION



### 1 5 DEC 2023

The Board of Directors **KJTS Group Berhad**Suite 3.03, Level 3, Wisma E&C No. 2, Lorong Dungun Kiri Damansara Heights 50490 Kuala Lumpur

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## KJTS GROUP BERHAD REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE COMPILATION OF THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023

We have completed our assurance engagement to report on the compilation of the pro forma combined statements of financial position of KJTS Group Berhad ("KJTS" or the "Company") and its combining entities (the "Group") for which the Directors of KJTS are solely responsible. The pro forma combined statements of financial position consist of the pro forma combined statements of financial position as at 31 July 2023 together with the accompanying notes thereon, as set out in the accompanying statements, for which we have stamped for the purpose of identification.

The applicable criteria on the basis of which the Directors of KJTS have compiled the pro forma combined statements of financial position are as disclosed in Note 2 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position ("Applicable Criteria"). The pro forma combined statements of financial position is prepared in accordance with paragraphs 9.18, 9.20 and 9.22 of Chapter 9, Part II Division 1: Equity of the Prospectus Guidelines issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia ("Prospectus Guidelines").

The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group has been compiled by the Directors of KJTS, for illustrative purposes only, for the inclusion in the prospectus of KJTS ("Prospectus") in connection with the initial public offering ("IPO") and the listing of and quotation for the entire enlarged issued share capital of KJTS on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("Listing"), after making certain assumptions and such adjustments to show the effects on the pro forma combined statements of financial position of KJTS as at 31 July 2023 adjusted for the events and transactions as disclosed in Notes 3, 4 and 5 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position respectively. As part of this process, financial information about KJTS's pro forma combined statements of financial position has been extracted by the Directors of KJTS from the audited financial statements of the Company and its combining entities for the financial period ended 31 July 2023, on which their auditors' report have been issued without any modifications.



# KJTS GROUP BERHAD REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE COMPILATION OF THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

Directors' Responsibility for the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position

The Directors are responsible for compiling the pro forma combined statements of financial position based on the Applicable Criteria.

Reporting Accountants' Independence and Quality Control

We are independent of the Group and of the Company in accordance with the *By-Laws* (on *Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice*) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and IESBA Code.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management 1 ("ISQM 1"), Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Reporting Accountants' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion, as required by the Prospectus Guidelines about whether the pro forma combined statements of financial position has been compiled, in all material aspects, by the Directors of KJTS based on the Applicable Criteria and Malaysian Institute of Accountants' Guidance Note for Issuers of Pro Forma Financial Information.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standards on Assurance Engagement (ISAE) 3420, Assurance Engagements to Report on the Compilation of Pro Forma Financial Information Included in a Prospectus, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and adopted by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. This standard requires that we plan and perform procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Directors of KJTS have compiled, in all material aspects, the pro forma combined statements of financial position based on the Applicable Criteria.

For the purpose of this engagement, we are not responsible for updating or reissuing any reports or opinion on any historical financial information used in compiling the pro forma combined statements of financial position, nor have we, in the course of this engagement, perform an audit or review of the financial information used in compiling the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

The purpose of the pro forma combined statements of financial position included in the Prospectus is solely to illustrate the impact of significant events or transactions on the unadjusted financial information of the Group as if the events had occured or the transactions had been undertaken at an earlier date selected for illustrative purposes only. Accordingly, we do not provide any assurance that the actual outcome of the events or transactions would have been as presented.



# KJTS GROUP BERHAD REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE COMPILATION OF THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

Reporting Accountants' Responsibilities (Cont'd)

A reasonable assurance engagement to report on whether the pro forma combined statements of financial position has been compiled, in all material respects, based on the Applicable Criteria involves performing procedures to assess whether the Applicable Criteria used by the Directors of KJTS in the compilation of the pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group provide a reasonable basis for presenting the significant effects directly attributable to listing scheme as disclosed in Note 4 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position, and to obtain sufficient appropriate evidence about whether:

- (a) the pro forma combined statements of financial position of KJTS has been properly prepared on the basis and assumptions set out in the accompanying notes to the pro forma combined statements of financial position, based on audited financial statements of the Company and its combining entities for the financial period ended 31 July 2023, and in a manner consistent with both the format of the financial statements and the accounting policies adopted by the Group in the preparation of its audited financial statements for the financial period ended 31 July 2023; and
- (b) each material adjustment made to the information used in the preparation of the pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group is appropriate for the purpose of preparing the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

The procedures selected depend on our judgement, having regard to our understanding of the nature of the Group, the events or transactions in respect of which the pro forma combined statements of financial position has been compiled, and other relevant engagement circumstances.

The engagement also involves evaluating the overall presentation of the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)



# KJTS GROUP BERHAD REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE COMPILATION OF THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group has been properly prepared on the basis and assumptions set out in the accompanying notes to the pro forma combined statements of financial position, based on the audited financial statements of KJTS and its combining entities for the financial period ended 31 July 2023, and in a manner consistent with both the format of the financial statements and accounting policies adopted by the Group in the preparation of its audited financial statements for the financial period ended 31 July 2023; and
- (b) each material adjustments made to the information used in the preparation of the pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group is appropriate for the purposes of preparing the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

Other Matters

This report has been prepared for inclusion in the Prospectus of KJTS in connection with the Listing. As such, this report should not be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to in any document or used for any purpose without our prior written consent. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any party in respect of this report contrary to the aforesaid purpose.

Yours faithfully,

HHY

Firm Number: AF 1411 Chartered Accountants

YEOH AIK CHUAN

Approved Number: 02239/07/2024 J

Chartered Accountant

**KUALA LUMPUR** 

1 5 DEC 2023

### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023

#### 1. Introduction

The pro forma combined statements of financial position of KJTS Group Berhad ("KJTS" or the "Company") and its combining entities (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Group") has been compiled by the Directors of KJTS, for illustrative purposes only, for inclusion in the prospectus of KJTS in connection with the initial public offering ("IPO") and the listing of and quotation for of the entire enlarged share capital of KJTS on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") ("the Listing").

#### 2. Basis of Preparation

2.1 The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group as at 31 July 2023 has been compiled based on the audited financial statements of KJTS and its combining entities for the financial period ended ("FPE") 31 July 2023:

| Company name                    | FPE          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| KJTS                            | 31 July 2023 |
| KJ Technical Services Sdn. Bhd. | 31 July 2023 |

The audited financial statements of KJTS and KJ Technical Services Sdn. Bhd. ("KJ Technical Services") for the FPE 31 July 2023 were prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards and International Financial Reporting Standards.

- 2.2 The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group have been presented on a manner consistent with both the format of the audited financial statements and accounting policies adopted by the Group in the preparation of its audited financial statements for the FPE 31 July 2023.
- 2.3 The audited financial statements of KJTS and KJ Technical Services for the FPE 31 July 2023 were reported without any modifications and were not subject to any audit qualifications and disclaimer of opinions.
- 2.4 The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group, of which the Directors of KJTS are solely responsible, have been prepared to illustrate that the pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group as at 31 July 2023 have been adjusted for based on the assumption that the events and transactions as disclosed in Notes 3, 4 and 5 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position have occurred on 31 July 2023.
- 2.5 The Group is regarded as a continuing entity resulting from the acquisition exercise as this business combination involves entities or business which are ultimately controlled by the same parties before and after the business combination. The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group has been applied the merger method of accounting on a restrospective basis and restated its comparative as if the consolidation had taken place before the start of the earliest period presented in the financial statements.



### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 2. Basis of Preparation (Cont'd)

- 2.5 Under the merger method,
  - (i) the assets and liabilities of the acquired entities are recognised and measured in the combined financial statements at the pre-combination carrying amounts.
  - (ii) the retained earnings and other equity balances of the acquired entities immediately before the business combination are those of the Group.
  - (iii) if the cost of merger is lower than the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries, a credit balance will arise and be treated as merger reserve in the proforma combined statements of financial position.
  - (iv) if the cost of merger is exceeding the nominal value of the share capital of the subsidiaries, a debit balance will arise and be treated as merger deficit in the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gain or losses on transactions between Group companies are eliminated.

2.6 In preparing the pro forma combined statements of financial position, the financial information of the following subsidiaries of KJ Technical Services was translated into Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") and has been rounded to nearest RM except when otherwise stated:

Company nameFunctional currencyKJ FEM Pte. Ltd.Singapore Dollar (SGD)KJTN Engineering Co., Ltd.Thai Baht (THB)

All assets and liabilities of foreign operations that have a functional currency other than RM are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Income and expenses items are translated at an average exchange rate during the financial period. All exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations are accounted for under foreign currency translation reserve.

The exchange rates used for the purpose of this report are extracted from Bank Negara Malaysia as follows:

 Closing rate
 At 31 July 2023

 SGD
 SGD1.00
 : RM3.3851

 THB
 THB1.00
 : RM0.1314

2.7 The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the Group has been prepared for illustrative purposes only and, such information may not, because of its nature, give a true picture of the actual financial position and the results of the Group and does not purport to predict the future financial position and results of the Group.



### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 3. Acquisition

On 29 May 2023, KJTS has entered into a conditional share sale agreement with the KJ Technical Services Vendors (as listed in the table below) to acquire the entire equity interest in KJ Technical Services comprising 808,000 ordinary shares for a total purchase consideration of RM41,827,570.30 only ("Acquisition"). The purchase consideration for the Acquisition was satisfied by the issuance of 469,972,700 new KJTS Shares to the KJ Technical Services Vendors at an issue price of RM0.0890 each, details of which are as follows:

| KJ Technical<br>Services Vendors | No. of KJ<br>Technical<br>Services<br>shares<br>acquired | % of share<br>capital in KJ<br>Technical<br>Services | Purchase<br>consideration<br>RM | No. of shares<br>to be issued |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lee Kok Choon                    | 375,000  | 46.41  | 19,412,548.10                   | 218,118,518                   |
| Sheldon Wee Tah Poh              | 375,000  | 46.41  | 19,412,548.10                   | 218,118,518                   |
| Yeow Boon Siang                  | 58,000   | 7.18   | 3,002,474.10                    | 33,735,664                    |
| Total                            | 808,000  | 100.00   | 41,827,570.30                   | 469,972,700                   |

The Acquisition was completed on 13 December 2023 and KJ Technical Services became a wholly-owned subsidiary of KJTS. Please refer to Section 6.3 of the Prospectus for the details of the Acquisition.

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### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 4. Listing Scheme

#### (a) Public Issue

The Public Issue of 218,027,200 new KJTS Shares ("IPO Share(s)") representing 31.69% of the enlarged issued share capital of KJTS, at an issue price of RM0.27 per IPO Share, is subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in the Prospectus and will be allocated in the following manner:

(i) Allocation via balloting to the Malaysian Public

34,400,000 IPO Shares, representing 5.00% of the enlarged issued share capital, will be made available for application by the Malaysian Public investors through a balloting process, of which 17,200,000 IPO Shares representing 2.50% shall be set aside for Bumiputera investors including individuals, companies, societies, cooperatives and institutions.

(ii) Allocation to the eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of the Group

15,000,000 IPO Shares, representing 2.18% of the enlarged issued share capital will be reserved for application by the eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of the Goup under the Pink Form Allocations.

(iii) Institutional Offering

168,627,200 IPO Shares, representing 24.51% of the enlarged issued share capital will be be allocated to the institutional and selected investors under the Institutional Offering.

The Public Issue will increase the issued share capital by RM57,291,970.10<sup>(1)</sup> comprising 218,027,200 KJTS Shares.

#### Note:

- (1) After deducting the estimated listing expenses of approximately RM1.58 million which is directly attributable to the IPO and set-off against the KJTS's share capital.
- (b) Listing of and Quotation for KJTS Shares on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities

In conjunction with the IPO, the Company's entire enlarged issued share capital of RM99,119,640.40 comprising 688,000,000 ordinary shares will be listed and quoted on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities.



### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 5. Utilisation of Proceeds from IPO

The gross proceeds from the IPO of RM58,867,344 are intended to be utilised as follows:

| <b>Utilisation of proceeds</b>   | Amount of p | roceeds | Estimated timeframe for utilisation from listing date |
|--|-------------|---------|---|
|  | RM          | %       |   |
| <ul> <li>Business expansion<sup>(i)</sup></li> <li>Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment</li> <li>Expansion of offices in Malaysia,</li> </ul> | 40,417,490  | 68.66   | Within 36 months                                      |
| Singapore and Thailand   | 4,500,000   | 7.64    | Within 12 months                                      |
| Working capital  | 8,117,784   | 13.79   | Within 12 months                                      |
| Defraying the listing expenses   | 5,832,070   | 9.91    | Within 1 month  |
| Total  | 58,867,344  | 100.00  |   |

#### Note

(i) As at the latest practicable date ("LPD") prior to the date of the Prospectus, the Group has yet to enter into any contractual binding arrangements or issue any purchase orders in relation to the above business expansion. Accordingly, the use of proceeds earmarked for business expansion is not reflected in the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position.

#### 6. Long-term Incentive Plan ("LTIP")

In conjunction with the Listing, KJTS will establish an LTIP which entails the granting of Executives' Share Grant Scheme shares and Executives' Share Option Scheme options to eligible executive directors and eligible executives of the Group who meet the criteria of eligibility for participation in the LTIP in accordance with the by-laws governing the LTIP ("By-Laws").

The LTIP shall be administered by the LTIP committee and governed by the rules, terms and conditions of the By-Laws. The maximum number of Shares which may be made available under the LTIP shall not in aggregate exceed 10.00% of the total number of issued Shares at any point of time during the duration of the LTIP.

The LTIP is not illustrated in the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as the awards under the LTIP have yet to be granted as of the date of this report.

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### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023

The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the KJTS and its combining entities (the "Group") as at 31 July 2023 have been prepared for illustrative purposes only to show the effects of the events and transactions as mentioned in Notes 3, 4 and 5 to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position on the assumption that these events and transactions were completed on 31 July 2023, and should be read in conjunction with the notes accompanying to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position.

|                                  |      | Audited                  | Pro Forma I             | Pro Forma II                                      | Pro Forma III<br>After Pro Forma II        |
|----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|                                  | Note | Group<br>31.7.2023<br>RM | After Acquisition<br>RM | After Pro Forma I<br>and after Public Issue<br>RM | and after Utilisation<br>of Proceeds<br>RM |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS               |      |                          |                         |   |  |
| Property, plant and equipment    |      | 1,251,395                | 1,251,395               | 1,251,395   | 1,251,395                                  |
| Right-of-use assets              |      | 696,146                  | 696,146                 | 696,146   | 696,146                                    |
| Investment properties            |      | 905,136                  | 905,136                 | 905,136   | 905,136                                    |
| Investment in associates         |      | 842,833                  | 842,833                 | 842,833   | 842,833                                    |
| Goodwill on consolidation        |      | 1,808,278                | 1,808,278               | 1,808,278   | 1,808,278                                  |
| Concession receivables           |      | 11,301,866               | 11,301,866              | 11,301,866  | 11,301,866                                 |
| Tax recoverable                  |      | 172,366                  | 172,366                 | 172,366   | 172,366                                    |
|                                  |      | 16,978,020               | 16,978,020              | 16,978,020  | 16,978,020                                 |
| CURRENT ASSETS                   |      |                          |                         |   |  |
| Inventories                      |      | 83,556                   | 83,556                  | 83,556  | 83,556                                     |
| Other investment                 |      | 1,604                    | 1,604                   | 1,604   | 1,604                                      |
| Concession receivables           |      | 2,228,967                | 2,228,967               | 2,228,967   | 2,228,967                                  |
| Trade receivables                |      | 20,373,255               | 20,373,255              | 20,373,255  | 20,373,255                                 |
| Other receivables                | 7.2  | 10,961,305               | 10,961,305              | 10,961,305  | 8,361,404                                  |
| Contract assets                  |      | 21,244,523               | 21,244,523              | 21,244,523  | 21,244,523                                 |
| Amount due from associates       |      | 3,445,438                | 3,445,438               | 3,445,438   | 3,445,438                                  |
| Tax recoverable                  |      | 385,587                  | 385,587                 | 385,587   | 385,587                                    |
| Deposits, cash and bank balances | 7.3  | 9,046,334                | 9,046,334               | 67,913,678  | 64,681,509                                 |
| _                                |      | 67,770,569               | 67,770,569              | 126,637,913                                       | 120,805,843                                |
| TOTAL ASSETS                     |      | 84,748,589               | 84,748,589              | 143,615,933                                       | 137,783,863                                |



### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)

The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the KJTS and its combining entities (the "Group") as at 31 July 2023 have been prepared for illustrative purposes only to show the effects of the events and transactions as mentioned in Notes 3, 4 and 5 to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position on the assumption that these events and transactions were completed on 31 July 2023, and should be read in conjunction with the notes accompanying to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position. (Cont'd)

|   |         | Audited                  | Pro Forma I             | Pro Forma II                                      | Pro Forma III<br>After Pro Forma II        |
|---|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|   | Note    | Group<br>31.7.2023<br>RM | After Acquisition<br>RM | After Pro Forma I<br>and after Public Issue<br>RM | and after Utilisation<br>of Proceeds<br>RM |
| EQUITY  |         |                          |                         |   |  |
| Share capital                                     | 7.4(i)  | 100                      | 41,827,670              | 100,695,014                                       | 99,119,640                                 |
| Invested equity                                   | 7.4(ii) | 6,889,880                | -                       | -   | -  |
| Merger reserve                                    | 7.5     | -                        | (34,937,690)            | (34,937,690)                                      | (34,937,690)                               |
| Other reserve                                     |         | 75,536                   | 75,536                  | 75,536  | 75,536                                     |
| Foreign currency translation reserve              |         | 390,404                  | 390,404                 | 390,404   | 390,404                                    |
| Retained earnings                                 | 7.6     | 38,898,071               | 38,898,071              | 38,898,071  | 34,641,375                                 |
| Total equity attributable to owners of the parent |         | 46,253,991               | 46,253,991              | 105,121,335                                       | 99,289,265                                 |
| Non-controlling interests                         |         | (2,425)                  | (2,425)                 | (2,425)   | (2,425)                                    |
| Total equity                                      |         | 46,251,566               | 46,251,566              | 105,118,910                                       | 99,286,840                                 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILTIES                            |         |                          |                         |   |  |
| Bank borrowings                                   |         | 3,176,936                | 3,176,936               | 3,176,936   | 3,176,936                                  |
| Lease liabilities                                 |         | 337,117                  | 337,117                 | 337,117   | 337,117                                    |
| Employee benefit obligations                      |         | 34,036                   | 34,036                  | 34,036  | 34,036                                     |
| Deferred tax liabilities                          |         | 20,663                   | 20,663                  | 20,663  | 20,663                                     |
|   |         | 3,568,752                | 3,568,752               | 3,568,752   | 3,568,752                                  |



### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)

The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the KJTS and its combining entities (the "Group") as at 31 July 2023 have been prepared for illustrative purposes only to show the effects of the events and transactions as mentioned in Notes 3, 4 and 5 to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position on the assumption that these events and transactions were completed on 31 July 2023, and should be read in conjunction with the notes accompanying to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position. (Cont'd)

|                      | Audited                  | Pro Forma I             | Pro Forma II                                      | Pro Forma III<br>After Pro Forma II        |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|                      | Group<br>31.7.2023<br>RM | After Acquisition<br>RM | After Pro Forma I<br>and after Public Issue<br>RM | and after Utilisation<br>of Proceeds<br>RM |
| CURRENT LIABILTIES   |                          |                         |   |  |
| Trade payables       | 13,596,867               | 13,596,867              | 13,596,867  | 13,596,867                                 |
| Other payables       | 19,598,143               | 19,598,143              | 19,598,143  | 19,598,143                                 |
| Contract liabilities | 63,524                   | 63,524                  | 63,524  | 63,524                                     |
| Bank borrowings      | 892,421                  | 892,421                 | 892,421   | 892,421                                    |
| Lease liabilities    | 360,003                  | 360,003                 | 360,003   | 360,003                                    |
| Tax payable          | 417,313                  | 417,313                 | 417,313   | 417,313                                    |
|                      | 34,928,271               | 34,928,271              | 34,928,271  | 34,928,271                                 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES    | 38,497,023               | 38,497,023              | 38,497,023  | 38,497,023                                 |
|                      | 84,748,589               | 84,748,589              | 143,615,933                                       | 137,783,863                                |



#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)

The pro forma combined statements of financial position of the KJTS and its combining entities (the "Group") as at 31 July 2023 have been prepared for illustrative purposes only to show the effects of the events and transactions as mentioned in Notes 3, 4 and 5 to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position on the assumption that these events and transactions were completed on 31 July 2023, and should be read in conjunction with the notes accompanying to the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position. (Cont'd)

|   | Audited<br>Group<br>31.7.2023<br>RM | Pro Forma I  After Acquisition  RM | Pro Forma II  After Pro Forma I  and after Public Issue  RM | Pro Forma III After Pro Forma II and after Utilisation of Proceeds RM |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| No. of ordinary shares assumed to be in issue ^ | 100                                 | 469.972.800                        | 688,000,000   | 688,000,000   |
| Net assets ("NA")                               | 46,253,991                          | 46,253,991                         | 105,121,335   | 99,289,265  |
| NA per share (RM)                               | 462,539.91                          | 0.10                               | 0.15  | 0.14  |
| Borrowings                                      | 4,766,477                           | 4,766,477                          | 4,766,477   | 4,766,477   |
| Gearing (times) #                               | 0.10                                | 0.10                               | 0.05  | 0.05  |

<sup>^</sup> Pursuant to Section 74 of the Companies Act, 2016 (the "Act"), all shares issued before or upon the commencement of this Act shall have no par or nominal value.



<sup>#</sup> Calculated based on borrowings divided by net assets.

### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)

#### 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position

#### Pro Forma I

Pro forma I incorporates the effects after Acquisition by KJTS as disclosed in Note 3 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

#### Pro Forma II

Pro forma II incorporates the effects of Pro forma I and after Public Issue as disclosed in Note 4 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

#### Pro Forma III

Pro forma III incorporates the effects of Pro forma II and after utilisation of proceeds from the IPO as disclosed in Note 5 to the pro forma combined statements of financial position.

The gross proceeds arising from the IPO will be utilised by the Group in the following manner:

| Utilisation of proceeds                           | Notes   | Amount of p | oroceeds     | Estimated timeframe for utilisation from the listing date |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|---|
|   |         | RM          | <b>%</b> (1) |   |
| Business expansion                                |         |             |              |   |
| • Expansion of Cooling                            | (a)(i)  | 40,417,490  | 68.66        | Within 36 months  |
| Energy Segment                                    |         |             |              |   |
| • Expansion of offices in Malaysia, Singapore and | (a)(ii) | 4,500,000   | 7.64         | Within 12 months  |
| Thailand  | (1.)    | 0.117.704   | 12.70        | W.4. 10 4   |
| Working capital                                   | (b)     | 8,117,784   | 13.79        | Within 12 months  |
| Defraying the listing expenses                    | (c)     | 5,832,070   | 9.91         | Within 1 month  |
| Total   |         | 58,867,344  | 100.00       |   |
|   |         |             |              |   |

#### Note:



<sup>(1)</sup> Based on estimated gross proceeds from the IPO.

### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

#### 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)

#### 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position (Cont'd)

#### Pro Forma III (Cont'd)

Further details of the utilisation of proceeds are set out in the ensuing paragraphs:

#### (a) Business expansion

The Group intends to utilise approximately RM40.42 million of the proceeds arising from the Public Issue to defray the cost to be incurred for the Group business expansion for the next 12 to 36 months, which includes the following:

#### (i) Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment

The Group intends to expand its Cooling Energy Segment business activities in Malaysia, comprising both cooling energy management services and engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning (EPCC) of cooling energy systems.

As part of the plan to expand its cooling energy management services business activities in Malaysia, the Group intends to make additional funds available to finance the EPCC of cooling energy systems as part of its cooling energy management services for suitable customers. It intends to use its in-house resources to carry out the EPCC work, and subsequently deploy its personnel to operate and maintain the cooling energy system for a certain period of time.

In addition, the Group also intends to expand its EPCC of cooling energy systems business on a stand-alone basis (i.e. without the provision of cooling energy management services subsequently) by securing new contracts, whereby it intends to utilise in-house resources to implement new contracts secured. In this connection, the Group intends to invest in the construction of new district cooling system (DCS) or chiller plants or upgrading and/or retrofitting of existing cooling energy systems for potential customers, including amongst others, those with large commercial or industrial buildings.

As such, the Group has earmarked RM40.42 million or approximately 68.66% of the gross proceeds from the IPO for the expansion of the Cooling Energy Segment in Malaysia (i.e. to finance the EPCC of cooling energy systems as part of the Group's cooling energy management services and to expand the Group's EPCC of cooling energy systems business on a stand-alone basis), details of which are as follows:

| Details of utilisation                                | Reference | RM         |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment                   |           | _          |
| Preliminary expenses                                  | (1)       | 2,082,480  |
| Purchase of major equipment                           | (2)       | 16,213,540 |
| Purchase of other equipment, components and materials | (3)       | 12,527,900 |
| Engagement of sub-contractors and specialists         | (4)       | 9,593,570  |
| Total   |           | 40,417,490 |



### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

- 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)
- 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position (Cont'd)

Pro Forma III (Cont'd)

Further details of the utilisation of proceeds are set out in the ensuing paragraphs: (Cont'd)

- (a) Business expansion (Cont'd)
  - (i) Expansion of Cooling Energy Segment (Cont'd)
    - (1) From the RM40.42 million that the Group has allocated, it has earmarked RM2.08 million for the preliminary expenses relating to its future cooling energy projects in Malaysia such as mobilisation, insurance, placements with financial institutions as a form of security collateral for procurement of bank guarantees for projects performance bond and projects tender bond, engagement of external consultants to design and advise on civil and structural works, as well as payment of levy and stamp duty.
    - (2) It intends to use RM16.21 million to purchase major equipment such as chillers, pumps and cooling towers for the cooling energy systems with a total capacity of 11,200 refrigeration ton (RT). The amount allocated for the purchase of those major equipment are estimated based on the prices of its previous purchases of similar equipment.
    - (3) The Group has further earmarked RM12.53 million for the purchase of other equipment, components and materials such as electrical panel, valves, plate heat exchangers, instruments, variable speed drives, piping and cabling for the cooling energy systems. The amount allocated for the purchase of those other equipment, components and materials are estimated based on the prices of its previous purchases of similar equipment, components and materials.
    - (4) The Group intends to use the remaining RM9.59 million for the engagement of subcontractors and specialists to carry out certain portions of the construction and installation work for EPCC of cooling energy systems contracts where they will be involved in installing new machinery and equipment. The types of sub-contractors that the Group intends to engage include, amongst others, subcontractors for mechanical, electrical and civil and structural works. The Group also intends to engage specialists with the required technical skills, experience and access to specialised tools for the installation of control systems.

The purchase of major equipment and other equipment, components, and materials will be incurred as construction cost as such equipment, components, and materials are to be acquired and installed at the customers' project sites, and eventually owned by the customers after the end of the contract period.

As KJTS has been in discussions with various potential customers to secure new contracts, the total amount of funds required for the contracts to be secured may differ from the amount highlighted above. Any excess amount required for the expansion of its Cooling Energy Segment business activities in Malaysia will be funded by internally generated funds and/or bank borrowings. Conversely, if the actual cost of such expansion is lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes. Upon completion of the Listing, in the event of a change to the utilisation of proceeds of 25.00% or more of the total proceeds raised from the IPO, the Group must seek the shareholders' approval, in accordance with the Listing Requirements.



### 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

#### KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

- 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)
- 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position (Cont'd)

#### Pro Forma III (Cont'd)

Further details of the utilisation of proceeds are set out in the ensuing paragraphs: (Cont'd)

- (a) Business expansion (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Expansion of offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore

The Group intends to use RM4.50 million or approximately 7.64% to expand or renovate its offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore as follows:

| Details of utilisation | RM        |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Expansion of offices   |           |
| - Malaysia             | 2,000,000 |
| - Thailand             | 1,500,000 |
| - Singapore            | 1,000,000 |
| Total                  | 4,500,000 |

#### (a) Malaysia

The Group's existing head office is currently operating from rented office units in Wisma E&C, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As at the  $LPD^{(1)}$ , there are 49 employees located in the Group head office. The Group occupies an aggregate built-up area of 8,090 sq. ft. in Wisma E&C as its office, central command centre and storage area. Given its business expansion plans, it intends to move to and renovate other larger office units in Klang Valley, Malaysia with an estimated aggregate built-up area of approximately 10,000 sq. ft.

The breakdown of the costs is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                                    | RM              |
|---|-----------------|
| Office rental   | $600,000^{(2)}$ |
| Renovation and fit out works (comprising, amongst others, |                 |
| office workstations, furniture and fittings)              | 1,400,000       |
| Total   | 2,000,000       |

As at the  $LPD^{(1)}$ , the Group is in the midst of identifying a suitable office premise as its new Group head office. The Group expects to finalise the location of its new Group head office and execute the relevant tenancy agreement in the fourth quarter of 2024 and thereafter, commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months. The Group intends to move to its new headquarters office in the first quarter of 2025.



# 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

## KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

- 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)
- 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position (Cont'd)

### Pro Forma III (Cont'd)

Further details of the utilisation of proceeds are set out in the ensuing paragraphs: (Cont'd)

- (a) Business expansion (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Expansion of offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore (Cont'd)
    - (b) Thailand

KJTN Engineering Co., Ltd. is currently operating from the office of its Thailand shareholder in Samutsakorn, Thailand, being one of the neighbouring provinces of Bangkok. As at the LPD<sup>(1)</sup>, there are 5 employees located in the Thailand office. To enhance its market presence, the Group intends to move to and renovate a new office in Bangkok, Thailand with estimated aggregate built-up area of approximately 4,306 sq. ft. The location of the new office is expected to be within the city centre in Bangkok and can be easily accessed via public transport.

The breakdown of the costs is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                                    | RM         |
|---|------------|
| Office rental   | 700,000(2) |
| Renovation and fit out works (comprising, amongst others, |            |
| office workstations, furniture and fittings)              | 800,000    |
| Total   | 1,500,000  |

As at the  $LPD^{(1)}$ , the Group is in the midst of identifying suitable office premises as its new Thailand office. It expects to finalise the location of its new Thailand office and execute the relevant tenancy agreement in the fourth quarter of 2024 and thereafter, commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months. The Group intends to move to its new Thailand office in the first quarter of 2025.

#### (c) Singapore

The Group's existing Singapore office is currently operating from a rented office unit in Tradehub 21, Singapore with build-up area of approximately 2,110 sq.ft. As at the LPD<sup>(1)</sup>, there are 10 employees located in the Singapore office and KJ FEM Pte. Ltd. also stores some cleaning services consumables and equipment at this facility. Given space constraints, the Group intends to renovate and upgrade its existing Singapore office to increase usable working and storage space.

The total costs of renovation and fit out works which include, amongst others, office workstations, storage racks, furniture and fittings are estimated to be approximately RM1.00 million.

The Group expects to commence renovation and fit out works in the fourth quarter of 2024 which is expected to take approximately 3 months.



# 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

## KJTS GROUP BERHAD

# NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

- 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)
- 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position (Cont'd)

### Pro Forma III (Cont'd)

Further details of the utilisation of proceeds are set out in the ensuing paragraphs: (Cont'd)

- (a) Business expansion (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Expansion of offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore (Cont'd)

If the actual cost of expansion of its offices in Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore is higher than the earmarked amount, the shortfall will be funded out of the amount allocated for working capital purposes. Conversely, if the actual cost of such expansion is lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes.

#### Notes:

- (1) LPD as at 6 December 2023, being the latest practicable date is used.
- (2) Comprising 12-month rental and 3-month deposits.

## (b) Working capital

The Group has earmarked RM8.12 million or approximately 13.79% of the proceeds to fund the working capital requirements of the Group, which is expected to increase primarily as a result of the expansion plan of its Cooling Energy Segment. The breakdown of the expected utilisation of proceeds for the working capital is as follows:

| Details of utilisation                          | RM        |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries and staff welfare and allowances (1)   | 4,726,316 |
| Other administrative and operating expenses (2) | 3,391,468 |
| Total   | 8,117,784 |

## Notes:

- The estimated timeframe for utilisation upon Listing is 12 months and the allocated amount is expected to cover approximately 3 months of salaries and staff welfare and allowances of the Group.
- Comprising, amongst others, office utilities, office supplies (such as stationeries) as well as upkeep and maintenance of office equipment.

#### (c) Defraying the listing expenses

The Group has earmarked RM5.83 million or 9.91% from the proceeds to pay the estimated expenses of the Listing. The following summarises the estimated expenses incidental to the Listing to be borne by the Group:

| Expenses  | RM        |
|---|-----------|
| Professional fees (1)   | 3,282,000 |
| Fees payable to authorities (2)   | 137,576   |
| Underwriting commission, placement fees and brokerage fees              | 1,605,064 |
| Fees and expenses for printing, advertising, roadshow and contingencies | 807,430   |
| Total   | 5,832,070 |

# 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

# KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

- 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)
- 7.1 Notes to Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position (Cont'd)

Pro Forma III (Cont'd)

Further details of the utilisation of proceeds are set out in the ensuing paragraphs: (Cont'd)

(c) Defraying the listing expenses (Cont'd)

Notes:

- Comprising advisory fees for, amongst others, the Principal Adviser, Solicitors, Auditors and Reporting Accountants, Issuing House and Share Registrar, Independent Business and Market Research Consultants, Company Secretary, Internal Control Review Consultant and tax agents.
- (2) Comprising fees payable to authorities such as the processing fee, listing fee, registration fee for the Prospectus and lodgement fee of the Prospectus.

If the actual listing expenses are higher than the earmarked amount, the shortfall will be funded out of the amount allocated for working capital purposes. Conversely, if the actual listing expenses are lower than the earmarked amount, the surplus will be used for working capital purposes.

The Group will bear all expenses and fees incidental to the Listing, which include underwriting commission, placement fees, brokerage fee under retail offering, professional fees, authorities' fees, advertising and other fees, the aggregate of which is estimated to be approximately RM5,832,070. As at 31 July 2023, RM2,599,901 has been paid. A total of RM1,575,373.90 is assumed to be directly attributable to the IPO and as such will be debited against the share capital in equity and the remaining expenses of RM4,256,696.10 are assumed to be attributable to the Listing and as such, will be expensed off to the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income pursuant to MFRS 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation. Any difference arising from the utilisation as set out above will be adjusted accordingly with the working capital requirements.

The actual proceeds accruing to the Group will depend on the Institutional Price and the Final Retail Price. If the actual proceeds are higher than budgeted above, the excess will be used for working capital. Conversely, if the actual proceeds are lower than budgeted above, the proceeds allocated for working capital will be reduced accordingly.

Upon completion of the IPO, the issued and paid-up share capital of KJTS will increase from RM41,827,670.30 comprising 469,972,800 KJTS Shares to RM99,119,640.40 comprising 688,000,000 KJTS Shares.

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# 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

# KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

## 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)

## 7.2 Other Receivables

|  | RM          |
|--|-------------|
| As at 31 July 2023/As per Pro Forma I and II | 10,961,305  |
| Utilisation of proceeds                      | (2,599,901) |
| As per Pro Forma III                         | 8,361,404   |

## 7.3 Deposits, Cash and Bank Balances

|                                       | RM          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| As at 31 July 2023/As per Pro Forma I | 9,046,334   |
| Public Issue                          | 58,867,344  |
| As per Pro Forma II                   | 67,913,678  |
| Utilisation of proceeds               | (3,232,169) |
| As per Pro Forma III                  | 64,681,509  |

# 7.4 Share Capital and Invested Equity

## (i) Share Capital

|  | Number of shares |             |
|--|------------------|-------------|
|  | Units            | RM          |
| As at 31 July 2023                         | 100              | 100         |
| Acquisition                                | 469,972,700      | 41,827,570  |
| As per Pro Forma I                         | 469,972,800      | 41,827,670  |
| Public Issue                               | 218,027,200      | 58,867,344  |
| As per Pro Forma II                        | 688,000,000      | 100,695,014 |
| Expenses in relation to issuance of shares | <u> </u>         | (1,575,374) |
| As per Pro Forma III                       | 688,000,000      | 99,119,640  |

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# 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

# KJTS GROUP BERHAD NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

- 7. Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as at 31 July 2023 (Cont'd)
- 7.4 Share Capital and Invested Equity (Cont'd)
  - (ii) Invested Equity

|                                | Number of shares |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
|                                | Units            | RM          |
| As at 31 July 2023             | 808,000          | 6,889,880   |
| Acquisition                    | (808,000)        | (6,889,880) |
| As per Pro Forma I, II and III | <u> </u>         | -           |

7.5 Merger Reserve

| As at 31 July 2023             | -            |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Acquisition                    | (34,937,690) |
| As per Pro Forma I, II and III | (34,937,690) |

7.6 **Retained Earnings** 

|  | KW          |
|--|-------------|
| As at 31 July 2023/As per Pro Forma I and II | 38,898,071  |
| Utilisation of proceeds                      | (4,256,696) |
| As per Pro Forma III                         | 34,641,375  |
|  |             |

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# 14. REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Cont'd)

## KJTS GROUP BERHAD

NOTES TO THE PRO FORMA COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JULY 2023 (CONT'D)

## **Approval by Board of Directors**

Approved and adopted on behalf of the Board of Directors of KJTS Group Berhad in accordance with a resolution dated 7 5 DEC 2023

LEE KOK CHOON Director SHELDON WEE TAH POH Director

#### 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 15.1 SHARE CAPITAL

(i) The share capital of our Group and associated companies as at the LPD and the movement in share capital during the Financial Years and Period Under Review and up to the LPD are set out in Sections 6.2 and 6.4 of this Prospectus.

- (ii) As at the date of this Prospectus, we only have 1 class of shares, namely, ordinary shares, all of which rank equally with one another. There are no special rights attached to our Shares.
- (iii) Save for our Pink Form Allocations and LTIP as disclosed in Sections 4.2.2 and 4.2.4 of this Prospectus, as at the date of this Prospectus:
  - (a) no Director or employee of our Group has been or is entitled to be given or has exercised any option to subscribe for any shares in our Company or our subsidiaries; and
  - (b) there is no scheme involving the employees of our Group in the shares of our Company or our subsidiaries.
- (iv) There were no shares which has been paid for with assets other than cash within the past 3 years from the LPD. Save as disclosed in Sections 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.4, 6.2 and 6.3 of this Prospectus, no shares of our Company have been issued or are proposed to be issued as fully or partly paid-up, in cash or otherwise, within the past 2 years immediately preceding the date of this Prospectus.
- (v) Other than our IPO and LTIP as disclosed in Section 4.2 of this Prospectus, there is no intention on the part of our Directors to further issue any Shares on the basis of this Prospectus.
- (vi) As at the date of this Prospectus, save for our LTIP, we do not have any outstanding convertible debt securities, options, warrants or uncalled capital.

#### 15.2 EXTRACTS OF OUR CONSTITUTION

The following provisions are extracted from our Constitution. The words and expressions appearing in the following provisions shall bear the same meanings used in our Constitution unless otherwise defined or the context otherwise requires. The following provisions extracted from our Constitution are based on the Listing Requirements.

### 15.2.1 Remuneration, voting and borrowing powers of Directors

The provisions in our Constitution dealing with remuneration, voting and borrowing powers of Directors are as follows:

#### (i) Remuneration of Directors

#### Clause 93 - Remuneration of Directors

- (1) The Company may from time to time by an ordinary resolution passed at a General Meeting, approve the remuneration of the Directors, who hold non-executive office with the Company, for their services as non-executive Directors.
- (2) Subject to Clause 84, the fees of the Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors shall be subject to annual shareholders' approval at a General Meeting.

#### 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- (3) If the fee of each such non-executive Director is not specifically fixed by the Members, then the quantum of fees to be paid to each non-executive Director within the overall limits fixed by the Members, shall be decided by resolution of the Board. In default of any decision being made in this respect by the Board, the fees payable to the non-executive Directors shall be divided equally amongst themselves and such a Director holding office for only part of a year shall be entitled to a proportionate part of a full year's fees. The non-executive Directors shall be paid by a fixed sum and not by a commission on or percentage of profits or turnover.
- (4) The following expenses shall be determined by the Directors:
  - (a) Traveling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by the Directors in attending and returning from meetings of the Directors or any committee of the Directors or General Meetings of the Company or in connection with the business of the Company; and
  - (b) Other expenses properly incurred by the Directors arising from the requirements imposed by the authorities to enable the Directors to effectively discharge their duties.
- (5) Executive Directors of the Company shall be remunerated in the manner referred to in Clause 84 but such remuneration shall not include a commission on or percentage of turnover.

## (ii) Borrowing powers of Directors

#### Clause 95 - Powers of Directors

Without limiting the generality of Clause 94(1) and (2), the Directors may, subject to the Act and the Listing Requirements, exercise all the powers of the Company to do all or any of the following for any debt, liability, or obligation of the Company or of any third party:

- (1) borrow money;
- (2) mortgage or charge its undertaking, property, and uncalled capital, or any part of the undertaking, property and uncalled capital;
- (3) issue debentures and other Securities whether outright or as security; and/or
- (4) (a) lend and advance money or give credit to any person or company;
  - (b) guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or company;
  - (c) secure or undertake in any way the repayment of moneys lent or advanced to or the liabilities incurred by any person or company;

and otherwise to assist any person or company.

## (iii) Voting of Directors

## Clause 118 - Voting at Board meetings

(1) Subject to this Constitution, questions arising at a Board Meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes of Directors present and voting and any such decision shall for all purposes be deemed a decision of the Directors.

#### 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

(2) Each Director is entitled to cast one (1) vote on each matter for determination.

## Clause 119 - Casting Vote

In the case of an equality of votes, the chairperson of the Board Meeting is entitled to a second or casting vote, except where two (2) Directors form a quorum, the chairperson of a meeting at which only such a quorum is present, or at which only two (2) Directors are competent to vote on the question at issue shall not have a casting vote.

### Clause 105 - Directors' Interest in Contracts

- (1) A Director shall not vote in regard to any contract or proposed contract or arrangement in which he has, directly or indirectly, an interest.
- (2) Every Director shall observe the provisions of Sections 221 and 222 of the Act relating to the disclosure of the interest of the Directors in contracts or proposed contracts with the Company or of any office or property held by the Directors which might create duties or interest in conflict with their duties or interest as Directors and participation in discussion and voting. Such disclosure of material personal interest by the Directors shall be in the form of a notice. Such notice shall be in the form and manner prescribed under Section 221 of the Act.

### 15.2.2 Changes to share capital

The provisions in the Constitution dealing with changes in share capital are as follows:

## Clause 46 - Alteration of Capital

- (1) The Company may from time to time by ordinary resolution and subject to other applicable laws or requirements:
  - (a) consolidate and divide all or any of its share capital, the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each subdivided share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the subdivided share is derived; or
  - (b) subdivide its shares or any of them into shares, whichever is in the subdivision, the proportion between the amount paid and the amount, if any, unpaid on each subdivided share shall be the same as it was in the case of the share from which the subdivided share is derived.
- (2) The Company may from time to time by special resolution and subject to other applicable requirements:
  - (a) cancel shares which, at the date of the passing of the resolution in that regard, have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person or which have been forfeited and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled or in such other manner allowed by law; or
  - (b) reduce its share capital in such manner permitted by law, and (where applicable) subject to the relevant required approvals being obtained.
- (3) The Company shall have the power, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Listing Requirements and any rules, regulations and guidelines in respect thereof for the time being in force, to purchase its own shares and thereafter to deal with the shares purchased in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Listing Requirements and any rules, regulations and guidelines thereunder or issued by Bursa Securities and any other relevant authorities in respect thereof.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 15.2.3 Transfer of Shares

The provisions in the Constitution in respect of the arrangement for transfer of securities of our Company and restrictions on their free transferability are as follows:

#### Clause 14 - Transfer of securities

The transfer of any Deposited Security or class of Deposited Security of the Company, shall be by way of book entry by the Depository in accordance with the Rules and, notwithstanding Sections 105, 106 or 110 of the Act, but subject to Section 148(2) of the Act and any exemption that may be made from compliance with Section 148(1) of the Act, the Company shall be precluded from registering and effecting any transfer of the Deposited Securities.

#### Clause 17 - Transfer of shares or debentures

- (1) Subject to this Constitution and other written laws, any Shareholder or debenture holder may transfer all or any of his shares or debentures by instrument of transfer as prescribed under the Act.
- (2) The instrument of transfer must be executed by or on behalf of the transferor and the transferee.
- (3) The transferor shall remain as the holder of such shares or debentures until the transfer is registered and the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of Members or register of debenture holders in respect of the shares or debentures respectively.

#### Clause 18 - Items for transfer of shares or debentures

- (1) To enable the Company to register the name of the transferee, the following items in relation to the transfer of shares or debentures must be delivered by the transferor to the Office of the Company:
  - (a) the instrument of transfer duly executed and stamped;
  - (b) the certificate of the shares or debentures which the instrument of transfer relates; and
  - (c) any other evidence as the Directors may reasonably require showing the right of the transferor to make the transfer.
- (2) Upon receipt of the items referred to in Clause 18(1), the Company shall, upon the approval of the Board and unless otherwise resolved, register the name of the transferee in the Register of Members or register of debenture holders (as applicable).

## Clause 19 - Refusal of registration

- (1) The Directors may decline or delay to register the transfer of shares within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the instrument of transfer if:
  - (a) the shares are not fully paid shares;
  - (b) the Directors passed a resolution with full justification to refuse or delay the registration of transfer;
  - (c) the Company has a lien on the shares; and/or

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- (d) the Shareholder fails to pay the Company an amount due in respect of those shares, whether by way of consideration for the issue of the shares or in respect of the sums payable by the Shareholder in accordance with this Constitution.
- (2) Where applicable, the Company shall send a notice of the resolution referred to in Clause 19(1)(b) to the transferor and transferee, within seven (7) days of the resolution being passed by the Directors.

## Clause 20 - Closing the Register of Members or Register of Debenture Holders

On giving at least fourteen (14) days' notice to the Registrar to close the Register of Members or register of debenture holders, the Company may close the Register of Members or register for any class of members or register of debenture holders (collectively, the "Registers") for the purpose of updating the Registers. The registration of transfer may be suspended at such time and for such period as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided that no part of the relevant Register(s) be closed for more than thirty (30) days in aggregate in any calendar year.

# 15.2.4 Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to each class of shares relating to voting, dividend, liquidation and any special rights

The provisions in the Constitution in respect of the rights, preferences and restrictions attached to each class of shares relating to voting, dividend, liquidation and any special rights are as follows:

## Clause 8 - Variation of Rights

- (1) If at any time the share capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights attached to each class of shares (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may only, whether or not the Company is being wound up, be varied:
  - (a) with the consent in writing of the holders holding not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total voting rights of the holders of that class of shares; or
  - (b) by a special resolution passed by a separate meeting of the holders of that class of shares sanctioning the variation.
- (2) The provisions of this Constitution relating to General Meetings apply with the necessary modifications to every separate meeting of the holders of the shares of the class referred to in Clause 8(1), except that:
  - (a) for a meeting other than an adjourned meeting, a quorum is constituted by two (2) persons present holding at least one-third (1/3) of the number of issued shares of such class, excluding any shares of that class held as treasury shares;
  - (b) if that class of shares only has one holder, a quorum is constituted by one (1) person present holding shares of such class; and
  - (c) for an adjourned meeting, a quorum is constituted by one (1) person present holding share(s) of such class.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- (3) The rights attached to an existing class of preference shares shall be deemed to be varied by the issue of new preference shares that rank equally with the existing class of preference shares unless such issuance was authorised by:
  - (a) the terms of the issue of the existing preference shares; or
  - (b) this Constitution of the Company as in force at the time when the existing preference shares were issued.

## Clause 12 - Issue of Securities

- (1) Without prejudice to any special rights previously conferred on the holders of any existing shares or class of shares but subject always to the Act, the Listing Requirements and this Constitution, the Directors have the right to:
  - (a) issue and allot shares in the Company; and
  - (b) grant rights to subscribe for shares or options over unissued shares in the Company.
- (2) Subject to the Act, the Listing Requirements, this Constitution and the relevant Shareholders' approval being obtained, the Directors may issue any shares (including rights or options over subscription of such shares):
  - (a) with such preferred, deferred, or other special rights or such restrictions, whether with regard to dividend, voting, return of capital, or otherwise, as the Directors may determine;
  - (b) to any person, whether a Member or not, in such numbers or proportions as the Directors may determine; and
  - (c) for such consideration as the Directors may determine.
- (3) (a) Subject to the Act, the Listing Requirements and any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Company in General Meeting, all new shares or other convertible securities shall, before issue, be offered to such persons as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion as nearly as the circumstances admit, to the amount of the existing shares or securities to which they are entitled.
  - (b) The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares or securities offered, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and, after the expiration of that time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares or securities offered, the Directors may dispose of those shares or securities in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company.
  - (c) The Directors may likewise also dispose of any new share or security which (by reason of the ratio which the new shares or securities bear to shares or securities held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares or securities) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Constitution.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

(4) Subject to Rule 6.07 of the Listing Requirements and notwithstanding the existence of a resolution pursuant to Sections 75(1) and 76(1) of the Act, the Company must not issue any shares or convertible securities if the total number of those shares or convertible securities, when aggregated with the total number of any such shares or convertible securities issued during the preceding twelve (12) months, exceeds ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company except where the shares or convertible securities are issued with the prior shareholder approval in a General Meeting of the precise terms and conditions of the issue.

### 15.3 DEPOSITED SECURITIES AND RIGHTS OF DEPOSITORS

Pursuant to Section 14(1) of the SICDA, Bursa Securities has prescribed our Shares as securities to be deposited into the CDS. Consequently, the Shares offered in our IPO will be deposited directly with Bursa Depository. Any dealing in our Shares will be carried out in accordance with the SICDA and the Rules of Bursa Depository. We will not issue any share certificates to successful applicants.

Dealing in our Shares deposited with Bursa Depository may only be effected by a depositor by means of entries in the securities account of that Depositor.

A depositor whose name appears in the Record of Depositors maintained by Bursa Depository in respect of our Shares shall be deemed to be our shareholder and shall be entitled to all rights, benefits, powers and privileges and be subject to all liabilities, duties and obligations in respect of, or arising from, such Shares.

#### 15.4 LIMITATION ON THE RIGHT TO HOLD SECURITIES AND/OR EXERCISE VOTING RIGHTS

Subject to Section 15.3 above, there is no limitation on the right to own our Shares, including any limitation on the right of a non-resident or non-Malaysian shareholder to hold or exercise their voting rights on our Shares, which is imposed by Malaysian law or by our Constitution.

## 15.5 REPATRIATION OF CAPITAL, REMITTANCE OF PROFITS AND TAXATION

Save as disclosed below, there are no governmental laws, decrees, regulations or other legislations that may affect the repatriation of capital and remittance of profit by or to our Group.

### (i) Malaysia

## **Taxation**

Dividend payments made to non-resident or resident shareholders are not subject to withholding tax.

Pursuant to the Income Tax Act 1967, income tax is charged on income of any person accruing in or derived from Malaysia or received in Malaysia from outside Malaysia. Prior to 1 January 2022, income of any person derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia is exempted from tax. The above exemption does not apply to a resident company carrying on the business of banking, insurance or sea or air transport.

With effect from 1 January 2022, income derived from sources outside Malaysia and received in Malaysia by any person who is a resident in Malaysia is subject to tax at the prevailing tax rates. Such income received in Malaysia by a resident is subject to tax at a concessionary tax rate of 3% of gross for the period from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022.

#### 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

Notwithstanding the above, the Income Tax (Exemption) (No. 6) Order 2022 ("Exemption Order") (gazetted on 19 July 2022) provides for exemption on foreign sourced dividend income received in Malaysia by amongst others, a resident company incorporated under the Act for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2026. The exemption is given subject to the following qualifying conditions:

- (a) the dividend income has been subjected in the country of origin;
- (b) the highest rate of tax (headline tax) in the country of origin is not less than 15.00%; and
- (c) comply with the economic substance requirements.

Reference can be made to the guidelines issued by the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia on 29 December 2022 to determine whether the above conditions are met for the purposes of the exemption on foreign sourced dividend income received in Malaysia. The dividend income will be subject to tax in Malaysia if it is received in Malaysia. The dividend income will be exempted under the Exemption Order for the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2026 where the conditions for the exemption are met.

## (ii) Singapore

### Return of capital proceeds

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, capital may not be returned to shareholders unless a capital reduction exercise is carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore and the company's constitution (or memorandum and articles of association). There are no restrictions on payment of capital from a capital reduction exercise to foreign shareholders who are not subject to any financial sanctions or other restrictions imposed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore or other regulatory authorities.

A company may, if so authorised by its constitution (or memorandum and articles of association) and subject to the requirements imposed by the Companies Act 1967 of Singapore, buy back its own shares. Similarly, there are no restrictions on payment of the purchase price to foreign shareholders in respect of such purchase.

## **Dividend distribution**

There are no foreign exchange control restrictions imposed under Singapore laws and there are no exchange control formalities or approvals required for all forms of payments (including dividends out of profits) or capital transfers into or out of Singapore. There are no restrictions on the payment of dividends to a foreign shareholder. As such, KJ FEM is not restricted in its ability to repatriate profits to Malaysia.

No dividend is payable to the shareholders of any company except out of profits. Under Singapore law, KJ FEM may, by ordinary resolution, declare dividends at a general meeting, but it may not pay dividends in excess of the amount recommended by its directors.

## **Taxation**

Singapore does not impose taxes on capital gains. Dividend payments to resident and non-resident shareholders are not subject to withholding tax in Singapore.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### (iii) Thailand

#### Return of capital proceeds

Return of capital proceeds may be divided into 2 scenarios as follows.

## (a) Return of capital due to capital reduction

Pursuant to the provisions of the Civil and Commercial Code of Thailand, capital can be returned to shareholders if an approval is granted in a shareholders' meeting by at least three-quarters of the total votes of the shareholders present and entitled to vote.

There are no restrictions on the repatriation of reduced capital from a Thai company to its shareholders outside Thailand, and no approval is required under the Exchange Control Act of Thailand (B.E. 2485) (the "Exchange Control Act").

## (b) Return of capital due to company dissolution

Pursuant to the provisions of the Civil and Commercial Code of Thailand, a limited company can be dissolved if an approval is granted in a shareholders' meeting by at least three-quarters of the total votes of the shareholders present and entitled to vote.

In addition, a limited company may also be dissolved by other causes as stipulated under the Civil and Commercial Code of Thailand, for example, bankruptcy.

There are no restrictions on the repatriation of capital return due to a company's dissolution from the dissolved Thai company to its shareholders outside Thailand, and no approval is required under the Exchange Control Act.

#### Dividend distribution

There are no restrictions on the repatriation of dividends and no approvals are required to repatriate dividends to Malaysia under the Exchange Control Act. Dividend payment is categorised as a payment for goods and services that are allowed up to the amount of the obligations imposed upon the payer. Under Thai laws, dividends can only be paid out of the profits of a company.

All foreign exchange transactions are to be conducted through authorised banks or non-banks, such as authorised money changers and authorised money transfer agents holding foreign exchange license granted by the Minister of Finance of Thailand.

### **Taxation**

#### (a) Capital reduction

Section 40(4)(d) of Thailand Revenue Code, B.E. 2481 (1938) considers the proceeds from capital reduction which do not exceed the sum of the company's profits and any reserves allocated from such profits to be taxable income. For the repatriation of reduced capital to shareholders outside Thailand, withholding tax at the rate of 15.00% from the taxable income shall be deducted by the payer at source.

## 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

(b) Capital return from company dissolution

Section 40(4)(f) of Thailand Revenue Code, B.E. 2481 (1938) considers the benefit derived from the dissolution of a company which exceeds the company's capital to be taxable income. For the repatriation of capital return to shareholders outside Thailand, withholding tax at the rate of 15.00% from the taxable income shall be deducted by the payer at source.

## (c) Dividend

Section 40(4)(b) of Thailand Revenue Code, B.E. 2481 (1938) considers a dividends to be taxable income. The dividends paid by a company incorporated in Thailand to its shareholders outside Thailand is taxable/assessable income and is subject to withholding tax at the rate of 10% of the taxable income, which shall be deducted by the payer at source.

Also, withholding tax for payment made from Thailand to a juristic person registered under Malaysian laws is also subject to the double taxation agreement between the government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the government of Malaysia (the "**Thai-Malaysia DTA**"), Therefore, the Thai-Malaysia DTA shall also be taken into consideration in order to determine whether such rate shall be reduced.

#### 15.6 CONSENTS

- (i) The written consents of our Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner, Solicitors, Issuing House and Share Registrar and Company Secretaries as set out in the Corporate Directory of this Prospectus for the inclusion in this Prospectus of their names and all references thereto in the form and context in which such names appear have been given before the issuance of this Prospectus and have not subsequently been withdrawn.
- (ii) The written consents of our Auditors and Reporting Accountants for the inclusion in this Prospectus of their names, Accountants' Report and Reporting Accountants' Report on the Compilation of the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position, and all references thereto in the form and context in which they are contained in this Prospectus have been given before the issuance of this Prospectus and have not subsequently been withdrawn.
- (iii) The written consent of our IMR for the inclusion in this Prospectus of its name, IMR Report and all references thereto in the form and context in which they are contained in this Prospectus have been given before the issuance of this Prospectus and have not subsequently been withdrawn.

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#### 15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

#### 15.7 DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Copies of the following documents are available for inspection at our registered office at Unit 30-01, Level 30, Tower A, Vertical Business Suite, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, during normal business hours for a period of 6 months from the date of this Prospectus:

- (i) our Constitution;
- (ii) our material contracts referred to in Section 6.6 of this Prospectus;
- (iii) the IMR Report as referred to in Section 8 of this Prospectus;
- (iv) the Accountants' Report as referred to in Section 13 of this Prospectus;
- (v) the Reporting Accountants' Report on the Compilation of the Pro Forma Combined Statements of Financial Position as referred to in Section 14 of this Prospectus;
- (vi) the audited financial statements of our Company and subsidiaries for FYE 2020, FYE 2021 and FYE 2022;
- (vii) the audited financial statements of our Company and subsidiaries for FPE 2023; and
- (viii) the letters of consent as referred to in Section 15.6 above.

#### 15.8 RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS

Our Directors and Promoters have seen and approved this Prospectus. They collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this Prospectus. Having made all reasonable enquiries, and to the best of their knowledge and belief, they confirm there is no false or misleading statements or other facts which if omitted, would make any statement in this Prospectus false or misleading.

HLIB, being the Principal Adviser, Sponsor, Sole Underwriter and Sole Bookrunner in relation to our IPO, acknowledges that, based on all available information and to the best of its knowledge and belief, this Prospectus constitutes a full and true disclosure of all material facts concerning our IPO.

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## 16. SUMMARISED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

THIS SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE DOES NOT CONTAIN THE DETAILED PROCEDURES AND FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND YOU CANNOT RELY ON THIS SUMMARY FOR PURPOSES OF ANY APPLICATION FOR OUR IPO SHARES. YOU MUST REFER TO THE DETAILED PROCEDURES AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SET OUT IN THE "DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE" ACCOMPANYING THE ELECTRONIC COPY OF THIS PROSPECTUS ON THE WEBSITE OF BURSA SECURITIES. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONTACT THE ISSUING HOUSE FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

Unless otherwise defined, all words and expressions used here shall carry the same meaning as ascribed to them in this Prospectus.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words used in the singular include the plural, and vice versa.

#### 16.1 OPENING AND CLOSING OF APPLICATION

OPENING OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD: 10.00 A.M., 5 JANUARY 2024.

CLOSING OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD: 5.00 P.M., 11 JANUARY 2024.

In the event there is any change to the dates and times stated above, we will advertise the notice of the change in a widely circulated daily English and Bahasa Malaysia newspaper in Malaysia and will make the relevant announcement through Bursa Securities.

Late Applications will not be accepted.

#### 16.2 METHODS OF APPLICATIONS

#### 16.2.1 Institutional Offering

Institutional and selected investors being allocated our IPO Shares under the Institutional Offering will be contacted directly by the Sole Bookrunner and will follow the instructions as communicated by the Sole Bookrunner.

Selected investors may still apply for our IPO Shares offered to the Malaysian Public using the White Application Form, Electronic Share Application or Internet Share Application.

## 16.2.2 Retail Offering

Application must accord with this Prospectus and our Constitution. The submission of an Application Form does not mean that the Application will succeed.

| Types of Application and category of investors |  | Application Method   |
|--|--|--|
| Managem  | ons by eligible Directors, Key Senior<br>nent, employees and persons who have<br>ed to the success of our Group. | Pink Application Form only   |
| Application                                    | ons by the Malaysian Public:   |  |
| (a) Ir   | ndividuals   | White Application Form or Electronic<br>Share Application or Internet Share<br>Application |
| (b) N  | Ion-Individuals  | White Application Form only  |

## 16. SUMMARISED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE (Cont'd)

#### 16.3 ELIGIBILITY

#### 16.3.1 General

You must have a CDS account and a correspondence address in Malaysia. If you do not have a CDS account, you may open a CDS account by contacting any of the ADAs set out in the list of ADAs set out in the Detailed Procedures for Application and Acceptance accompanying the electronic copy of this Prospectus on the website of Bursa Securities. The CDS account must be in your own name. Invalid, nominee or third party CDS accounts will not be accepted for the Applications.

Only **ONE** Application Form for each category from each applicant will be considered and **APPLICATIONS MUST BE FOR AT LEAST 100 IPO SHARES OR MULTIPLES OF 100 IPO SHARES.** 

MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS EXPRESSLY ALLOWED IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. AN APPLICANT WHO SUBMITS MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS IN HIS OWN NAME OR BY USING THE NAME OF OTHERS, WITH OR WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT, COMMITS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 179 OF THE CMSA AND IF CONVICTED, MAY BE PUNISHED WITH A MINIMUM FINE OF RM1,000,000 AND A JAIL TERM OF UP TO 10 YEARS UNDER SECTION 182 OF THE CMSA.

AN APPLICANT IS NOT ALLOWED TO SUBMIT MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS IN THE SAME CATEGORY OF APPLICATION.

### 16.3.2 Application by the Malaysian Public

You can only apply for our IPO Shares if you fulfill all of the following:

- (i) You must be one of the following:
  - (a) a Malaysian citizen who is at least 18 years old as at the date of the application for our IPO Shares; or
  - (b) a corporation / institution incorporated in Malaysia with a majority of Malaysian citizens on your board of directors / trustees and if you have a share capital, more than half of the issued share capital, excluding preference share capital, is held by Malaysian citizens; or
  - (c) a superannuation, co-operative, foundation, provident, pension fund established or operating in Malaysia.
- (ii) You must not be a director or employee of the Issuing House or an immediate family member of a director or employee of the Issuing House; and
- (iii) You must submit Applications by using only one of the following methods:
  - (a) White Application Form;
  - (b) Electronic Share Application; or
  - (c) Internet Share Application.

## 16. SUMMARISED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE (Cont'd)

# 16.3.3 Application by eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group

The eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group will be provided with Pink Application Forms and letters from us detailing their respective allocation as well as detailed procedures on how to subscribe to the allocated IPO Shares. Applicants must follow the notes and instructions in the said document and where relevant, in this Prospectus.

## 16.4 APPLICATION BY WAY OF APPLICATION FORM

The Application Form must be completed in accordance with the notes and instructions contained in the respective category of the Application Form. Applications made on the incorrect type of Application Form or which do not conform **STRICTLY** to the terms of this Prospectus or the respective category of Application Form or notes and instructions or which are illegible will not be accepted.

The **FULL** amount payable is RM0.27 for each IPO Share.

Payment must be made out in favour of "TIIH SHARE ISSUE ACCOUNT NO. 753" and crossed "A/C PAYEE ONLY" and endorsed on the reverse side with your name and address.

Each completed Application Form, accompanied by the appropriate remittance and legible photocopy of the relevant documents may be submitted using one of the following methods:

(i) despatch by **ORDINARY POST** in the official envelopes provided, to the following address:

## Tricor Investor & Issuing House Services Sdn Bhd

(Registration No. 197101000970 (11324-H)) Unit 32-01, Level 32 Tower A, Vertical Business Suite Avenue 3, Bangsar South No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi 59200 Kuala Lumpur

or

(ii) **DELIVER BY HAND AND DEPOSIT** in the Drop-in Boxes provided at Tricor Customer Service Centre, Unit G-3, Ground Floor, Vertical Podium, Avenue 3, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.

so as to arrive not later than 5.00 p.m. on 11 January 2024.

We, together with the Issuing House, will not issue any acknowledgement of the receipt of your Application Forms or Application monies. Please direct all enquiries in respect of the White Application Form to the Issuing House.

## 16.5 APPLICATION BY WAY OF ELECTRONIC SHARE APPLICATION

Only Malaysian individuals may apply for our IPO Shares offered to the Malaysian Public by way of Electronic Share Application.

Electronic Share Applications may be made through the ATM of the following Participating Financial Institutions and their branches, namely, Affin Bank Berhad, Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad, AmBank (M) Berhad, Malayan Banking Berhad, Public Bank Berhad and RHB Bank Berhad. A processing fee will be charged by the respective Participating Financial Institutions (unless waived) for each Electronic Share Application.

## 16. SUMMARISED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE (Cont'd)

The exact procedures, terms and conditions for Electronic Share Application are set out on the ATM screens of the relevant Electronic Participating Financial Institutions.

#### 16.6 APPLICATION BY WAY OF INTERNET SHARE APPLICATION

Only Malaysian individuals may use the Internet Share Application to apply for our IPO Shares offered to the Malaysian Public.

Internet Share Applications may be made through an internet financial services website of the Internet Participating Financial Institutions, namely, Affin Bank Berhad, Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad, CGS-CIMB Securities Sdn Bhd, Malayan Banking Berhad and Public Bank Berhad. A processing fee will be charged by the respective Internet Participating Financial Institutions (unless waived) for each Internet Share Application.

The exact procedures, terms and conditions for Internet Share Application are set out on the internet financial services website of the respective Internet Participating Financial Institutions.

#### 16.7 AUTHORITY OF OUR BOARD AND THE ISSUING HOUSE

The Issuing House, on the authority of our Board reserves the right to:-

- (i) reject Applications which:-
  - (a) do not conform to the instructions of this Prospectus, Application Forms, Electronic Share Application and Internet Share Application (where applicable); or
  - (b) are illegible, incomplete or inaccurate; or
  - (c) are accompanied by an improperly drawn up, or improper form of, remittance;or
- (ii) reject or accept any Application, in whole or in part, on a non-discriminatory basis without the need to give any reason; and
- (iii) bank in all Application monies (including those from unsuccessful / partially successful applicants) which would subsequently be refunded, where applicable (without interest), in accordance with Section 16.9 below.

If you are successful in your Application, our Board reserves the right to require you to appear in person at the registered office of the Issuing House at anytime within 14 days of the date of the notice issued to you to ascertain that your Application is genuine and valid. Our Board shall not be responsible for any loss or non-receipt of the said notice nor will it be accountable for any expenses incurred or to be incurred by you for the purpose of complying with this provision.

#### 16.8 OVER/UNDER SUBSCRIPTION

In the event of over-subscription, the Issuing House will conduct a ballot in the manner approved by our Directors to determine the acceptance of Applications in a fair and equitable manner. In determining the manner of balloting, our Directors will consider the desirability of allotting and allocating our IPO Shares to a reasonable number of applicants for the purpose of broadening the shareholding base of our Company and establishing a liquid and adequate market for our Shares.

The basis of allocation of shares and the balloting results in connection therewith will be furnished by the Issuing House to Bursa Securities, all major Bahasa Malaysia and English newspapers as well as posted on the Issuing House's website at <a href="https://tiih.online">https://tiih.online</a> within 1 Market Day after the balloting date.

## 16. SUMMARISED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE (Cont'd)

Pursuant to the Listing Requirements, we are required to have a minimum of 25% of our Company's issued share capital to be held by at least 200 public shareholders holding not less than 100 Shares each upon Listing and completion of our IPO. We expect to achieve this at the point of Listing. In the event the above requirement is not met, we may not be allowed to proceed with our Listing. In the event thereof, monies paid in respect of all Applications will be returned in full (without interest).

In the event of an under-subscription of our IPO Shares by the Malaysian Public and/or eligible Directors, Key Senior Management, eligible employees and persons who have contributed to the success of our Group, subject to the clawback and reallocation provisions as set out in Section 4.2.3 of this Prospectus, any of the abovementioned IPO Shares not applied for will then be subscribed by our Sole Underwriter based on the terms of the Underwriting Agreement.

## 16.9 UNSUCCESSFUL / PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

If you are unsuccessful / partially successful in your Application, your Application monies (without interest) will be refunded to you in the following manner.

## 16.9.1 For applications by way of Application Forms

- (i) The Application monies or the balance of it, as the case may be, will be returned to you through the self-addressed and stamped Official "A" envelope you provided by ordinary post (for fully unsuccessful applications) or by crediting into your bank account (the same bank account you have provided to Bursa Depository for the purposes of cash dividend / distribution) or if you have not provided such bank account information to Bursa Depository, the balance of Application monies will be refunded via banker's draft sent by ordinary / registered post to your last address maintained with Bursa Depository (for partially successful applications) within 10 Market Days from the date of the final ballot at your own risk.
- (ii) If your Application is rejected because you did not provide a CDS account number, your Application monies will be refunded via banker's draft sent by ordinary / registered post to your address as stated in the NRIC or any official valid temporary identity document issued by the relevant authorities from time to time or the authority card (if you are a member of the armed forces or police) at your own risk.
- (iii) A number of Applications will be reserved to replace any successfully balloted Applications that are subsequently rejected. The Application monies relating to these Applications which are subsequently rejected or unsuccessful or only partly successful will be refunded (without interest) by the Issuing House as per items (i) and (ii) above (as the case may be).
- (iv) The Issuing House reserves the right to bank into its bank account all Application monies from unsuccessful applicants. These monies will be refunded (without interest) within 10 Market Days from the date of the final ballot by crediting into your bank account (the same bank account you have provided to Bursa Depository for the purposes of cash dividend / distribution) or by issuance of banker's draft sent by registered post to your last address maintained with Bursa Depository if you have not provided such bank account information to Bursa Depository or as per item (ii) above (as the case may be).

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## 16.9.2 For applications by way of Electronic Share Application and Internet Share Application

- (i) The Issuing House shall inform the Participating Financial Institutions or Internet Participating Financial Institutions of the unsuccessful or partially successful Applications within 2 Market Days after the balloting date. The full amount of the Application monies or the balance of it will be credited without interest into your account with the Participating Financial Institution or Internet Participating Financial Institution (or arranged with the Authorised Financial Institutions) within 2 Market Days after the receipt of confirmation from the Issuing House.
- (ii) You may check your account on the 5th Market Day from the balloting date.
- (iii) A number of Applications will be reserved to replace any successfully balloted Applications that are subsequently rejected. The Application monies relating to these Applications which are subsequently rejected will be refunded (without interest) by the Issuing House by crediting into your account with the Participating Financial Institution or Internet Participating Financial Institutions (or arranged with the Authorised Financial Institutions) not later than 10 Market Days from the date of the final ballot. For Applications that are held in reserve and which are subsequently unsuccessful or partially successful, the relevant Participating Financial Institution will be informed of the unsuccessful or partially successful Applications within 2 Market Days after the final balloting date. The Participating Financial Institution will credit the Application monies or any part thereof (without interest) within 2 Market Days after the receipt of confirmation from the Issuing House.

#### 16.10 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

If you are successful in your Application:-

- (i) Our IPO Shares allotted to you will be credited into your CDS account.
- (ii) A notice of allotment will be despatched to you at your last address maintained with the Bursa Depository, at your own risk, before our Listing. This is your only acknowledgement of acceptance of your Application.
- (iii) In accordance with Section 14(1) of the SICDA, Bursa Securities has prescribed our Shares as Prescribed Securities. As such, our IPO Shares issued / offered through this Prospectus will be deposited directly with Bursa Depository and any dealings in these Shares will be carried out in accordance with the SICDA and Rules of Bursa Depository.
- (iv) In accordance with Section 29 of the SICDA, all dealings in our Shares will be by book entries through CDS accounts. No physical share certificates will be issued to you and you shall not be entitled to withdraw any deposited securities held jointly with Bursa Depository or its nominee as long as our Shares are listed on Bursa Securities.

#### 16.11 ENQUIRIES

Enquiries in respect of the applications may be directed as follows:

| Mode of application          | Parties to direct the enquiries   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Application Form             | Issuing House Enquiry Services at telephone no. 603-2783 9299.                    |
| Electronic Share Application | Participating Financial Institution   |
| Internet Share Application   | Internet Participating Financial Institution and Authorised Financial Institution |

## 16. SUMMARISED PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE (Cont'd)

The results of the allocation of IPO Shares derived from successful balloting will be made available to the public at the Issuing House's website at <a href="https://tiih.online">https://tiih.online</a>, 1 Market Day after the balloting date.

You may also check the status of your Application at the above website, 5 Market Days after the balloting date or by calling your respective ADA during office hours at the telephone number as stated in the list of ADAs set out in the Detailed Procedures for Application and Acceptance accompanying the electronic copy of this Prospectus on the website of Bursa Securities.

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APPENDIX A. BY-LAWS FOR THE LTIP

# KJTS GROUP BERHAD

(Registration No. 202201020004 (1465701-T))

THE BY-LAWS OF THE LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN OF KJTS GROUP BERHAD

## APPENDIX A. BY-LAWS FOR THE LTIP (Cont'd)

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these By-Laws, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Act" : Companies Act 2016

"Award Date" : The date of the letter or electronic mail of which an

LTIP Award is offered by the LTIP Committee to the

Eligible Persons to participate in the Scheme

"Board" : The Board of Directors of the Company

"Bursa Depository" : Bursa Malaysia Depository Sdn Bhd

"Bursa Securities" : Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

"By-Laws" : These rules, terms and conditions contained in these

by-laws governing the Scheme, as amended from

time to time in accordance with By-Law 28

"CDS" : Central Depository System

"CDS Account" : An account established by Bursa Depository for a

depositor for the recording of deposits and withdrawal of securities and for dealings in such

securities by a depositor

"Company" or "KJTS" : KJTS Group Berhad

Proceedings"

Scheme"

"Constitution" : The Constitution of the Company, as amended from

time to time

"Date of Acceptance" : The date on which the LTIP Committee shall receive

the written notice accepting an ESOS Award from an

Eligible Person in accordance with By-Law 7.1

"Date of Expiry" : The last day of the Duration of the Scheme as defined

in By-Law 25.2

"Director" : A director within the meaning of Section 2 of the Act,

which for the avoidance of doubt, excludes an

alternate director

"Disciplinary : Proceedings instituted by any company in the Group

against any Grantee or Eligible Person for any alleged misbehaviour, misconduct and/or any other acts of such Grantee or Eligible Person deemed to be unacceptable by the said company whether or not such disciplinary proceedings may give rise to a dismissal or termination of service of such Grantee or

Eligible Person

"Duration of the : The duration of the Scheme as defined in By-Law

25.1 and includes any extension thereof in

accordance with By-Law 25.2;

"Effective Date" : The date on which the Scheme comes into force as

provided in By-Law 25.1;

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"Eligible Person(s)" : An eligible Executive Director and eligible executive

who meets the criteria of eligibility for participation

as set out in By-Law 4;

"Employee" : Any person in the employment of the Group

including Directors of subsidiaries of KJTS

"Entitlement Date" : The date (and as at the close of business) on which

shareholders' name must appear in KJTS's record of depositors maintained at Bursa Depository in order to be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments

and/or other distributions

"ESGS" : The executive share grant scheme for the Company

to grant Shares at no consideration to Eligible Persons according to the terms of these By-Laws

"ESGS Grant" : A grant of existing Shares made in writing by the

LTIP Committee from time to time to an Eligible Person to participate in the ESGS in the manner

provided in By-Law 11

"ESGS Grantee" : An Eligible Person who has accepted an ESGS Grant

in the manner as provided in By-Law 12

"ESGS Vesting Date(s)" : The date or dates as may be determined by the LTIP

Committee on which all or some of the Shares awarded under an ESGS Grant to an Eligible Person

is/are vested in accordance with By-Law 13

"ESOS" : The executive share option scheme for the benefit of

the Eligible Persons to subscribe for new Shares

according to the terms of these By-Laws

"ESOS Award" : An award of ESOS Options made in writing by the

LTIP Committee from time to time to an Eligible Person to participate in the ESOS in the manner

provided in By-Law 6

"ESOS Grantee": An Eligible Person who has accepted an ESOS

Award in the manner provided in By-Law 7

"ESOS Options" or

"Options"

The right of an ESOS Grantee to subscribe for new

Shares at the Option Price pursuant to an ESOS

Award in the manner provided in By-Law 9

"ESOS Vesting Date(s)" : The date or dates on which all or some of the Options

is/are vested pursuant to an ESOS Award as stipulated by the LTIP Committee in accordance with

By-Law 7.4

"Executive Director" : A Director who, on the Award Date, is on the payroll

of the Group and is involved in the day-to-day management of any company within the Group

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"Grantee" An ESOS Grantee and/or ESGS Grantee, as the case

may be

"Group" The Company and its subsidiary company(ies) as

defined in Section 4 of the Act (which for the avoidance of doubt shall exclude the Company's associate company(ies)) and which are not dormant. Subject to the foregoing, the expression "subsidiary company(ies)" shall for the purposes hereof include subsidiaries which are existing as at the Effective Date and such subsidiaries which the LTIP Committee may, from time to time, determine at its discretion, and subsidiaries which are incorporated or acquired at any time during the Duration of the Scheme but excludes:

subsidiaries which have been divested in the (i) manner provided in By-Law 23; and

(ii) subsidiaries which are dormant

"Listing Requirements" ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa

Securities

"LTIP" or "Scheme" The KJTS Group Berhad Long Term Incentive Plan

> comprising ESOS and ESGS, which shall be administered in accordance with these By-Laws

"LTIP Awards" Collectively, the ESOS Award and ESGS Grant

> offered by the LTIP Committee to the Eligible Person and "LTIP Award" shall mean any one of them in the

context of these By-Laws

"LTIP Committee" The committee as appointed from time to time by the

> Board pursuant to By-Law 2.1 to implement and administer the LTIP in accordance with these By-

Laws

"Market Day" A day on which Bursa Securities is open for trading

of securities

"Maximum Allowable

Allotment"

The maximum aggregate number of new Shares in respect of the LTIP Awards that can be offered and

allotted to an Eligible Person in accordance with the

provisions of By-Law 5.2

"Offer Period" A period of thirty (30) days from the Award Date or

> such longer period as may be determined by the LTIP Committee at its sole and absolute discretion during which an ESOS Award is valid for acceptance as

stipulated in By-Law 6.3

"Option Period" The period commencing from the ESOS Vesting Date

> and expiring on a date on which the Options terminates, expires or lapses and/or otherwise ceases to be of any force and effect in accordance with

these By-Laws and as set out in the ESOS Award

Depository"

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"Option Price" : The price at which an ESOS Grantee shall be entitled

to subscribe for each new Share upon the exercise of an ESOS Option, as initially determined in accordance with the provisions of By-Law 10 and as may be adjusted pursuant thereto in accordance with

the provisions of By-Law 21

"Performance Targets" : The performance targets determined and prescribed

by the LTIP Committee, which are to be achieved by the Grantee and/or Group (and/or such business units within the Group as determined by the LTIP Committee), during such period as specified in the

LTIP Award

"persons connected" : Shall have the meaning as that assigned to "person

connected" in Rule 1.01 of the Listing Requirements

"Principal Adviser" : Shall have the meaning as that assigned to "Adviser"

in Rule 1.01 of the Listing Requirements

"RM" : Ringgit Malaysia

"Rules of Bursa : The Rules of Bursa Depository, as issued pursuant to

**SICDA** 

"Shares" : Ordinary shares in the Company

"SICDA" : Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991

"Validity Period" : A period of thirty (30) days from the Award Date or

such longer period as may be determined by the LTIP Committee at its sole and absolute discretion on a case-to-case basis during which an ESGS Grant is valid for acceptance as stipulated in By-Law 11.4

"Vesting Conditions" : The conditions determined by the LTIP Committee

and stipulated in the LTIP Awards which must be fulfilled for the Options under the ESOS Award or the Shares under the ESGS Grant to be vested in an ESOS Grantee or ESGS Grantee as provided in By-

Laws 7.4 and 13 respectively

- 1.2 Any reference to a statutory provision shall include any subordinate legislation made from time to time under that provision and the Listing Requirements, policies and/or guidelines of Bursa Securities and/or other relevant authorities respectively (whether or not having the force of law but, if not having the force of law, the compliance with which is in accordance with reasonable commercial practice of persons to whom such requirements, policies, regulations and/or guidelines are addressed by Bursa Securities and /or other relevant authorities).
- 1.3 Any reference to a statutory provision shall include that provision as from time to time modified or re-enacted whether before or after the date of these By-Laws so far as such modification or re-enactment applies or is capable of applying to the LTIP Awards made, offered and/or accepted within the Duration of the Scheme, and shall also

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include any past statutory provision (as from time to time modified or re-enacted) which such provision has directly or indirectly replaced.

- 1.4 In these By-Laws, unless the context requires otherwise, words denoting the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa, and words denoting one gender shall include the other gender.
- 1.5 The headings in these By-Laws are for convenience only and shall not be taken into account in the interpretation of these By-Laws.
- 1.6 If an event is to occur on a stipulated day which is not a Market Day, then the stipulated day will be taken to be the first Market Day after that day; and if an event is to occur on a stipulated day which falls after the Date of Expiry then the stipulated day shall be taken to be the last Market Day of the Duration of the Scheme.
- 1.7 Any liberty or power of discretion which may be exercised, and/or any decision or determination which may be made, under these By-Laws:
  - (i) by the Board may be exercised in the Board's sole and absolute discretion and the Board shall not be under any obligation to give any reasons therefor;
  - (ii) by the LTIP Committee may be exercised in the LTIP Committee's sole and absolute discretion and the LTIP Committee shall not be under any obligation to give any reason therefor, but subject always to the Board's power to overrule any decision of the LTIP Committee.
- 1.8 In the event of any change in the name of the Company from its present name, all references to "KJTS Group Berhad" in these By-Laws and all other documents pertaining to the Scheme shall be deemed to be references to the Company's new name.
- 1.9 This Scheme shall be known as the "KJTS Group Berhad Long Term Incentive Plan".

#### 2. ADMINISTRATION AND TRUST

2.1 The Scheme shall be administered by the LTIP Committee consisting of such number of Directors and/or senior management personnel of the Group as shall be appointed and duly authorised by the Board from time to time. The Board shall have the power to determine all matters pertaining to the LTIP Committee, including, without limitation, setting the terms of reference for the LTIP Committee, determining its composition, duties, powers and limitations. The Board is also entitled, at any time and from time to time to rescind the appointment of any member of the LTIP Committee and appoint replacement members to the LTIP Committee, to change the terms of appointment of the members of the LTIP Committee, to determine and change the terms of reference for the LTIP Committee, and to assume and/or exercise or execute any of the powers and authorities conferred upon the LTIP Committee pursuant to these By-Laws.

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- 2.2 The LTIP Committee shall administer the Scheme in such manner as it shall in its discretion deem fit and with such powers and duties as are conferred upon it, subject only to these By-Laws as may be amended from time to time. The LTIP Committee may meet together for the despatch of business, to adjourn or otherwise regulate its meetings as it thinks fit.
- 2.3 In implementing the Scheme, the LTIP Committee may, at its discretion, decide that any vesting of Shares comprised in an ESGS Grant shall be satisfied through:
  - (i) the issuance of new Shares;
  - (ii) the acquisition and transfer of existing Shares (including treasury shares, if any);
  - (iii) any other methods as may be permitted by the Act; or
  - (iv) a combination of any of the above.

In considering the modes of satisfaction as referred to in (i) to (iv) above, the LTIP Committee will take into consideration factors such as, among others, the prevailing market price of the Shares, funding considerations, dilutive effects of any such issuance on the Company's share capital base, and cash requirements of the Group.

- 2.4 For the purposes of facilitating the implementation and administration of the Scheme, the Company may (but shall not be obliged to) establish a trust to be administered by a trustee to be appointed by the Company for the Scheme from time to time ("Trustee"), if required, for the purposes of subscribing for new Shares and/or acquiring existing Shares from the ACE Market of Bursa Securities and transferring them to the Grantees at such times as the LTIP Committee shall direct ("Trust"). For this purpose, the Trustee may, to the extent permitted by law, be entitled from time to time to accept funding and/or assistance, financial or otherwise, from the Group and/or any third party to be paid into the bank account(s) to be established by the Trustee for the purpose of the Trust as the Trustee may direct for any such payment. The LTIP Committee shall have the discretion to revoke or suspend any such direction that has earlier been given to the Trustee.
- 2.5 The Trustee, if and when the Trust is established, shall administer the Trust in accordance with the terms of a trust deed to be entered into between the Company and the Trustee constituting the Trust ("Trust Deed"). For the purpose of administering the Trust, the Trustee shall do all such acts and things and enter into any transactions, agreements, deeds, documents or arrangements or make rules, regulations or impose terms and conditions or delegate part of its power relating to the administration of the Trust, as the LTIP Committee may in its sole and absolute discretion direct for the implementation and administration of the Trust.
- 2.6 The Company shall have power from time to time, at any time, to appoint or rescind or terminate the appointment of the Trustee as it deems fit in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed. The Company shall have the power from time to time, at any time, to negotiate with the Trustee to amend the provisions of the Trust Deed.

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2.7 Without limiting the generality of By-Laws 2.1 and 2.2, the LTIP Committee may, for the purpose of administering the Scheme, do all acts and things, rectify any errors in the LTIP Award subject to By-Laws 6.5 and 11.5, enter into or execute all transactions, agreements, deeds, documents and arrangements, construe and interpret the Scheme and LTIP Award granted under it, to define the terms and to recommend to the Board to establish, amend, waive (not inconsistent with the Scheme) and revoke rules and regulations relating to the Scheme and its administration, to give effect to the provisions of the Scheme, to enhance the befit of the LTIP Award to the Grantees, to determine all questions of policy and expediency that may arise in the administration of the Scheme and delegate any of its powers and duties relating to the Scheme as it may at its discretion consider to be necessary or desirable for giving effect to the Scheme. The LTIP Committee in the exercise of this power may correct any defect, supply any omission, or reconcile any inconsistency in the Scheme or in any agreement providing for an LTIP Award in a manner and to the extent it shall deem necessary to expedite and make the Scheme fully effective. Any decisions of the LTIP Committee which are made in accordance with these By-Laws shall be final, binding and conclusive.

#### 3. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE UNDER THE SCHEME

- 3.1 The maximum number of Shares which may be made available under the Scheme shall not in aggregate exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) at any point of time during the Duration of the Scheme.
- 3.2 Notwithstanding the provision of By-Law 3.1 above and any other provision herein contained, in the event the maximum number of new Shares granted under the Scheme exceeds in aggregate the aforesaid ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) as a result of the Company purchasing or cancelling its own Shares in accordance with the provisions of Section 127 of the Act or undertaking any other corporate proposal and thereby reducing its issued share capital, then such LTIP Awards granted prior to the variation of the issued share capital of the Company shall remain valid and exercisable in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme as if that purchase or cancellation or reduction had not occurred. However, in such a situation, the LTIP Committee shall not make any further LTIP Awards unless the total number of new Shares under the subsisting LTIP Awards including new Shares that have been issued under the Scheme falls below ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) at any point of time during the Duration of the Scheme.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Any Eligible Person who fulfils the following criteria as at the Award Date shall be eligible to participate in the LTIP and qualify for consideration and/or selection by the LTIP Committee:
  - (i) such person is at least eighteen (18) years of age and is not an undischarged bankrupt nor subject to any bankruptcy proceedings;

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- (ii) he/she is employed on full-time basis and who has been confirmed in service/employment as a full-time employee of the Group; and/or
- (iii) he/she falls within any other categories or criteria as may be determined by the LTIP Committee from time to time in its absolute discretion;

provided that nothing herein shall invalidate any selection of any Eligible Person which may have been made by the Board on or prior to the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the LTIP Committee may determine any other eligibility criteria and/or waive any of the conditions of eligibility as set out in this By-Law 4.1, for purposes of selecting an Eligible Person at any time and from time to time, in the LTIP Committee's discretion, whose decision shall be final and binding.

- 4.2 Where a specific allocation of Options and/or Shares is proposed to be made pursuant to a LTIP Award to the chief executive, Director or major shareholder of the Company, or a person connected with such chief executive, Director or major shareholder of the Company, such specific allocation to the said person requires prior shareholders' approval in a general meeting provided always that the chief executive, Director and/or major shareholder of the Company and/or persons connected with them shall not have voted on the resolution approving the said allocation of Shares and/or Options to be made thereunder and any such allocation is not prohibited or disallowed by the relevant authorities or by any laws or regulation.
- 4.3 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing and subject to the LTIP Committee's discretion otherwise, any LTIP Award made by the LTIP Committee shall become void, of no force and effect and cease to be capable of acceptance by the Eligible Persons upon any of the following events occurring (prior to such LTIP Award being accepted by the Eligible Person selected by the LTIP Committee to whom an LTIP Award was made in accordance with By-Laws 7 and/or 12 hereof ("Selected Executive")):
  - (i) the death of the Selected Executive;
  - (ii) the Selected Executive having received a letter of termination or ceasing to be an employee of the Group, for any reason whatsoever;
  - (iii) the Selected Executive giving notice of his or her resignation from service/employment;
  - (iv) the company within the Group which employs the Selected Executive ceasing to be part of the Group or becomes dormant;
  - (v) the Selected Executive is subject to Disciplinary Proceedings (whether or not such Disciplinary Proceedings will give rise to a dismissal or termination of service); or
  - (vi) the Selected Executive is adjudicated a bankrupt.
- 4.4 The LTIP Committee may from time to time at its absolute discretion select and identify suitable Eligible Persons to be offered the LTIP Award. In the event that any

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Eligible Persons are a member of the LTIP Committee, such Eligible Persons shall not participate in the deliberation or discussion of their own allocations.

- 4.5 No Employee of a dormant company within the Group shall be eligible to participate in the Scheme.
- 4.6 Eligibility under the Scheme does not confer on an Eligible Person a claim or right to participate in or any rights whatsoever under the Scheme and an Eligible Person does not acquire or have any rights over or in connection with the LTIP Awards unless an LTIP Award has been made by the LTIP Committee to the Eligible Person and the Eligible Person has accepted the LTIP Award in accordance with By-Laws 7 and/or 12 hereof.
- 4.7 Subject to these By-Laws and any applicable law, the LTIP Committee shall have the discretion, at any time and from time to time, to extend the benefit of this Scheme to any Eligible Person who is seconded to a corporation which is not within the Group but which is a corporation associated with the Group or a subsidiary of a corporation associated with the Group, and deem such Eligible Person (whether seconded before or after the coming into force of these By-Laws) to be an Employee and such a corporation to be within the Group for the purposes of such Eligible Person being seconded from the Group to that corporation.

## 5. BASIS OF ALLOTMENT AND MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE ALLOTMENT

- 5.1 Subject to By-Laws 3.1 and 5.2, and any adjustments which may be made under By-Law 21, the LTIP Committee shall be entitled in its discretion to determine the aggregate maximum number of Shares that may be allocated between the ESOS and the ESGS, and to any one class/grade of Eligible Person.
- 5.2 Not more than ten percent (10%) of the total number of Shares to be made available under the LTIP at the point in time when an LTIP Award is offered shall be allocated to any Eligible Person who, either singly or collectively through persons connected with the Eligible Person, holds twenty percent (20%) or more of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) ("Maximum Allowable Allotment").
- 5.3 Subject to By-Law 5.2, the aggregate number of Shares that may be allocated to any class or grade of Eligible Persons under the LTIP shall be determined at the absolute discretion of the LTIP Committee, after taking into consideration, among others:
  - (i) the Eligible Person's performance, seniority (denoted by employee job grade), length of service, contribution to the performance of the Group;
  - (ii) in the case of an Eligible Person who is a Director, the Eligible Person's contribution towards the growth of the Group and positions held in various board committees of the Company; and
  - (iii) any other criteria which the LTIP Committee deems relevant.

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At the time the LTIP Award is offered, the LTIP Committee shall set out the basis of allocation of the LTIP Award(s) made to the Eligible Person(s) having the further particulars as set out in By-Law 6.4 and/or By-Law 11.3 (as the case may be).

- 5.4 The aggregate maximum allocation to the Directors and senior management of the Group shall not be more than seventy percent (70.0%) of the total number of Shares to be made available under the LTIP, after taking into consideration the number of Directors and senior management of the Group who are eligible to participate in the LTIP, as well as the maximum number of Shares that may be awarded to each Director and senior management based on, among others, their position, seniority and length of service.
- 5.5 The LTIP Committee may make more than one (1) LTIP Award to an Eligible Person PROVIDED THAT the aggregate number of Options and/or Shares so awarded to an Eligible Person throughout the entire Duration of the Scheme does not exceed the Maximum Allowable Allotment of such Eligible Person as referred to in By-Law 5.2.
- 5.6 The Company shall ensure that allocation of new Shares pursuant to the Scheme is verified by the Audit Committee of the Company at the end of each financial year as being in compliance with the criteria for allocation of Shares which have been disclosed to the Employees and the Directors. A statement by the Audit Committee of the Company verifying such allocations shall be included in the annual report of the Company.
- 5.7 The LTIP Committee shall have the discretion in determining:
  - (i) whether the allocation available shall be awarded in one (1) single LTIP Award, or several separate and independent LTIP Awards; and
  - (ii) where the allocation is awarded in several separate and independent LTIP Awards, the number of Shares comprised in each LTIP Award as well as the vesting date(s) and vesting conditions for each LTIP Award.
- 5.8 No Eligible Person shall participate in the deliberation or discussion of their respective allocations.

## 6. ESOS AWARD

- 6.1 The LTIP Committee may at its discretion at any time and from time to time as it shall deem fit during the Duration of the Scheme make an ESOS Award in writing for acceptance in accordance with By-Law 7 below to an Eligible Person based on the criteria for allotment set out in By-Law 5 above and otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Scheme.
- 6.2 The actual number of ESOS Options which may be offered to an Eligible Person shall be at the discretion of the LTIP Committee subject to any adjustments that may be made under By-Laws 21 but shall not be more than the Maximum Allowable Allotment of such Eligible Person. The number of ESOS Options so offered which may be exercised in respect of all or any part of the Shares shall not be less than one hundred

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- (100) Shares and shall be in multiples of one hundred (100) Shares (or in any other denomination as prescribed by Bursa Securities as a board lot).
- 6.3 An ESOS Award shall be valid for acceptance for a period of thirty (30) days from the Award Date or such longer period as may be determined by the LTIP Committee at its sole and absolute discretion ("Offer Period").
- 6.4 The LTIP Committee shall state the following particulars in the letter of offer of an ESOS Award:
  - (i) the number of ESOS Options that are subject of the ESOS Award;
  - (ii) the number of new Shares which the Eligible Person shall be entitled to subscribe for upon the vesting and exercise of the ESOS Options;
  - (iii) the date of the ESOS Award;
  - (iv) the Option Period;
  - (v) the Option Price;
  - (vi) the Offer Period as mentioned in By-Law 6.3;
  - (vii) the Vesting Conditions;
  - (viii) the ESOS Vesting Date(s);
  - (ix) the basis of the allocation of the ESOS Award(s) made having regard to the Eligible Person(s)' annual appraised performance, class or grade of employment, Maximum Allowable Allotment and such other consideration that the LTIP Committee may in its sole and absolute discretion deem fit; and
  - (x) any other information deemed necessary by the LTIP Committee.
- 6.5 Without prejudice to By-Law 2, in the event of an error on the part of the Company in stating any of the particulars referred to in By-Law 6.4 above, the following provisions shall apply:
  - (i) as soon as possible but in any event no later than one (1) month after discovery of the error, the Company shall issue a supplemental letter of offer, stating the correct particulars referred to in By-Law 6.4 above;
  - (ii) in the event that the error relates to particulars other than the Option Price, the Option Price applicable in the supplemental letter of offer shall remain as the Option Price as per the original letter of offer; and
  - (iii) in the event that the error relates to the Option Price, the Option Price stated in the supplemental letter of offer shall be the Option Price applicable as at the date of the original letter of offer, save and except with respect to any ESOS Option which has already been exercised as at the date of issue of the supplemental letter of offer.

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- 6.6 When an ESOS Award is made pursuant to these By-Laws, the LTIP Committee shall ensure that the Company makes an announcement of the following to Bursa Securities on the date of the ESOS Award:
  - (i) the date of ESOS Award;
  - (ii) the Option Price;
  - (iii) the number of Options or Shares offered;
  - (iv) the market price of its Shares on the date of the ESOS Award;
  - (v) the number of Options or Shares to each Director, if any; and
  - (vi) the vesting period of the Options or Shares offered.
- 6.7 The Company shall keep and maintain at its expense a register of options granted as required under Section 129 of the Act.

# 7. ACCEPTANCE OF ESOS AWARD

- 7.1 An ESOS Award shall be accepted by the Eligible Person within the Offer Period by way of a written notice of acceptance addressed to the LTIP Committee accompanied by a payment to the Company of a sum of Ringgit Malaysia One (RM1.00) only as non-refundable consideration for the ESOS Award (regardless of the number of Shares comprised therein). The date of receipt by the LTIP Committee of such written notice and the payment shall constitute the Date of Acceptance.
- 7.2 The LTIP Committee shall within thirty (30) days of the Date of Acceptance issue to the ESOS Grantee an option certificate in such form as may be determined by the LTIP Committee.
- 7.3 If the ESOS Award is not accepted in the manner set out in By-Law 7.1 above, such ESOS Award shall upon the expiry of the Offer Period automatically lapse and be null and void and of no further force and effect. The new Shares comprised in such Options may, at the discretion of the LTIP Committee, be re-offered to other Eligible Persons or for future ESOS Award.
- 7.4 The Options or such part thereof as may be satisfied in the ESOS Award will only vest with the ESOS Grantee on the ESOS Vesting Date(s) if as at the ESOS Vesting Date(s) the Vesting Conditions (if any) are fully and duly satisfied, including the following:
  - (i) the said ESOS Grantee has not been adjudicated a bankrupt;
  - (ii) the said ESOS Grantee remains an Employee or a Director and has not given notice of resignation, or received a notice of termination, or has otherwise ceased or had his/her employment terminated; and
  - (iii) any other conditions as may be determined by the LTIP Committee.

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7.5 The LTIP Committee shall have full discretion to determine whether any Vesting Condition has been satisfied (whether fully or partially) or exceeded and in making any such determination, the LTIP Committee shall have the right to make reference to, among others, the audited financial results of the Company or the Group (as the case may be) and to take into account such factors as the LTIP Committee may determine to be relevant, such as changes in accounting methods, taxes and extraordinary events, and further, the right to amend and/or waive any Vesting Condition if the LTIP Committee decides that a changed Performance Target would be a fairer measure of performance. If the LTIP Committee determines, in its discretion, that the Vesting Condition and/or any other condition applicable to that ESOS Award has not been satisfied (whether fully or partially), that ESOS Award shall lapse and be of no value.

#### 8. CANCELLATION OF ESOS AWARDS

The LTIP Committee may cancel any ESOS Awards awarded under this Scheme or any Options that has not been exercised and any unvested ESOS Options awarded under this Scheme. In the event of any such cancellation, the LTIP Committee may, at its discretion, authorise the granting of new ESOS Awards (which may or may not cover the same number of Shares that had been the subject of any prior ESOS Award) in such manner, at such Option Price and subject to such terms, conditions and discretion as would have been applicable under this Scheme had the cancelled ESOS Awards not been awarded.

#### 9. EXERCISE OF ESOS OPTIONS

- 9.1 Each Option shall be exercisable into one (1) new Share in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.
- 9.2 Subject to By-Laws 4.7, 17, 22, 23, 24 and 25, an ESOS Grantee shall be allowed to exercise the ESOS Options granted to him/her (subject to By-Law 9.4 during the Duration of the Scheme) as provided in these By-Laws whilst he/she is in the employment with the Group or during his/her tenure as Director and within the Option Period.
- 9.3 An ESOS Grantee shall exercise the Options granted to him/her in whole or part in multiples of one hundred (100) Shares. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event of any alteration in the share capital of the Company during the Option Period in accordance with By-Law 21 which results in the number of Shares comprised in the Options not being in multiples of one hundred (100) Shares, then the requirement that the Options shall be exercised in multiples of one hundred (100) Shares shall not be applicable for the ESOS Grantee's final exercise of the balance Options and such balance Options have to be executed in a single application.
- 9.4 An ESOS Grantee shall exercise his/her ESOS Options vested in him/her in such form and manner as the LTIP Committee may prescribe or approve ("Notice of Exercise"), which will be attached to the letter of offer. The procedure for the exercise of ESOS Options to be complied with by an ESOS Grantee shall be determined by the LTIP Committee from time to time. Any ESOS Option including vested Options which

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remains unexercised at the expiry of the Option Period shall be automatically terminated and lapse without any claim against the Company.

- 9.5 Subject to By-Law 9.4, an ESOS Grantee shall exercise his/her ESOS Options by issuing the Notice of Exercise, stating the number of ESOS Options to be exercised and number of Shares to be subscribed and be accompanied with the remittance for the full amount of the subscription monies payable in respect thereof in Ringgit Malaysia in the form of a banker's draft or cashier's order drawn and payable in Malaysia or any other mode acceptable to the LTIP Committee for the full amount of the Option Price in relation to the number of Shares in respect of which the Notice of Exercise is given PROVIDED THAT the number of new Shares stated therein shall not exceed the amount granted to such ESOS Grantees and be subject to By-Laws 9.2 and 9.3 above. The LTIP Committee may, pursuant to By-Law 28 hereof, at any time and from time to time, before or after the ESOS Award is awarded, limit the times and exercise, and the exercise of the ESOS Option to a maximum number of new Shares and/or such percentage of total new Shares comprised in the ESOS Award during such periods within the Option Period and impose any other terms and/or conditions deemed appropriate by the LTIP Committee in its sole discretion including amending or varying any terms and conditions imposed earlier. The exercise by an ESOS Grantee of some but not all of the ESOS Options which have been offered to and accepted by him/her shall not preclude the ESOS Grantee from subsequently exercising any other ESOS Options which have been or will be offered to and accepted by him/her, during the Option Period.
- 9.6 The ESOS Grantee shall provide all information as required in the Notice of Exercise. Within eight (8) Market Days of the receipt by the Company of such notice and payment, or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities, and subject to the Constitution, SICDA and the Rules of Bursa Depository, the Company shall allot and issue the relevant number of Shares to the ESOS Grantee, despatch the notice of allotment to the ESOS Grantee stating the number of Shares so credited, and apply to Bursa Securities for the quotation for such new Shares arising from the exercise of the ESOS Options. The said Shares will be credited directly into the CDS Account of the ESOS Grantee or his/her authorised nominee, as the case may be. No physical share certificates will be issued to the ESOS Grantee or his authorised nominee (as the case may be).
- 9.7 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained in these By-Laws, the LTIP Committee shall have the right, at its absolute discretion by notice in writing to that effect to the ESOS Grantee, to suspend the right of any ESOS Grantee who is being subjected to Disciplinary Proceedings (whether or not such Disciplinary Proceedings may give rise to a dismissal or termination of service of such ESOS Grantee or are found to have had no basis or justification) to exercise his/her ESOS Options pending the outcome of such Disciplinary Proceedings. In addition to this right of suspension, the LTIP Committee may impose such terms and conditions as the LTIP Committee shall deem appropriate at its sole and absolute discretion, on the ESOS Grantee's right to exercise his/her ESOS Options and/or have new ESOS Options vested in him/her having regard to the nature of the charges made or brought against such ESOS Grantee, PROVIDED ALWAYS that:
  - (i) in the event such ESOS Grantee is found not guilty of the charges which gave rise to such Disciplinary Proceedings, the LTIP Committee shall reinstate the right of such ESOS Grantee to exercise his/her Option;

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- (ii) in the event the Disciplinary Proceedings result in a recommendation for the dismissal or termination of service of such ESOS Grantee, all unexercised and partially exercised ESOS Options of the ESOS Grantee shall immediately lapse and be null and void and of no further force and effect, without notice to the ESOS Grantee, upon pronouncement of the dismissal or termination of service of such ESOS Grantee notwithstanding that such recommendation, dismissal and/or termination of service may be subsequently challenged or disputed by the ESOS Grantee in any other forum;
- (iii) in the event the ESOS Grantee is found guilty but no dismissal or termination of service is recommended, the LTIP Committee shall have the right to determine at its absolute discretion whether or not the ESOS Grantee may continue to exercise his/her ESOS Options and/or have new ESOS Options vested in him/her and if so, to impose such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, on such exercise and/or vesting of his/her ESOS Options; and
- (iv) in the event that no decision is made and/or Disciplinary Proceedings are not concluded prior to the Date of Expiry, the ESOS Options of such ESOS Grantee shall immediately lapse on the Date of Expiry without notice,

and nothing herein shall impose any obligation on the LTIP Committee to enquire into or investigate the substantiveness and/or validity of such Disciplinary Proceedings and the LTIP Committee shall not under any circumstances be held liable for any costs, losses, expenses, damages or liabilities, gains or profits foregone, arising from the LTIP Committee's exercise of or failure to exercise any of its rights under these By-Laws. Any ESOS Award that has lapsed and become null and void pursuant to this By-Law 9.7 may, at the discretion of the LTIP Committee, be re-allocated to other Eligible Persons.

- 9.8 The Group, the Board (including Directors that had resigned but were a member of the Board during the Option Period) and the LTIP Committee shall not under any circumstances be held liable to any person for any costs, losses, expenses, damages or liabilities, gains or profits foregone, howsoever arising in the event of any delay on the part of the Company in allotting and issuing the Shares or in procuring Bursa Securities to list and quote the Shares subscribed for by an ESOS Grantee or any delay in receipt or non-receipt by the Company of the Notice of Exercise in respect of the ESOS Options or for any errors in any ESOS Award.
- 9.9 Any failure to comply with the procedures specified by the LTIP Committee or to provide information required by the Company in the Notice of Exercise or inaccuracy in the CDS Account number or any other information provided shall result in the Notice of Exercise being rejected at the discretion of the LTIP Committee. The LTIP Committee shall inform the ESOS Grantee of the rejection of the Notice of Exercise within ten (10) Market Days from the date of rejection and the ESOS Grantee shall be deemed not to have exercised his/her Option.
- 9.10 Every ESOS Award shall subject to the condition that no new Shares shall be issued pursuant to the ESOS Award if such issue would be contrary to any law, enactment, rule and/or regulation of any legislative or non-legislative body which may be in force during the Duration of the Scheme or such period as may be extended.

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#### 10. OPTION PRICE

- 10.1 The Option Price of each new Share upon the exercise of an ESOS Option shall, subject always to the provisions of By-Law 21 hereof and the Listing Requirements, be:
  - (i) in respect of any ESOS Award made in conjunction with the initial public offering of the Company, the Final Retail Price; or
  - (ii) in respect of any ESOS Award made subsequent to the initial public offering of the Company, based on the volume weighted average market price of the Shares for the five (5) Market Days immediately preceding the date of the ESOS Award less a potential discount of not more than ten percent (10%) therefrom or such other percentage or discount as may be permitted by Bursa Securities and/or any other relevant authorities from time to time, as determined by the LTIP Committee which shall be binding and conclusive.

For the purposes of By-Law 10.1(i) above, "Final Retail Price" shall refer to the final price paid by investors for the Shares issued by the Company under its retail offering pursuant to its initial public offering, as determined in the manner described in the Company's prospectus for the said initial public offering.

10.2 The Option Price shall be stipulated in each option certificate.

#### 11. ESGS GRANT

- 11.1 During the Duration of the Scheme, the LTIP Committee may at its discretion at any time and from time to time as it shall deem fit make an ESGS Grant in writing for acceptance in accordance with By-Law 12 below to an Eligible Person based on the criteria for allotment as set out in By-Law 5 and otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Scheme.
- 11.2 The actual number of Shares which may be awarded to an Eligible Person shall be at the discretion of the LTIP Committee subject to any adjustments that may be made under By-Law 21 but shall not be more than the Maximum Allowable Allotment. The number of Shares so awarded shall not be less than one hundred (100) Shares Eligible Person and shall be in multiples of one hundred (100) Shares (or in any other denomination as prescribed by Bursa Securities as a board lot). The LTIP Committee may stipulate any terms and conditions it deems appropriate in an ESGS Grant and the terms and conditions of each may differ. Nothing herein shall require any ESGS Grant offered to be the same as ESGS Grants previously or subsequently offered whether to the same or a different Eligible Person.
- 11.3 The LTIP Committee will in its letter of offer for an ESGS Grant to an Eligible Person ("ESGS Grant Letter") state, among others:
  - (i) the number of Shares that are subject of the ESGS Grant;
  - (ii) the date of the ESGS Grant;

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- (iii) the Vesting Conditions, if any;
- (iv) the ESGS Vesting Date(s);
- (v) the Validity Period;
- (vi) the basis of the allocation of the ESGS Grant(s) made having regard to the Eligible Person(s)' annual appraised performance, class or grade of employment, achievement of Performance Targets, Maximum Allowable Allotment and such other consideration that the LTIP Committee may in its sole and absolute discretion deem fit; and
- (vii) any other information deemed necessary by the LTIP Committee.
- 11.4 The ESGS Grant shall be valid for acceptance for a period of thirty (30) days from the Award Date or such period as the LTIP Committee at its sole and absolute discretion determines on a case to case basis ("Validity Period").
- 11.5 Without prejudice to By-Law 2, in the event of an error on the part of the Company in stating any of the particulars referred to in By-Law 11.3 above in the ESGS Grant Letter, the Company shall, as soon as possible but in any event no later than one (1) month after discovery of the error, issue a supplemental ESGS Grant Letter, stating the correct particulars referred to in By-Law 11.3.

#### 12. ACCEPTANCE OF ESGS GRANT

- 12.1 An ESGS Grant shall be accepted by the Eligible Person within the Validity Period by way of a written notice of acceptance accompanied by a payment to the Company of a sum of Ringgit Malaysia One (RM1.00) only as non-refundable consideration for the ESGS Grant (regardless of the number of Shares comprised therein).
- 12.2 If the ESGS Grant is not accepted in the manner set out in By-Law 12.1 above, the ESGS Grant shall upon the expiry of the Validity Period automatically lapse and be null and void and of no further force and effect provided that the LTIP Committee shall not be precluded from making a fresh ESGS Grant to the Eligible Person subsequently or reawarding to any other Eligible Person at the discretion of the LTIP Committee.
- 12.3 The Eligible Persons are not required to pay for the Shares they are entitled to receive upon vesting of the Shares pursuant to the ESGS Grant.

#### 13. VESTING CONDITIONS AND SATISFACTION OF VESTING CONDITIONS

13.1 The LTIP Committee shall, as and when it deems practicable and necessary, review and determine at its own discretion the Vesting Conditions specified in respect of an ESGS Grant. The Shares or such part thereof as may be specified in respect of an ESGS Grant will only vest with the ESGS Grantee on the ESGS Vesting Date(s) as at the ESGS Vesting Date(s) if the Vesting Conditions (if any) are fully and duly satisfied, including the following:

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- (i) the said ESGS Grantee has not been adjudicated a bankrupt;
- (ii) the said ESGS Grantee remains an Employee or a Director and has not given notice of resignation, or received a notice of termination, or has otherwise ceased or had his/her employment terminated;
- (iii) the Performance Targets are fully and duly satisfied; and
- (iv) any other conditions as may be determined by the LTIP Committee.
- 13.2 The LTIP Committee shall have full discretion to determine whether the Performance Targets have been fully and duly satisfied. In the event that the LTIP Committee shall determine that the Performance Targets are not fully and duly satisfied, the LTIP Committee may, at its discretion, adjust the number of Shares (if any) which may vest in the ESGS Grantee on the ESGS Vesting Date(s) and/or take into account the shortfall in such manner as the LTIP Committee may in its discretion otherwise deem fit.
- 13.3 Where the LTIP Committee has determined that the Vesting Conditions have been fully and duly satisfied, the LTIP Committee shall notify the ESGS Grantee of the number of Shares vested or which will be vested in him/her on the ESGS Vesting Date ("ESGS Vesting Notice").
- 13.4 No ESGS Grantee shall have any right to or interest in the Shares comprised in an ESGS Grant until and unless the Shares are vested in him/her on and with effect from the ESGS Vesting Date.
- 13.5 The ESGS Grantee shall provide all information stated in the ESGS Vesting Notice and ESGS Grant Letter as required by the Company, and the Company shall within eight (8) Market Days after the ESGS Vesting Date, or such other period as may be prescribed or allowed by Bursa Securities, and subject to the Constitution, the SICDA and the Rules of Bursa Depository, allot and issue the relevant number of new Shares and/or transfer the relevant number of existing Shares to the ESGS Grantee, despatch the notice of allotment and/or notice of transfer to the ESGS Grantee stating the number of Shares so credited, and apply to Bursa Securities for the listing of and quotation for any new Shares arising from the vesting of an ESGS Grant. The said Shares pursuant to the vesting of an ESGS Grant will be credited directly into the CDS Account of the respective ESGS Grantee or his/her authorised nominee, as the case may be. No physical share certificates will be issued and/or delivered to the ESGS Grantee or his/her authorised nominee (as the case may be).
- 13.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained in these By-laws, the LTIP Committee shall have the right, at its absolute discretion by notice in writing to that effect to the ESGS Grantee, to suspend the right of any ESGS Grantee who is being subjected to Disciplinary Proceedings (whether or not such Disciplinary Proceedings may give rise to a dismissal or termination of service of such ESGS Grantee or are found to have had no basis or justification) to have any ESGS Grant awarded vested in him/her pending the outcome of such Disciplinary Proceedings. In addition to this right of suspension, the LTIP Committee may impose such terms and conditions as the LTIP Committee shall deem appropriate at its sole and absolute discretion, on the

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ESGS Grantee's right to have Shares granted under an ESGS Grant vested in him/her having regard to the nature of the charges made or brought against such ESGS Grantee, PROVIDED ALWAYS that:

- (i) in the event such ESGS Grantee is found not guilty of the charges which gave rise to such Disciplinary Proceedings, the LTIP Committee shall reinstate the right of such ESGS Grantee to their ESGS Grants;
- (ii) in the event the Disciplinary Proceedings result in a recommendation for the dismissal or termination of service of such ESGS Grantee, all unvested ESGS Grants shall immediately lapse and be null and void and of no further force and effect, without notice to the ESGS Grantee, upon pronouncement of the dismissal or termination of service of such ESGS Grantee notwithstanding that such recommendation, dismissal and/or termination of service may be subsequently challenged or disputed by the ESGS Grantee in any other forum;
- (iii) in the event the ESGS Grantee is found guilty but no dismissal or termination of service is recommended, the LTIP Committee shall have the right to determine at its absolute discretion whether or not the ESGS Grantee may continue to have the ESGS Grant vested in him/her and if so, to impose such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, on such rights; and
- (iv) in the event that no decision is made and/or Disciplinary Proceedings are not concluded prior to the Date of Expiry, the ESGS Grant of such ESGS Grantee shall immediately lapse on the Date of Expiry without notice,

and nothing herein shall impose any obligation on the LTIP Committee to enquire into or investigate the substantiveness and/or validity of such Disciplinary Proceedings and the LTIP Committee shall not under any circumstances be held liable for any costs, losses, expenses, damages or liabilities, gains or profits foregone, arising from the LTIP Committee's exercise of or failure to exercise any of its rights under these By-Laws. Any ESGS Award that has lapsed and become null and void pursuant to this By-Law 13.6 may, at the discretion of the LTIP Committee, be re-allocated to other Eligible Persons.

# 14. NON-TRANSFERABILITY

- 14.1 An LTIP Award is personal to the Grantee and subject to the provisions of By-Laws 14.2, 14.3, 17.2, 17.3 and 17.4, is exercisable only by the Grantee personally during his/her lifetime whilst he/she is in the employment of any company in the Group.
- 14.2 An LTIP Award shall not be transferred, assigned, disposed of or subject to any encumbrances by the Grantee. Any attempt to transfer, assign, dispose or encumber any LTIP Award shall result in the automatic cancellation of the LTIP Award.
- 14.3 Notwithstanding this By-Law 14, in the event a Grantee is transferred to another company within the Group which has its own share issuance scheme, the Grantee shall be entitled to continue to exercise all unexercised LTIP Awards granted under this Scheme, in accordance with these By-Laws, but such Grantee shall not upon such

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transfer taking effect be eligible to participate for further LTIP Awards under this Scheme.

#### 15. RIGHTS ATTACHING TO SHARES AND LTIP AWARDS

- 15.1 The new Shares to be allotted and issued under the Scheme will be subject to the provisions of the Constitution and will, upon allotment and issue, rank equally in all respects with the then existing Shares, save and except that they shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions, unless the allotment and issue of new shares are made on or prior to the Entitlement Date of such dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions.
- 15.2 In respect of the existing Shares to be transferred to the ESGS Grantees pursuant to the vesting of the Shares comprised in an ESGS Grant, such Shares rank equally in all respects with the then existing Shares. However, the ESGS Grantee shall not be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions, unless the Shares are credited into the CDS Accounts of the ESGS Grantees on or prior to the Entitlement Date of such dividends, rights, allotments and/or other distributions.
- 15.3 The LTIP Awards shall not carry any rights to vote at any general meeting of the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, the Grantee shall not in any event be entitled to any dividends, rights, allotments or other distributions on his/her unexercised ESOS Options and/or unvested Shares comprised in the ESGS Grants.

# 16. RESTRICTION ON DEALING/RETENTION PERIOD

The new Shares to be allotted and issued and/or existing Shares to be transferred to the Eligible Persons pursuant to the Scheme will not be subjected to any retention period unless the LTIP Committee stipulates otherwise upon granting of the LTIP Awards. However, the Company encourages the Eligible Persons to hold the Shares granted to them, or subscribed for by them, as a long-term investment and not for realisation of immediate gain.

# 17. TERMINATION OF THE LTIP AWARD

- 17.1 Prior to the full vesting of any LTIP Award and/or the allotment or satisfaction by any other means of an LTIP Award in the manner as provided for under these By-Laws, such LTIP Award that remain unvested or unexercised or unsatisfied (as the case may be) shall be automatically terminated and ceased or be deemed to cease to be valid without any claim against the Group in the following circumstances:
  - (i) termination or cessation of employment of the Grantee with the Group by reason of resignation or for any reason whatsoever, in which event the termination of LTIP Awards shall be effective on the Grantee's last day of employment; or

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- (ii) bankruptcy of the Grantee, in which event the termination of LTIP Award shall be effective on the date a receiving order is made against the Grantee by a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (iii) upon the happening of any other event which results in the Grantee being deprived of the beneficial ownership of the LTIP Award; or
- (iv) in accordance with By-Law 24; or
- (v) termination of the Scheme pursuant to By-Law 25.4, in which event the termination of the LTIP Award shall be effective on the Termination Date (as defined below) pursuant to By-Law 25.4.

Upon the termination of the LTIP Award(s) pursuant to By-Laws 17.1(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) above, the Grantee shall have no right to compensation or damages or any claim against the Company or any other member of the Group from any loss of any right or benefit or prospective right or benefit under the Scheme which he/she might otherwise have enjoyed, whether for wrongful dismissal or breach of contract or loss of office or otherwise howsoever arising from him/her ceasing to hold office or employment or from the suspension of his/her entitlement to the award of, acceptance or vesting of any LTIP Award(s) or right to exercise his/her ESOS Option(s) or his/her LTIP Award(s) ceasing to be valid.

- 17.2 Notwithstanding By-Law 17.1(i) above, the LTIP Committee may at its discretion allow vested Option to remain exercisable during the Option Period and/or as the case may be, for all or any part of any unvested LTIP Awards as may be proportionate to the duration of service provided by such Grantee to vest in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws, and at the times or period at or within which such LTIP Awards may vest (provided that no LTIP Awards shall vest after the respective ESOS Vesting Date(s) or ESGS Vesting Date(s) has passed) and in such other manner and on such terms and conditions as it shall deem fit if the cessation of employment occurs as a result of:
  - (i) ill-health, injury, physical or mental disability;
  - (ii) retirement at or after attaining the normal retirement age, or retirement before attaining the normal retirement age with the consent of his/her employer;
  - (iii) redundancy or retrenchment pursuant to the acceptance by that Grantee of a voluntary separation scheme offered by a company within the Group; or
  - (iv) any other circumstances which are acceptable to the LTIP Committee in its sole and absolute discretion.
- 17.3 In the event where a Grantee dies before the Date of Expiry and at the time of his/her death held unexercised vested Options, such vested Options may be exercised by the legal or personal representative(s) of the Grantee after the date of his/her death no later than twenty four (24) months after the death of the Grantee unless otherwise approved by the LTIP Committee. Such exercise by the legal or personal representative(s) of the Grantee after his/her death shall always be subject to any restriction in the LTIP Award (unless otherwise approved by the LTIP Committee) and

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provided further that no vested Option shall be exercised after the Date of Expiry. All vested Options remaining unexercised after the Date of Expiry shall automatically lapse and become null and void.

- In the event where a Grantee dies before the Date of Expiry and at the time of his death 17.4 held unvested Options or unvested Shares, then the LTIP Committee may, in its discretion determine whether the ESOS Award and/or the ESGS Grant then held by such Grantee, to the extent not yet vested, shall lapse or that all or any part of such ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant shall be preserved. If the LTIP Committee determines that the ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant shall lapse, then such ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant shall lapse without any claim whatsoever against the Company. If the LTIP Committee determines that all or any part of the ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant shall be preserved, the LTIP Committee shall decide as soon as reasonably practicable following such event either to vest some or all of the Options and/or new Shares which are the subject of the ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant or to preserve all or part of any ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant and/or each ESOS Vesting Date or ESGS Vesting Date (if any) and subject to the provisions of the ESOS Award and/or ESGS Grant. In exercising its discretion, the LTIP Committee will have regard to all circumstances on a case-by-case basis, including (but not limited to) the contributions made by that Grantee and the extent to which the Vesting Conditions (if any) has/have been satisfied.
- 17.5 Any LTIP Award that has lapsed and become null and void pursuant to this By-Law 17 may at the discretion of the LTIP Committee be re-allocated to other Eligible Persons.

# 18. INSPECTION OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

All Grantees shall be entitled to inspect a copy of the latest audited financial statements of the Company, which shall be made available on Bursa Securities' website as well as the Company's website and at the registered office of the Company during normal office hours on any working day of the Company.

#### 19. SCHEME NOT A TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

This Scheme shall not confer or be construed to confer on an Eligible Person any special rights or privileges over the Eligible Person's terms and conditions of employment in the Group under which the Eligible Person is employed nor any rights additional to any compensation or damages that the Eligible Person may be normally entitled to arising from the cessation of such employment. This Scheme shall not form part of or be in any way construed as part of the terms and conditions of employment of any employee of the Group.

#### 20. TAXES

All other costs, fees, levies, charges and/or taxes (including, without limitation, income taxes), if any, that are incurred by a Grantee pursuant to or relating to the exercise of any ESOS Options or vesting of any Shares under the ESGS Grants, and

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any holding or dealing of such Shares (including, without limitation, brokerage commissions and stamp duty) shall be borne by the Grantee for his own account and the Company shall not be liable for any one or more of such costs, fees, levies, charges and/or taxes.

#### 21. ALTERATION OF SHARE CAPITAL AND ADJUSTMENTS

- 21.1 In the event of any alteration in the share capital of the Company during the Duration of the Scheme, whether by way of a rights issue, bonus issue or other capitalisation issue, subdivision or consolidation of shares or reduction or any other variation of share capital or otherwise howsoever, the LTIP Committee may, in its discretion, determine whether:
  - (i) in respect of the ESOS:
    - (a) the Option Price; and/or
    - (b) the number of unexercised or unvested ESOS Options; and
    - (c) the Option Price and/or number of ESOS Options in respect of which future ESOS Awards may be granted under the ESOS; and
  - (ii) in respect of the ESGS, the number of Shares comprised in the unvested ESGS Grants,

shall be adjusted, and if so, the manner in which such adjustments should be made.

- 21.2 The provisions of this By-Law 21 shall not apply where the alteration in the capital structure of the Company arises from any of the following:
  - (i) an issue of Shares pursuant to the exercise of ESOS Options and/or vesting of ESGS Grants under the Scheme;
  - (ii) an issue of securities as consideration or part consideration for an acquisition of any other securities, assets or business;
  - (iii) an issue of securities via a private placement;
  - (iv) any special issuance of new Shares or other securities to Bumiputera investors nominated by the Malaysian government and/or any other relevant authority of the Malaysian government to comply with the Malaysian government's policy on Bumiputera capital participation;
  - (v) a restricted issue of securities;
  - (vi) an issue of new Shares arising from the exercise/conversion of warrants, convertible loan stocks or other instruments of the Company; or
  - (vii) a purchase by the Company of its own Shares of all or a portion of such Shares purchased pursuant to the Section 127 of the Act.

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- 21.3 Save as expressly provided for herein, the external auditors or Principal Adviser selected by the Directors (acting as experts and not as arbitrators) shall confirm in writing that the adjustments are in their opinion fair and reasonable. The opinion of such external auditors or Principal Adviser shall be final, binding and conclusive.
- 21.4 In the event that the Company enters into any scheme of arrangement or reconstruction pursuant to Subdivision 2 of Division 7 of Part III of the Act, By-Law 21.1 shall be applicable in respect of such part(s) of the scheme which involve(s) any alteration(s) in the capital structure of the Company to which By-Law 21.1 is applicable, but By-Law 21.1 shall not be applicable in respect of such part(s) of the scheme which involve(s) any alteration(s) in the capital structure of the Company to which By-Law 21.1 is not applicable as described in By-Law 21.2.
- 21.5 Any adjustment pursuant to By-Law 21.1 shall be made according to the following terms:
  - (i) in the case of a rights issue, bonus issue or other capitalisation issue, on the next Market Day immediately following the Entitlement Date in respect of such issue; or
  - (ii) in the case of a consolidation or subdivision of Shares or reduction of share capital, on the next Market Day immediately following the date on which the consolidation, subdivision or reduction becomes effective or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities.
- 21.6 Upon any adjustment required to be made pursuant to this By-Law 21, the Company shall notify the Grantee (or his or her duly appointed personal representatives where applicable) in writing and deliver to him/her (or his/her duly appointed personal representatives where applicable) a statement setting forth:
  - (i) in respect of the ESOS, the Option Price or number of ESOS Options which are the subject of the adjusted ESOS Award; and
  - (ii) in respect of the ESGS, the number of Shares comprised in the unvested ESGS Grants which are the subject of the adjusted ESGS Grant.

Any adjustment shall take effect upon such written notification being given or such date as may be specified in such written notification.

- 21.7 In respect of the ESOS Options or the ESGS Grants, any adjustment pursuant to this By-Law 21 shall be made in accordance with the following formulae below (as applicable), pursuant to By-Law 21.6:
  - (a) If and whenever the number of issued Share changes by reason of any consolidation or subdivision (including subdivision by way of a bonus issue without capitalisation of profits or reserves) or conversion, in respect of ESOS Options, the Option Price shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

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Total number of issued Shares before the consolidation, subdivision or conversion

Total number of issued Shares after the consolidation, subdivision or conversion

and the number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants shall be adjusted by multiplying the existing number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants by the following fraction:

Total number of issued Shares after the consolidation, subdivision or conversion

Total number of issued Shares before the consolidation, subdivision or conversion

Such adjustment will be effective from the close of business on the Market Day immediately following the date on which the consolidation or subdivision or conversion becomes effective or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities.

(b) If and whenever the Company shall make any issue of new Shares to ordinary shareholders credited as fully paid-up, by way of bonus issue or capitalisation of profits or reserves of the Company, in respect of ESOS Options, the Option Price shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

$$\frac{A}{A+B}$$

and the number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants shall be adjusted by multiplying the existing number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants by the following fraction:

Where:

- A = The aggregate number of issued Shares immediately before such bonus issue or capitalisation of profits or reserves of the Company; and
- B = The aggregate number of Shares to be issued pursuant to any allotment to ordinary shareholders of the Company credited as fully issued by way of bonus issue or capitalisation of profits or reserves of the Company.

Each such adjustment will be effective (if appropriate, retroactively) from the commencement of the next Market Day immediately following the Entitlement Date for such issue.

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- (c) If and whenever the Company shall make:
  - a Capital Distribution (as defined below) to ordinary shareholders whether on a reduction of capital or otherwise (but excluding any cancellation of capital which is lost or unrepresented by available assets);
  - (ii) any offer or invitation to its ordinary shareholders whereunder they may acquire or subscribe for new Shares by way of rights; or
  - (iii) any offer or invitation to ordinary shareholders by way of rights whereunder they may acquire or subscribe for securities convertible into new Shares or securities with rights to acquire or subscribe for new Shares attached thereto,

then and in respect of each such case, the Option Price for ESOS Options shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

and in respect of the case referred to in By-Law 21.7(c)(ii) hereof, the number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants shall be adjusted by multiplying the existing number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants by the following fraction:

Where:

- C = The current market price of each Share on the Market Day immediately preceding the date on which the Capital Distribution or, as the case may be, the offer or invitation is publicly announced to Bursa Securities or (failing any such announcement) immediately preceding the date of the Capital Distribution or, as the case may be, of the offer or invitation or (where appropriate) any relevant date as may be determined by the Company in consultation with the Principal Adviser;
- D = (aa) In the case of an offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for new Shares under By-Law 21.7(c)(ii) above or for securities convertible into Shares or securities with rights to acquire or subscribe for new Shares under By-Law 21.7(c)(iii) above, the value of rights attributable to one (1) Share (as defined below); or
  - (bb) In the case of any other transaction falling within By-Law 21.7(c) hereof, the fair market value as determined (with the concurrence of the auditor) by the external auditors or

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Principal Adviser of that portion of the Capital Distribution attributable to one (1) Share; and

 $D^*$  = The value of the rights attributable to one (1) Share (as defined below).

For the purpose of definition (aa) of "D" above, "value of rights attributable to one (1) Share" shall be calculated in accordance with the formula:

Where:

C = C as in By-Law 21.7(c) hereof;

E = The subscription price for one (1) new Share under the terms of such offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for Shares or subscription price of one (1) Share upon conversion of the convertible securities or exercise of such rights to acquire or subscribe for one (1) Share under the offer or invitation; and

F = The number of Shares which it is necessary to hold in order to be offered or invited to acquire or subscribe for one (1) additional Share or subscribe for security convertible into one (1) additional Share or rights to acquire or subscribe for additional Shares.

For the purpose of definition of "D\*" above, the "value of rights attributable to one (1) Share" shall be calculated in accordance with the formula:

$$\frac{C - E^*}{F^* + 1}$$

Where:

C = C as in By-Law 21.7(c) hereof;

E\* = The subscription price for one (1) additional Share under the terms of such offer or invitation; and

F\* = The number of existing Shares which it is necessary to hold in order to be offered or invited to acquire or subscribe for one (1) additional Share.

For the purpose of By-Law 21.7(c) hereof, "Capital Distribution" shall (without prejudice to the generality of that expression) include distributions in cash or specie (other than dividends) or by way of issue of new Shares (not falling under By-Law 21.7(b) hereof) or other securities credited as fully or partly paid-up by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves of the Company.

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Any dividend declared or provided for in the audited financial statements of the Company for any period shall (whenever paid and howsoever described) be deemed to be a Capital Distribution unless it is paid out of the aggregate of the net profits attributable to the ordinary shareholders as shown in the audited consolidated financial statement of comprehensive income of the Company.

Each such adjustment will be effective (if appropriate, retroactively) from the commencement of the next Market Day (or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities) immediately following the Entitlement Date for such issue.

(d) If and whenever the Company makes any allotment to its ordinary shareholders as provided in By-Law 21.7(b) above and also makes any offer or invitation to its ordinary shareholders as provided in By-Law 21.7(c)(ii) or (iii) above and the Entitlement Date for the purpose of the allotment is also the Entitlement Date for the purpose of the offer of invitation, the Option Price shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(G \times C) + (H \times I)}{(G + H + B) \times C}$$

and where the Company makes any allotment to its ordinary shareholders as provided in By-Law 21.7(b) above and also makes any offer or invitation to its ordinary shareholders as provided in By-Law 21.7(c)(ii) above and the Entitlement Date for the purpose of the allotment is also the Entitlement Date for the purpose of the offer or invitation, the number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants shall be adjusted by multiplying the existing number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(G + H^* + B) \times C}{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*)}$$

Where:

B = B as in By-Law 21.7 (b) above;

C = C as in By-Law 21.7 (c)above;

G = The aggregate number of issued Shares on the Entitlement Date;

H = The aggregate number of new Shares under an offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for Shares by way of rights or under an offer or invitation by way of rights to acquire or subscribe for securities convertible into Shares or rights to acquire or subscribe for Shares, as the case may be;

H\* = The aggregate number of new Shares under an offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for Shares by way of rights;

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- I = The subscription price of one (1) additional Share under the offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for Shares or the subscription price of one (1) Share upon conversion of the convertible securities or exercise of such rights to acquire or subscribe for one (1) Share under the offer or invitation, as the case may be; and
- I\* = The subscription price of one (1) additional Share under the offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for Shares.

Each such adjustment will be effective (if appropriate, retroactively) from the commencement of the next Market Day (or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities) immediately following the Entitlement Date for such issue.

(e) If and whenever the Company makes any offer or invitation to its ordinary shareholders to acquire or subscribe for Shares as provided in By-Law 21.7(c)(ii) above together with an offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for securities convertible into new Shares or securities with rights to acquire or subscribe for ordinary shares as provided in By-Law 21.7(c)(iii) above, the Option Price shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*) + (J \times K)}{(G + H^* + J) \times C}$$

and the number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

(1) in respect of the ESOS Options:

$$\frac{(G + H^*) \times C}{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*)}$$

(2) in respect of the ESGS Grants:

$$\frac{(G + H^*) \times C}{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*) + (J \times K)}$$

Where:

C = C as in By-Law 21.7(c) above;

G = G as in By-Law 21.7(d) above;

 $H^* = H^*$  as in By-Law 21.7(d) above;

 $I^* = I^*$  as in By-Law 21.7(d) above;

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J = The aggregate number of Shares to be issued to its ordinary shareholders upon conversion of such securities or exercise of such rights to subscribe for Shares by the ordinary shareholders; and

K = The exercise price on conversion of such securities or exercise of such rights to acquire or subscribe for one (1) additional Share.

Such adjustment will be effective (if appropriate, retroactively) from the commencement of the next Market Day (or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities) immediately following the Entitlement Date for such issue.

(f) If and whenever the Company makes an allotment to its ordinary shareholders as provided in By-Law 21.7(b) above and also makes an offer or invitation to acquire or subscribe for Shares to its ordinary shareholders as provided in By-Law 21.7(c)(ii) above, together with rights to acquire or subscribe for securities convertible into new Shares or with rights to acquire or subscribe for Shares as provided in By-Law 21.7(c)(iii) above, and the Entitlement Date for the purpose of the allotment is also the Entitlement Date for the purpose of the offer or invitation, the Option Price shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

$$\frac{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*) + (J \times K)}{(G + H^* + J + B) \times C}$$

and the number of Shares relating to the ESOS Options and/or ESGS Grants shall be adjusted by multiplying it by the following fraction:

(1) in respect of the ESOS Options:

$$\frac{(G + H^* + B) \times C}{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*)}$$

(2) in respect of the ESGS Grants:

$$\frac{(G + H^* + J + B) \times C}{(G \times C) + (H^* \times I^*) + (J \times K)}$$

Where:

B = B as in By-Law 21.7(b) above;

C = C as in By-Law 21.7(c) above;

G = G as in By-Law 21.7(d) above;

 $H^* = H^*$  as in By-Law 21.7(d) above;

 $I^* = I^*$  as in By-Law 21.7(d) above;

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J = J as in By-Law 21.7(e) above; and

K = K as in By-Law 21.7(e) above.

Such adjustment will be effective (if appropriate, retroactively) from the commencement of next the Market Day (or such other period as may be prescribed by Bursa Securities) immediately following the Entitlement Date for such issue.

For the purpose of By-Law 21.7(c), (d), (e) and (f), the current market price in relation to one (1) existing Share for any relevant day shall be the weighted average of the last traded prices for the five (5) consecutive Market Days before such date or during such other period as may be determined in accordance with any guidelines issued, from time to time, by the relevant authorities.

- 21.8 If an event occurs that is not set out in By-Law 21.7 or if application of any of the formula to an event results in a manifest error or does not, in the opinion of the LTIP Committee, achieve the desired result of preventing the dilution or enlargement of the Eligible Person's rights, the LTIP Committee may agree to an adjustment subject to the provision of By-Law 21.7 provided that the Eligible Persons shall be notified of the adjustment through an announcement to all Eligible Persons to be made in such manner deemed appropriate by the LTIP Committee.
- 21.9 Notwithstanding the provisions referred to in this By-Law, the LTIP Committee may exercise its discretion to determine whether any adjustments to the Option Price, the number of Options and/or new Shares (as the case may be) be calculated on a different basis or date or should take effect on a different date or that such adjustments be made to the Option Price and/or the number of Options notwithstanding that no such adjustment formula has been explicitly set out in this By-Law.
- 21.10 Any adjustment to the Option Price shall be rounded up to the nearest of RM0.01.
- 21.11 In the event that a fraction of a Share arises from the adjustments pursuant to this By-Law 21, the number of Shares comprised in an ESOS Award or ESGS Grant shall automatically be rounded down to the nearest whole number.
- 21.12 Upon any adjustment being made pursuant to this By-Law, the LTIP Committee shall, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the alteration in the capital structure of the Company, notify the Grantee (or his legal representatives where applicable) in writing informing him of the adjusted Option Price thereafter in effect and/or the revised number of Shares thereafter to be issued on the exercise of the ESOS Options and/or to be vested under the ESGS Grants.

# 22. TAKE-OVER, SCHEME OF ARRANGEMENT, AMALGAMATION, RECONSTRUCTION, ETC

In the event of:

22.1 a takeover offer being made for the Company through a general offer to acquire the whole of the issued share capital of the Company (or such part thereof not

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at the time held by the person making the general offer ("**Offeror**") or any persons acting in concert with the Offeror);

- 22.2 the Offeror becoming entitled or bound to exercise the rights of compulsory acquisition of Shares under the provisions of the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 or other relevant laws applicable at the material time and gives notice to the Company that it intends to exercise such right on a specific date; or
- 22.3 the court sanctioning a compromise or arrangement between the Company and its members proposed for the purposes of, or in connection with, a scheme of arrangement and reconstruction of the Company under Section 366 of the Act or its amalgamation with any other company or companies under Section 370 of the Act,

the LTIP Committee may at its discretion to the extent permitted by law allow the exercise of any vested ESOS Options and/or the vesting of any unvested ESOS Awards or unvested ESGS Grants (or any part thereof) by the Grantee at any time subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed notwithstanding that:

- (i) the ESOS Vesting Date or ESGS Vesting Date (whichever applicable) is not due or has not occurred; and/or
- (ii) the other terms and conditions set out in the LTIP Award have not been fulfilled or satisfied.

Upon the compromise or arrangement becoming effective, all Options remaining unexercised and all unvested LTIP Awards shall cease to be capable of vesting and automatically lapse and become null and void.

#### 23. DIVESTMENT FROM THE GROUP

- 23.1 If a Grantee who was in the employment of a corporation in the Group which was subsequently divested, then such Grantee:
  - (i) shall:
    - (a) not be entitled to continue to exercise all such unexercised vested ESOS Options held by him/her; and
    - (b) cease to be capable of being vested with any unvested ESOS Options or unvested ESGS Grants granted to him/her under the Scheme,

from the date of completion of such divestment unless the LTIP Committee at its discretion permit such exercise of the unexercised vested ESOS Options or the vesting of the unvested ESOS Options and/or unvested ESGS Grants including its allocation thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, save and except to the extent permitted by the LTIP Committee, all existing LTIP Awards shall automatically lapse and be null and void and of no further force and effect; and

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(ii) shall not be eligible to participate for further LTIP Awards under the Scheme as from the date of completion of such divestment.

23.2 For the purposes of By-Law 23.1, a company shall be deemed to be divested from the Group or disposed of from the Group in the event that the effective interest of the Company in such company is reduced from above 50% to 50% or below so that such company would no longer be a subsidiary of the Company pursuant to Section 4 of the Act or such company ceases to form part of the Group for such reason(s) as determined by the LTIP Committee at its absolute discretion.

#### 24. WINDING UP

All outstanding LTIP Awards shall be automatically terminated and be of no further force and effect in the event that a resolution is passed or a court order is made for the winding up of the Company commencing from the date of such resolution or the date of the court order. In the event a petition is presented in court for the winding up or liquidation of the Company, all rights to exercise and/or vest the LTIP Awards shall automatically be suspended from the date of presentation of the petition. Conversely, if the petition for winding-up is dismissed by the court, the right to exercise and/or vest the LTIP Awards shall accordingly be unsuspended.

#### 25. DURATION OF THE SCHEME

- 25.1 The Scheme is conditional upon:
  - (i) submission of the final copy of the By-Laws to Bursa Securities together with a letter of compliance pursuant to Rule 2.12 of the Listing Requirements and a checklist showing compliance with Appendix 6E of the Listing Requirements;
  - (ii) approval from Bursa Securities for the listing of and quotation for such number of Shares representing up to ten percent (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) on the ACE Market of Bursa Securities;
  - (iii) approval of the shareholders of the Company for the Scheme being obtained;
  - (iv) receipt of the approval(s) of any other relevant authorities (where applicable); and
  - (v) fulfilment or waiver (as the case may be) of all applicable conditions attached to the above approvals (if any).

The Scheme shall be in force for a duration of five (5) years commencing from the effective date of implementation of the Scheme, which shall be a date following the full compliance with all relevant requirements of the Listing Requirements and under the law in relation to the Scheme ("Effective Date") ("Duration of the Scheme").

25.2 The Duration of the Scheme, or the duration of ESOS, or the duration of ESGS, may be extended for a further period of up to five (5) years immediately from the expiry of the Duration of the Scheme ("**Date of Expiry**") at the discretion of the Board upon the recommendation of the LTIP Committee, without having to obtain approval of the

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Company's shareholders. Any extension of the Scheme shall not, in aggregate with the initial term, exceed ten (10) years from the Effective Date, or such longer period as may be allowed by the relevant authorities.

- 25.3 On the expiry of the Scheme, any LTIP Awards which have yet to be vested (whether fully or partially) shall be deemed terminated and be null and void and of no further force and effect.
- 25.4 The Scheme may be terminated by the LTIP Committee at any time before the Date of Expiry, provided that the Company makes an announcement immediately to Bursa Securities.

# 26. SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYEES' SHARE SCHEMES

The Company may, in addition to the Scheme, implement more than one (1) employees' share scheme provided that the aggregate number of Shares available under all the employee share schemes implemented by the Company is not more than thirty percent (30%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares, if any) at any one time or any other limit in accordance with any prevailing guidelines issued by Bursa Securities or any other relevant authorities, as amended from time to time.

#### 27. COMPENSATION

- 27.1 This Scheme shall afford the Grantee no additional right to compensation or damages in the event of the cessation of his employment or appointment for any reason whatsoever.
- 27.2 Participation in this Scheme by an Eligible Person is a matter entirely separate from his terms and conditions of employment and participation in this Scheme shall in no respects whatever affect in any way a Grantee's terms and conditions of employment. In particular (but without limiting the generality of the foregoing words) any Grantee who ceases to hold office or leaves employment shall not be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit or prospective right or benefit under this Scheme which he might otherwise have enjoyed whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful dismissal, dismissal without just cause or excuse, or other breach of contract or by way of compensation for loss of office or otherwise howsoever.
- 27.3 This Scheme shall not confer on any person any legal or equitable rights (other than those constituting the Option or ESGS themselves) against the Company or any corporation of the Group or any members of the LTIP Committee directly or indirectly or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or the Group.
- 27.4 No Grantee or his/her legal or personal representatives shall bring any claim, action or proceedings against the Company or the LTIP Committee or any party for compensation, loss or damages whatsoever and howsoever arising including but not limited to:

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- (a) the suspension of his/her rights to exercise his/her Vested Options or be vested his/her ESGS Grants, or
- (b) his/her Options or ESGS Grants ceasing to be valid pursuant to the provisions of these By-Laws as may be amended from time to time in accordance with By-Law 28.
- 27.5 Neither the Scheme nor LTIP Awards granted under the Scheme shall impose on the Company or the LTIP Committee or any of its members any liability whatsoever in connection with:
  - (a) the lapse of any LTIP Awards pursuant to any provision of the Scheme;
  - (b) the failure or refusal by the LTIP Committee to exercise, or the exercise by the LTIP Committee of, any discretion under the Scheme; and/or
  - (c) any decision or determination of the LTIP Committee made pursuant to any provision of the Scheme.

#### 28. MODIFICATION/VARIATION TO THE SCHEME

- 28.1 The LTIP Committee may at any time and from time to time recommend to the Board any amendments and/or modifications to all or any of the provisions of the Scheme and these By-Laws and the power to amend and/or modify all or any of the provisions of the Scheme and these By-Laws shall rest with the Board PROVIDED THAT no amendment and/or modifications shall alter adversely the rights attaching to any LTIP Awards granted prior to such amendment and/or modifications, nor alter such rights to the advantage of any Grantee without the prior approval of the shareholders of the Company as set out in By-Law 28.2. The LTIP Committee shall within ten (10) Market Days of any amendment and/or modification made pursuant to this By-Law notify the Grantee in writing of any amendment and/or modification made pursuant to this By-Law. The Company is required to submit to Bursa Securities a confirmation letter that the amendment and/or modification does not contravene any of the provisions of the Listing Requirements on employees' share option scheme and the rules issued by Bursa Depository no later than five (5) Market Days after the effective date of the said amendment and/or modification is made.
- 28.2 No such addition or amendment, modification and/or deletion of these By-Laws shall be made which will:
  - (a) prejudice any rights then accrued to any Grantee without the prior consent or sanction of the majority of the Grantees at a meeting called for such purpose. The quorum for such meetings of Grantees shall be two (2);
  - (b) prejudice any rights of the shareholders of the Company without the prior approval of the Company's shareholders in a general meeting;
  - (c) increase the maximum number of new Shares which may be made available under the Scheme provided under By-Law 3.1; and

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(d) alter any matter which are required to be contained in the By-Laws by virtue of the Listing Requirements to the advantage of the Eligible Person and/or Grantee,

unless allowed otherwise by the provisions of the Listing Requirements.

#### 29. DISPUTES

Any dispute or difference of any nature arising hereunder shall be referred to the decision of the LTIP Committee. The said decision shall be final and binding on the parties unless the Eligible Person or Grantee, as the case may be, shall dispute the same by notice to the LTIP Committee within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of the decision of the LTIP Committee, in which case, such dispute or difference shall be referred to the decision of an approved company auditor as defined under Section 263 of the Act (acting as expert and not as arbitrator), whose decision shall be final and binding in all respects and whose costs shall be borne by the party against whom the decision is given on appeal.

#### 30. COSTS AND EXPENSES

All fees, costs and expenses incurred in relation to the Scheme including but not limited to the fees, costs and expenses relating to the issue and allotment and/or transfer of the Shares pursuant to the LTIP Award, shall be borne by the Company. Notwithstanding this, the Grantee shall bear any fees, costs and expenses incurred in relation to his/her acceptance and exercise of the Options under the Scheme and the holding or subsequent dealing of such Shares (such as, including but not limited to, brokerage commissions and stamp duty).

#### 31. CONSTITUTION

Notwithstanding the rules, terms and conditions contained in these By-Laws, if a situation of conflict should arise between these By-Laws and the Constitution, the provisions of the Constitution shall prevail at all times save and except where such provisions of the By-Laws are included pursuant to the Listing Requirements.

#### 32. NOTICE

- 32.1 Any notice which under the Scheme is required to be given to or served upon the LTIP Committee by an Eligible Person or Grantee or any correspondence to be made between an Eligible Person or Grantee and the LTIP Committee shall be given or served in writing and either delivered by hand or sent to the registered office of the Company by facsimile or ordinary letter. Proof of posting shall not be evidence of receipt of the letter.
- 32.2 Any notice under the Scheme required to be given to or served upon an Eligible Person or Grantee shall be deemed to be sufficiently given, served or made if it is given, served

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or made by hand, by electronic mail, by facsimile transmission and/or by letter sent via ordinary post addressed to the Eligible Person or Grantee at his/her place of employment, to his/her electronic mail address, at his/her last facsimile transmission number known to the Company, or to his/her last-known address. Any notice served by hand, by facsimile, by electronic mail or post as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been received at the time when such notice (if by hand) is received and acknowledged, (if by facsimile transmission) is transmitted with a confirm log print-out for the transmission indicating the date, time and transmission of all pages, (if by electronic mail) the dispatch of the electronic mail, (if any post) three (3) days after postage.

32.3 Any notice served by a party after the Company's official working hours shall be deemed to have been served on the next working day.

#### 33. SEVERABILITY

Any term, condition, stipulation or provision in these By-Laws which is or becomes illegal, void, prohibited or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such illegality, voidness, prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such illegality, voidness, prohibition or unenforceability shall not invalidate or render illegal, void or unenforceable any other term, condition, stipulation or provision herein contained.

#### 34. GOVERNING LAW

The Scheme, the By-Laws, and all LTIP Awards made and granted and actions taken under the Scheme shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Malaysia. The Grantee, by accepting the LTIP Award in accordance with the By-Laws and terms of the Scheme, irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Malaysia.