

## **METRONIC GLOBAL BERHAD**

Company No. : 200301029648 (632068-V) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

## INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED

31 MARCH 2023

## (Incorporated in Malaysia)

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Individual	Quarter	Cumulative Quarter		
		Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Quarter	Current Year To Date	Preceding Year To Date	
		31.03.2023	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2022	
	Note	RM	RM	RM	RM	
Revenue	A8	6,641,508	9,514,549	26,799,189	22,382,324	
Cost of sales		(5,184,278)	(7,555,332)	(21,086,871)	(17,061,577)	
Gross profit		1,457,230	1,959,217	5,712,318	5,320,747	
Other income		880,843	277,599	2,394,029	1,058,410	
Administration expenses		(3,252,325)	(3,039,539)	(9,956,827)	(8,287,512)	
Other operating expenses		(123,284)	(3,819,487)	(1,071,408)	(3,340,957)	
Loss from operations		(1,037,536)	(4,622,210)	(2,921,888)	(5,249,312)	
Finance costs		(89,482)	(128,503)	(285,669)	(395,724)	
Loss before tax for the period		(1,127,018)	(4,750,713)	(3,207,557)	(5,645,036)	
Income tax expense	B5	(260,250)	(8,330)	(260,250)	(8,330)	
Loss for the period from:		(4.007.000)	(1 750 0.10)	(0, 407, 007)	(5.050.000)	
<ul> <li>continuing operations</li> <li>discontinued operations</li> </ul>		(1,387,268)	(4,759,043) (3,123)	(3,467,807)	(5,653,366) (3,123)	
Loss for the period	B12	(1,387,268)	(4,762,166)	(3,467,807)	(5,656,489)	
Loss attributable to:						
Owners of the parent						
- continuing operations		(1,348,205)	(4,738,977)	(3,227,491)	(5,628,995)	
- discontinued operations		-	(3,123)	-	(3,123)	
		(1,348,205)	(4,742,100)	(3,227,491)	(5,632,118)	
Non controlling interest						
<ul> <li>continuing operations</li> <li>discontinued operations</li> </ul>		(39,063)	(20,066)	(240,316) -	(24,371) -	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(39,063)	(20,066)	(240,316)	(24,371)	
		(1,387,268)	(4,762,166)	(3,467,807)	(5,656,489)	
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The condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

(The figures have not been audited)

	_	Individua	al Quarter	Cumulative Quarter			
	-	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Quarter	Current Year To Date	Preceding Year To Date		
	NOTE	31.03.2023 RM	31.03.2022 RM	31.03.2023 RM	31.03.2022 RM		
(Loss) / Profit for the period from:							
- continuing operations		2,185,559	(4,759,043)	(3,467,807)	(5,653,366)		
- discontinued operations	14	3,123	(3,123)	-	(3,123)		
Loss for the period	B12	2,188,682	(4,762,166)	(3,467,807)	(5,656,489)		
Other comprehensive income :							
Foreign currency translation:	_	(16,494)	80,212	2,967	80,212		
- continuing operations	ſ	(16,494)	80,212	2,967	80,212		
- discontinued operations	L	-	-				
Other comprehensive income /	_	(16,494)	80,212	2,967	80,212		
Total comprehensive loss fo the period, net of tax	r	(1,403,762)	(4,681,954)	(3,464,840)	(5,576,277)		
Total comprehensive loss attr	ibutable	to:					
Owners of the parent							
- continuing operations		(1,361,400)	(4,658,765)	(3,225,118)	(5,548,783)		
- discontinued operations	-	-	(3,123)		(3,123)		
		(1,361,400)	(4,661,888)	(3,225,118)	(5,551,906)		
Non-controlling interests		(42,362)	(20,066)	(239,722)	(24,371)		
- continuing operations		(42,362)	(20,066)	(239,722)	(24,371)		
- discontinued operations	-	- (42,362)	- (20,066)	(239,722)	- (24,371)		
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	-	(1,403,762)	(4,681,954)	(3,464,840)	(5,576,277)		
Loss per share attributable to eq holders of the Company (sen):	<u>uity</u>						
Basic	B11	(0.09)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.26)		

The condensed Consolidated Statement Statement of Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements.

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# UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	NOTE	As at 31.03.2023 RM	(Audited) As at 30.06.2022 RM
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		9,059,474	9,378,409
Right-of-use assets		195,767	286,634
Investment properties		3,536,542	3,425,468
Intangible assets		22,361,200	23,118,400
Other Investment		9,050,857	4,081,521
		44,203,840	40,290,432
CURRENT ASSETS			
Property development cost		12,668,565	13,769,115
Inventories		819,616	893,250
Current tax assets		106,897	147,356
Trade receivables		10,921,226	11,068,451
Amount due from contract customers		7,893,494	4,758,018
Other receivables and deposits		8,848,480	1,093,157
Fixed deposits		128,889,461	141,476,107
Cash and bank balances		204,855	6,638,520
		170,352,593	179,843,974
TOTAL ASSETS		214,556,434	220,134,406
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		263,942,757	191,099,433
Fair value reserve		(248,540)	(248,540)
Revaluation reserve		5,669,118	5,669,118
Warrant reserve		6,011,001	-
Foreign currency translation reserve		230,278	227,313
Accumulated losses		(87,183,046)	(83,955,555)
Equity attributable to owners of the parent		188,421,569	112,791,769
Non-controlling interests		(87,665)	152,650
TOTAL EQUITY		188,333,904	112,944,419
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Finance lease liabilities	B9	187,095	237,301
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables		6,789,240	10,867,427
Other payables		9,802,627	86,448,856
Finance lease liabilities	B9	74,869	91,489
Loans and borrowings	B9	9,368,698	9,544,914
	-	26,035,435	106,952,686
TOTAL LIABILITIES		26,222,530	107,189,987
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		214,556,434	220,134,406
NET ASSET PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OW THE COMPANY	NERS OF	0.12	0.52

The condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements

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## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	<	Attri	butable to owne	rs of the parent		>			
	<		Non-distributabl	e reserve	;	> Distributable			
	Share capital RM	Fair value reserve RM	Revaluation reserve RM	Warrant reserve RM	Foreign currency translation reserve RM	Accumulated losses RM	Total RM	Non- controlling interests RM	Total equity RM
As at 1 July 2021	188,881,025	(248,540)	5,669,118	16,796,442	(614,553)	(93,072,511)	117,410,981	116,454	117,527,435
Acquisition of subsidiary company Issuance of new shares pursuant to:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30
- private placement	2,209,749	-	-	-	-	-	2,209,749	-	2,209,749
- warrant exercised	8,659	-	-	(2,931)	-	-	5,728	-	5,728
Warrant reserve adjustment	-	-	-	(16,793,511)	-	16,793,511	-	-	-
Net loss for the period from: - continuing operations						(7,227,228)	(7,227,228)	(134,732)	(7,361,960)
- discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	(449,327)	(449,327)	170,898	(7,301,900) (278,429)
Other comprehensive expense: - Foreign currency translation differences from:						(++0,021)	(440,027)	110,000	(210,420)
- continuing operations	-	-	-	-	5,986	-	5,986	-	5,986
- discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	835,880	-	835,880	-	835,880
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	841,866	(7,676,555)	(6,834,689)	36,166	(6,798,523)
As at 30 June 2022	191,099,433	(248,540)	5,669,118	-	227,313	(83,955,555)	112,791,769	152,650	112,944,419
Issuance of new shares pursuant to:									
- right issues	71,751,973	-	-	6,221,790	-	-	77,973,763	-	77,973,763
- warrant exercised	1,091,351	-	-	(210,789)	-	-	880,562	-	880,562
Net loss for the period Other comprehensive income:	-	-	-	-	-	(3,227,491)	(3,227,491)	(240,316)	(3,467,806)
- Foreign currency translation differences	-	-			2,965	-	2,965		2,965
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	-	2,965	(3,227,491)	(3,224,526)	(240,315)	(3,464,841)
As at 31 March 2023	263,942,757	(248,540)	5,669,118	6,011,001	230,278	(87,183,046)	188,421,567	(87,665)	188,333,903

The condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements

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## UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

(The figures have not been audited)

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	NOTE	31.03.2023 RM	31.03.2022 RM
Loss before taxation - Continuing operations		(3,467,807)	(5,653,366)
Loss before taxation - Discontinued operations		-	(3,123)
Adjustments for:			
Amortisation of intangible assets	<b>D</b> 40	757,200	-
Depreciation of investment properties	B12	-	4,223
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	B12	365,730	336,574
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	B12	50,069	-
Gain on disposal of property, plant & equipment Loss on disposal intangible assets	B12 B12	-	(850)
Loss on disposal of other investment	Б12 B12	- 562,117	-
(Gain)/Loss on unrealised foreign exchange	DIZ	-	680
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of quoted shares classified as fair value			
through profit or loss		-	3,246,961
Reversal of impairment loss trade receivables	D40	-	(198,964)
Interest expenses	B12	285,669	395,724
Interest income Operating loss before working capital changes	B12	(2,278,040) (3,725,062)	<u>(859,446)</u> (2,731,587)
Changes in working capital:		(3,723,002)	(2,751,507)
Amount due from contract customers		-	6,266,797
Inventories		73,634	112,132
Trade and other receivables		(11,305,692)	829,401
Property development costs		1,100,550	-
Trade payables		(3,913,447)	(4,851,668)
Other payables		(77,284,299)	1,287,022
Net cash used in operations	_	(95,054,316)	912,097
Tax refunded / (paid)		(219,791)	-
Interest paid	_	(241,939)	-
Net cash used in operating activities	_	(95,516,045)	912,097
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest paid		(32,643)	-
Interest received		2,278,040	859,446
Purchase of quoted shares classified as fair value through profit or loss		(5,003,979)	(192,526)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(177,639)	(388,000)
Development expenditure		-	(4,000,000)
Loss from disposal quoted shares		-	(3,246,961)
Purchase of investment properties	_	(111,074)	-
Net cash generated from / (used in) investing activities	-	(3,047,294)	(6,968,041)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Interest paid		(11,088)	(395,724)
Net proceeds from issuance of share capital pursuant to:		(11,000)	(000,121)
- private placement		-	2,209,749
- right issues		77,973,764	-
- warrant exercised		880,562	-
Net drwadown/(repayment) of bank borrowings		(8,503)	(468,058)
Net placement/(withdrawal) of fixed deposits pledged as securities		-	(2,054,124)
Repayment of finance leases		(66,827)	-
Financing from director		638,070	-
Net (repayment) / advances of margin facilities	_	(167,513)	(417,991)
Net cash generated from / (used in) financing activities	_	79,238,465	(1,126,148)
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(19,324,874)	(7,182,092)
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CHANGES		2,966	(13,475)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT 1 JULY FIXED DEPOSITS		6,638,520	9,305,780
BANK OVERDRAFT		141,476,107	68,518,791 (2,870,683)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT 31 MARCH	-	(5,586,677) 123,206,042	<u>(2,870,683)</u> 67,758,321
	-	120,200,072	07,700,021
Cash and cash equivalents at the balance sheet date comprise the foll	owing:	00 / 07-	0 / 00 == 0
Cash and bank balances		204,855	2,166,550
Fixed deposits balances		128,889,461	70,635,615
Bank overdraft	-	(5,888,274)	(5,043,844)
	-	123,206,042	67,758,321

The condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes.

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## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

## PART A : COMPLIANCE WITH MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD (MFRS) 134 : INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### 1. Basis of Preparation

This unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Condensed Report"), has been prepared in accordance with the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia, where applicable and the requirements of Chapter 9.22, of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The Condensed Report should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached herein for a better understanding of changes in financial position and performance of the Group.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the Condensed Report are consistent with those adopted in the Group's latest audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, except for the adoption of the new MFRSs and amendments/improvements to MFRSs.

#### 2.1 Adoption of Amendments and Annual Improvements to Standards

The Group has applied the following new MFRSs, IC Interpretations and amendments to MFRSs issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standard Board ("MASB") which are effective from the beginning of the current financial year:-

Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4 and MFRS 16

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2

#### 2.2 Standard issued but not yet effective

The Group has not adopted the following new MFRS, and amendments/improvements to MFRSs that have been issued, but yet to be effective:

Effective for financial	period beginning or	n or after 1 January 2023
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MFRS 17	Insurance contracts
Amendments to MFRS 17	Insurance contracts
Amendments to MFRS 108	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Accounting Estimates
Amendments to MFRS 101	Presentation of Financial Statements - Disclosure of Accounting Policies
Amendments to MFRS 112	Income Tax - Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction

#### Effective for annual periods beginning on or after a date yet to be confirmed

Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128 Consolidated Financial Statements and Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or joint Venture

#### 2.3 Significant Accounting Estimate and Judgements

The preparation of Condensed Report requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of income, expenses, assets, liabilities, the accompanying disclosures and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Although these estimates and judgements are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may differ.

In preparing these Condesed Report, the significant judgements made by management in applying Group's accounting policies and the keys sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 except for the measurement of expected credit loss under MFRS 9 which involves increased complexity and judgements.

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#### 3. Seasonality or cyclicality of interim operations

The Group's interim operations are not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period under review.

#### 4. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the current financial quarter under review except as disclosed in Note B6 and B8.

### 5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that have had any material effect on the result for the current financial quarter and financial period under review.

#### 6. Debt and equity securities

Save as disclosed below, there were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the financial period under review.

(i) On 13 July 2022, the Group announced the completion of its rights issue exercise followed by listing and quotation for 1,299,562,731 Rights Share and 433,187,525 Warrants B on the Main Market of Bursa Securities; and

(ii) On 4 August, 8 August, 10 August, 15 August, 19 August 2022,a total number of 14,676,033 new ordinary shares of RM0.06 each have been issued pursuant to the subscription of shares by Warrant B holders.

## 7. Dividends

No dividend was paid during the current financial quarter and previous corresponding quarter.

#### 8. Segmental information

Analysis by segments is as follow:

## By geographical segments:

	Individual Quarter			Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Quarter 31.03.2023	Preceeding Year Quarter 31.03.2022	Changes %	Current Year to Date 31.03.2023	Preceeding Year to Date 31.03.2022	Changes %
	RM	RM		RM	RM	
Segment revenue						
Total revenue	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,799,189	22,382,324	20%
Inter-segment elimination		-	-	-		-
External customers	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,799,189	22,382,324	20%
Results						
Operating results						
Malaysia	(1,387,268)	(4,762,166)	71%	(2,921,888)	(5,246,189)	44%
Overseas		-	0	-		0
	(1,037,536)	(4,622,210)	78%	(2,921,888)	(5,246,189)	44%
Finance costs	(89,482)	(128,503)	30%	(285,669)	(395,724)	28%
Profit / (Loss) before tax						
- Continued operations	(1,387,268)	(4,759,043)	71%	(3,207,557)	(5,641,913)	43%
- Discontinued operations	-	(3,123)	100%	-	(3,123)	100%
Loss before tax	(1,387,268)	(4,762,166)	71%	(3,207,557)	(5,645,036)	43%

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## 8. Segmental information (cont'd)

	Individua	I Quarter		Cumulativ	ve Quarter	
Segment revenue	Current Year Quarter 31.03.2023	Preceeding Year Quarter 31.03.2022	Changes %	Current Year to Date 31.03.2023	Preceeding Year to Date 31.03.2022	Changes %
	RM	RM		RM	RM	
Engineering	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,803,877	22,382,324	20%
Solar Energy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-		-	-	
Total revenue	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,803,877	22,382,324	20%
Inter-segment elimination	-	-		-	-	
Continuing operations	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,803,877	22,382,324	20%
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-
External customers	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,803,877	22,382,324	20%

	Individua	Individual Quarter			Cumulative Quarter		
	Current Year Quarter 31.03.2023	Preceeding Year Quarter 31.03.2022	Changes	Current Year to Date 31.03.2023	Preceeding Year to Date 31.03.2022	Changes	
Results	RM	RM	%	RM	RM	%	
Operating results							
Engineering	(927,850)	(748,448)	24%	(2,076,230)	(958,628)	117%	
Solar Energy	(112,079)	-	<100%	(787,085)	-	<100%	
Others	2,393	(3,882,093)	-100%	(58,572)	(4,287,561)	-99%	
	(1,037,536)	(4,630,541)	-78%	(2,921,888)	(5,246,189)	-44%	
Finance costs	(89,482)	(128,503)	-30%	(285,669)	(395,724)	-28%	
Profit / (Loss) before tax							
- Continuing operations	(1,127,018)	(4,759,044)	-76%	(3,207,557)	(5,641,913)	-43%	
- Discontinued operations	-	(3,123)	-100%	-	(3,123)	-100%	
Loss before tax	(1,127,018)	(4,762,167)	-76%	(3,207,557)	(5,645,036)	-43%	

### 9. Material subsequent events

Other than those disclosed in Note B6 and B8, there were no other material subsequent events after the period ended 31 March 2023

### 10. Changes in the composition of the Group

There were no other changes in the composition of the Group in the current period under review.

## 11. Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities for the Group are as follows;	As at 31.03.2023 RM	As at 31.03.2022 RM
(a) <u>Secured</u>		
Performance and financial guarantees issued		
by the banks to third parties	6,664,957	8,897,095
(b) <u>Unsecured</u>		
Corporate guarantees given to licensed banks for		
credit facilities granted to subsidiaries	39,800,000	39,804,287
Corporate guarantees given to performance for		
project granted to subsidiaries	43,042,826	43,042,826

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## 12. Capital commitments

	Gro	Group		
	As at	As at		
	31.03.2023	31.03.2022		
	RM	RM		
The total approved and committed for establishment of a joint venture company	25,152,000	25,152,000		

## 13. Significant related party transactions

There were no significant related party transactions for the current quarter under review.

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## PART B : EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MAIN MARKET LISTING REQUIREMENTS OF BURSA MALAYSIA SECURITIES

## 1. Performance review

## Quarter and Period Ended 31 March 2023

	Individua	al Quarter				
	Current Year Quarter 31.03.2023 RM	Preceding Year Quarter 31.03.2022 RM	Changes %	Current Year to Date 31.03.2023 RM	Preceeding Year to Date 31.03.2022 RM	Changes %
Revenue	6,641,508	9,514,549	-30%	26,799,189	22,382,324	20%
Operating (Loss)/Profit	(1,037,536)	(4,625,333)	78%	(2,921,888)	(5,252,435)	44%
Loss Before Interest & Tax	(1,037,536)	(4,625,333)	78%	(2,921,888)	(5,252,435)	44%
Loss Before Tax	(1,127,018)	(4,753,836)	76%	(3,207,557)	(5,648,159)	43%
Loss After Tax	(1,387,268)	(4,762,166)	71%	(3,467,807)	(5,656,489)	39%
Loss Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	(1,348,205)	(4,742,100)	72%	(3,227,491)	(5,632,118)	39%

## Individual quarter performance

The Group recorded a revenue of RM6.6 million in the current quarter ended 31 March 2023 ("Q3FY23"), lower by 30% as compared to RM9.5 million recorded in the last year corresponding quarter ended 31 March 2022 ("Q3FY22"). This is mainly attributed to lower revenue generated from MRT2 project that is nearly completion and lesser progress works for KL118 Hotel and KL118 Mall projects.

Despite lower revenue recorded in the current quarter under review, the Group reported lower Loss Before Tax of RM1.1 million as compared to RM4.7 million reported in the corresponding quarter last year because included in the corresponding quarter last year was a loss from disposal of quoted shares of RM3.2 million.

#### Cumulative quarter performance

For the cumulative period of nine months ended 31 Mar 2023, the Group recorded a revenue of RM26.8 million, improved by 20% compared to RM22.3 million recorded in the same period last year. The improvement was mainly due to higher revenue generated from MRT2 and KL118 projects following the lifting of movement restrictions and full resumption of business activities during the current period

As a result of the higher revenue generated during the period, the Group has reported favorable overall financial performance by reporting lower Loss Before Tax of RM3.2 million, compared to RM5.7 million in the corresponding period last year. As highlighted above, included in the corresponding period last year was a loss from disposal of quoted shares of RM3.2 million.

### 2. Material Change in Profit Before Taxation of Current Quarter Compared with Preceding Quarter

	Individual Current Year Quarter 31.03.2023 RM	Quarter Immediate Preceding Quarter 31.12.2022 RM	Changes %
Revenue	6,641,508	8,204,741	-19%
Operating Loss	(1,037,536)	(953,443)	-9%
Loss Before Interest & Tax	(1,037,536)	(953,443)	-9%
Loss Before Tax	(1,127,018)	(1,043,821)	-8%
Loss After Tax	(1,387,268)	(1,043,821)	-33%
Loss Attributable to Ordinary Equity Holders of the Parent	(1,348,205)	(1,011,800)	-33%

The Group reported a Loss Before Tax of RM1.1 million during the current quarter under review, slightly higher compared to RM1.0 million in the preceding quarter mainly due to lower revenue recorded in the current quarter.

#### 3. Current year prospects

The Group is mindful of the challenges ahead for the engineering segment with the industry intense competition, supply chain disruption, prices increase and the uncertainty in economic situation. The Group however remains optimistic of the prospect in the engineering businesses will continue to grow with the expected commencement of high profiled construction projects.

The Group believes the diversification into solar business which has favorable outlook due to the increase in environmental awareness and available incentives shall be able to improve its financial performance in the near future upon completion of the systems construction. The Group continues to strengthen the team and business strategies in order to build up a strong order book, as well as to further progress in its ventures into solar and E-commerce business. The Group will continue taking various measures to enhance operational efficiency and effective cost management in order to improve the financial performance of the Group.

The Group's balance order book stood at RM44.9 million and the Group is presently pursuing contracts totalling RM249 million.

#### 4. Profit forecast or profit guarantee

No profit forecast was published by the Group.

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### 5. Taxation

There were no tax provision during the current quarter under review. The tax expense comprises:

	Individual Quarter			Cumulative Quarter	
	Current Year	Preceding		Current Year	Preceding Year
	Quarter	Year Quarter		To Date	To Date
Continuing operations	31.03.2023	31.03.2022		31.03.2023	31.03.2022
	RM	RM		RM	RM
Malaysian income tax:					
- current period	260,250	-		260,250	-
- prior period - (over) / under	-	-	· -	-	-
	260,250	-		260,250	-
Deferred tax					
- current period	-	-		-	-
<ul> <li>prior period - over provision</li> </ul>	-	-		-	-
Tax expense	260,250	-		260,250	-

Income tax expense is recognized in each interim period based on the best estimate of the income tax payable for the full financial year.

#### 6. Status of On-going Corporate Developments

a) On 7 August 2019, the Group announced that through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Metronic Engineering Sdn Bhd ("MESB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into a joint venture agreement ("JV Agreement") with Zhuhai Singyes New Materials Technology Co. Ltd. ("Singyes") for the development of smart city solutions which will enable commercial building managers, local transportation authorities and local tourism boards to implement smart city solutions such as smart bus stop and waiting area, smart tourism booth as well as smart shelter in Malaysia and abroad.

These smart solutions are equipped with, amongst others, solar power system, mobile phone charging station, 4G / 5G and WiFi connectivity, as well as facial recognition surveillance camera and security alarm system.

The JV Agreement represents part of the Group's initiative to seek out for value accretive investments while leveraging on its existing engineering capabilities. In this regard, the Group has identified smart solutions as a new area that the Company could potentially branch out into.

The growth in adoption of smart solutions moving forward is expected to be driven by increased usage of internet and various initiatives by the government to support the adoption of smart solutions including smart city initiatives. It is also the intention of the Group in the future to extend its smart city solutions to cover other regions worldwide such as Europe, the United States, Middle East and South East Asia. Hence, the JV Agreement is expected to provide an additional source of income and contribute positively to the future earnings of the Company.

MESB and Singyes have been developing the prototype for the smart city model. In view of the global travel restriction imposed by governments worldwide, both parties have agreed to extend the JV Agreement until the end of 2022. MESB, on 3 February 2023, received the prototype SMART booth and presently evaluating the JV arrangment and the next course of action.

b) On 1 October 2020, Metronic Smart Tech Sdn Bhd ("MSTSB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, had entered into a joint venture agreement with JF Strategic Management Pte Ltd ("JFSM") to undertake the design, research, development and production of an automated storage and retrieval system based on technologies of Industry 4.0 to be used for smart factories within the estate of Jurong Town Corporate. This is in line with the Group's intention to expand its business into the provision of smart solutions services.

On 9 December 2020, a new 80% subsidiary of the Company, Metronic JF System Pte Ltd, had been incorporated in Singapore for the joint venture. This joint venture is expected to provide an additional source of income and contribute positively to the future earnings of the Company.

MSTSB and JFTM have commenced preliminary work on this project since December 2020 and prsently began approaching the potential manufacturing companies operating in Singapore.

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#### 6. Status of On-going Corporate Developments (Cont'd)

c) On 2 February 2021, Metronic Medicare Sdn Bhd ("MMSB"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a joint research and development agreement with Joysbio (Tianjin) Biotechnology Co. Ltd ("Joysbio") to undertake a research program for SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing Antibody Test Kits ("Test Kits"). The Test Kits are expected to be able to analyse a patient's level of immunity against future COVID-19 infections post-vaccination, and are anticipated to be more efficient than traditional test kits which are currently available in the market.

On 9 February 2021, the Company announced that a periodical test report from Joysbio for the Test Kit showed an accuracy of 100%, pursuant to which, a final test on the Test Kit will be undertaken in a lab in Italy. In view of the global travel restriction imposed by governments worldwide, both parties are in the midst of extending the joint research and development agreement and the final test is expected to be carried out by the first quarter of 2023.

On 23 February 2021, the company announced that MMSB has been awarded Letters of Intent from MTPS Innotech Company Limited ("MTPS") (a company incorporated in Thailand principally involved in trading of medical devices and distribution of medical glove) and Genesprint Limited ("Genesprint") (a company incorporated in Hong Kong principally involved in genetic test analysis and trading of medical products) for the proposed purchase of the test kits valued at USD210 million and USD140 million respectively. The definitive agreements with MTPS and Genesprint have both been executed on 26 February 2021.

The Company has entered into Sale and Purchase Agreement with Genesprint on 18 May 2021 and subsequently with MTPS on 20 May 2021.

MMSB has obtained an Establishment License from Medical Device Authority ("MDA") on 11 August 2022 and is presently in the process of product registration with MDA.

#### 7. Utilisation of Proceeds

a) On 15 October 2019, the Group announced that it offered a total of 156,826,100 new shares under the private placement which represent 10% of the total number of issued shares of the company (excluding treasury shares) at RM0.06 per shares. The private placement has been completed with a total share subscribed of 113,250,000 at the offered price of RM0.0451 per share during the exercise. Following is the status utilisation of the RM5.11 million proceeds received from the private placement:

Utilization of proceeds	Timeframe for utilisation	Proposed utilisation (RM,000)	Actual utilisation (RM'000)	Balance to be utilised (RM'000)
Development of smart city solutions in Malaysia	Within 48 months	4,948	3,232	1,716
Expenses in relation to the private placement	Immediate	160	160	-
Total		5,108	3,392	1,716

b) On 11 May 2021, Bursa Malaysia Securities appoved the Group's proposal of a total of 500,428,000 new shares offerred under the private placement which representing 30% of the existing total number of issued shares, to independent third-party investor(s). The private placement exercise was fully completed on 13 September 2021 with a total of RM22.71 million received. Following is the status utilisation of the proceeds from the private placement:

Utilization of proceeds	Timeframe for utilisation	Proposed utilisation (RM,000)	Actual utilisation (RM'000)	Balance to be utilised (RM'000)
Funding for business acquisition	Within 24 months	21,789	-	21,789
Expenses in relation to the private placement	Immediate	920	855	65
Total		22,709	855	21,854

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### 7. Utilisation of Proceeds (continue)

c) On 13 July 2022, the Group announced that the Rights Issue of Shares with Warrants proposed on 19 November 2021 has been completed following the listing and quotation for 1,299,562,731 Rights Share and 433,187,525 Warrants B on the Main Market of Bursa Securities. The Group has received a total of RM77.97 million from the exercise. Following is the breakdown utilisation of the right issue proceeds:

Utilization of proceeds	Timeframe for utilisation	Proposed utilisation (RM,000)	Actual utilisation (RM'000)	Balance to be utilised (RM'000)	Projects progress
Funding for solar projects	Within 24 months	56,000	2,255	53,745	<ul> <li>The proceeds have been utilized for the procurement of materials and equipment for the 2 secured projects in Kedah with the estimated projects cost of RM12 million.</li> <li>The progress of the projects presently at 80% and 5% respectively. The Company is however in the process to renegotiate the contract terms due to the recent increase in material and construction costs.</li> <li>The Group is also in the midst of renegotiating</li> </ul>
					the contract terms for the remaining identified projects with estimated cost of RM62 million. The Group continue to pursue other potential clients for the proposal of solar leasing contracts.
Funding for engineering projects	Within 24 months	20,000	3,605	16,395	-The proceeds have been utilized for several projects' working capital such as labour costs and purchase of equipment. The contract value of the projects are between RM5 million to RM20 million with the status progress between 30% to 80%. The Group continues to focus on its core business in engineering services works by pursuing few potential projects in the pipelines.
Working capital	Within 24 Months	1,224	847	377	
Expenses in relation to right issues	Immediate	750	750	-	
Total		77,974	7,457	70,517	]

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## 8. Material Litigations

Since the date of the last annual statement of financial position, there was no pending material litigation as at to-date, except the following:

a) On 19 May 2016, Metronic Microsystem (Beijing) Co. Ltd ("MMBCL"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, has filed a legal claim against 英泰格瑞房地产投资顾问有限公司, which has occupied MMBCL's property in Beijing at No. 18, Level 8, Top Fine International Centre, Dong San Huan Middle Road, Chao Yang District, Beijing, People's Republic of China ("Beijing Property"), for outstanding rental and late payment charges amounting to RMB7.25 million (approximately RM4.66 million<sup>(1)</sup>) ("Claim"). The amount comprises outstanding rental amounting to RMB5.81 million (approximately RM3.73 million<sup>(1)</sup>) and late payment charges of RMB1.44 million (approximately RM0.93 million<sup>(1)</sup>).

The case was heard before the Beijing Chaoyang Municipal Council Court on 8 December 2016 and 2 June 2017, respectively. The Beijing Chaoyang Municipal Council Court had appointed a professional valuer to conduct a valuation on the Beijing Property. Based on the valuation report provided, MMBCL had on 11 May 2018 submitted the justification of Claim to the Beijing Chaoyang Municipal Court.

On 19 October 2018, the Beijing Chaoyang Municipal Council Court had awarded the outstanding rental amounting to RMB3.97 million (approximately RM2.55 million<sup>(1)</sup>) payable to MMBCL. The outstanding rental however has yet to be paid.

Necessary documents had been submitted to court on 10 July 2019, pending for court's execution order for rental payment from tenant. The progress has been slow due to COVID-19 pandemic in China. Currently MMBCL is in the midst of seeking legal advice for the alternative course of action in recovering the judgement sum.

 $^{(1)}$  Based on BNM's exchange rate of RMB1:RM0.6427 as at 31 March 2023.

b) On 3 June 2019, the Company announced that it had initiated investigation on unauthorised transfer of one unit of office property held by its wholly owned subsidiary, MMBCL in Beijing, China at Room 801, Level 8, Top Fine International Centre, Dong San Huan, Middle Road, Chao Yang District, Beijing, China measuring 700.53 square metre. The current valuation price of the said property is at RM15.8 million.

In the announcement dated 3 June 2019, the Board informed that Mr. Tan Ew Chew ("TEC") was advisor for the Company from 1 January 2013 to 16 May 2017 while Mr. Tan Kian Hong ("TKH"), son of TEC, was director of Metronic from 8 February 2013 to 10 April 2017. During the controlling time under both TEC and TKH in July 2016, the ownership of the above office unit in Beijing has been allegedly transferred to a third party without consent and/or Board resolution from the Company. Once the above made aware to the new Board of Directors in 2017, the Board of Directors requested lawyer in China to investigate on the above and found that the said office has been transferred to third party with the name of Shouguang Yaoweiping ("Shouguang") in China. Subsequently in October 2018, the Court from China via documents issued, confirmed the said transfer of property to Shouguang.

The Company also announced that on 3 June 2019, it had lodged a police report on investigation against TEC and TKH on the alleged breach of trust and causing the Company from suffering a loss of more than RM15.7 million.

The case is currently under police investigation and still in the midst of gathering evidence and obtaining statements from the relevant parties. The management will seek legal advice upon receiving the police report on the findings.

#### 9. Borrowings

The Group's total borrowing as at 31 March 2023 stood at RM9.63 million, representing a gearing ratio of 0.05 to shareholders' equity. The amount reduced by 2% as compared to the previous financial year of RM9.87 million.

Breakdown by type of facilities is shown below:

		As	at 31 March 2023	3
		Long Term	Short term	Total
		RM	RM	RM
Secured borrowings				
Bank overdraft		-	2,963,337	2,963,337
Bankers' acceptances		-	5,936,859	5,936,859
Margin Financing		-	468,502	468,502
	Sub-Total	-	9,368,698	9,368,698
Un-Secured borrowings				
Finance lease liabilities		187,095	74,869	261,964
	Sub-Total	187,095	74,869	261,964
Total		187,095	9,443,567	9,630,662
		As at 31	1 June 2022 (aud	ited)
		As at 31 Long Term	I June 2022 (aud Short term	<b>ited)</b> Total
				-
Secured borrowings		Long Term	Short term	Total
Secured borrowings Bank overdraft		Long Term	Short term	Total
		Long Term	Short term RM	Total RM
Bank overdraft		Long Term	Short term RM 5,586,677	Total RM 5,586,677
Bank overdraft Bankers' acceptances	Sub-Total	Long Term	Short term RM 5,586,677 3,322,022	Total RM 5,586,677 3,322,022
Bank overdraft Bankers' acceptances	Sub-Total	Long Term	Short term RM 5,586,677 3,322,022 636,215	Total RM 5,586,677 3,322,022 636,215
Bank overdraft Bankers' acceptances Margin Financing	Sub-Total	Long Term	Short term RM 5,586,677 3,322,022 636,215	Total RM 5,586,677 3,322,022 636,215
Bank overdraft Bankers' acceptances Margin Financing <u>Un-Secured borrowings</u>	Sub-Total Sub-Total	Long Term RM - - -	Short term RM 5,586,677 3,322,022 636,215 9,544,914	Total RM 5,586,677 3,322,022 636,215 9,544,914

The Group does not have any borrowing in foreign denomination.

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#### 10. Proposed Dividend

There was no dividend proposed in the current quarter and the previous corresponding quarter.

#### 11. (Loss) / Profit per share (EPS)

Basic / Diluted EPS	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Quarter
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Quarter	Current Year Preceding Year To Date To Date
	31.03.2023 RM	31.03.2022 RM	31.03.2023 31.03.2022 RM RM
Loss attributable to equity holders of the Company:			
- Continuing operations	(1,348,205)	(4,738,977)	(3,227,491) (5,628,995)
- Discontinued operations	-	(3,123)	- (3,123)
	(1,348,204)	(4,742,100)	(3,227,492) (5,632,118)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	1,531,096,683	2,168,523,079	1,471,844,331 2,138,725,513
Basic / Diluted loss per share (sen):			
- Continuing operations	(0.09)	(0.22)	(0.22) (0.26)
- Discontinued operations	-	(0.00)	- (0.00)
	(0.09)	(0.22)	(0.22) (0.26)

The basic loss per share of the Group is calculated by dividing the Group's loss after tax for the financial period attributable to the owners of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period/cumulative period respectively.

There is no dilution effect to the earnings per share in the current period as the exercise price of warrant is higher than the average market price of the ordinary shares during the period.

## 12. Profit / (Loss) for the period

	Individual Quarter		Cumulati	ve Quarter
	Current Year Quarter	Preceding Year Quarter	Current Year To Date	Preceding Year To Date
	31.03.2023 RM	31.03.2022 RM	31.03.2023 RM	31.03.2022 RM
After charging/(crediting):				
Amortisation of intangible assets	252,400	-	757,200	-
Auditors' remuneration	49,289	110,151	133,486	188,151
Depreciation of investment properties	-	1,408	-	4,223
Dep. of property, plant and equipment	105,496	255,175	324,314	336,574
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	30,495	-	91,485	-
Directors' fee	86,500	84,000	267,500	222,000
Loss on disposal of;				
<ul> <li>investment in quoted shares</li> </ul>	34,643	3,246,961	34,643	3,246,961
<ul> <li>property, plant and equipment</li> </ul>	-	(850)	-	(850)
- other investment	-	-	562,117	-
Interest expenses	89,482	128,503	285,669	395,724
Interest income	(843,373)	(78,635)	(2,278,040)	(859,446)
Staff cost	2,069,876	1,938,384	6,023,079	5,445,626

### 13. Audit Report

The audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 was not subject to any audit qualification.

## 14. Authorisation for issue

The interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors.