

# E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (256516-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

AUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020



# E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (256516-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# Audited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income For The Quarter and Financial Year-To-Date Ended 31 December 2020

|  | _    | Quarter Ended |            | Year-   | To-Date End | ed         |         |
|--|------|---------------|------------|---------|-------------|------------|---------|
|  | Note | 31.12.2020    | 31.12.2019 | Changes | 31.12.2020  | 31.12.2019 | Changes |
|  |      | RM'000        | RM'000     | %       | RM'000      | RM'000     | %       |
| Revenue  | B1   | 55,474        | 68,972     | (20)    | 303,193     | 271,872    | 12      |
| Cost of sales  | υ,   | (54,417)      | (47,722)   | (14)    | (299,116)   | (194,933)  | (53)    |
| Gross profit   |      | 1,057         | 21,250     | (95)    | 4,077       | 76,939     | (95)    |
| Administrative expenses  |      | (63,655)      | (14,497)   | (339)   | (115,126)   | (30,059)   | (283)   |
| Other operating income :                                       |      | (,,           | ( , - ,    | ()      | ( -, -,     | (,,        | ( /     |
| - Net gain / (loss) on   |      | 3,372         | 2,305      | 46      | (4,151)     | (2,206)    | (88)    |
| foreign exchange   |      |               |            |         | , ,         | ,          | ` ,     |
| - Other income   | В3   | 507           | 5,189      | (90)    | 4,583       | 10,303     | (56)    |
| Results from   |      |               |            |         |             |            |         |
| Operating activities   |      | (58,719)      | 14,247     | (512)   | (110,617)   | 54,977     | (301)   |
| Finance income   |      | 79            | 74         | 7       | 298         | 269        | 11      |
| Finance costs  |      | (4,609)       | (6,013)    | 23      | (18,741)    | (22,567)   | 17      |
|  | -    |               |            |         |             |            |         |
| (Loss) / Profit before tax                                     |      | (63,249)      | 8,308      | (861)   | (129,060)   | 32,679     | (495)   |
| Taxation   | B6   | 13,080        | 3,951      | 231     | 13,080      | 3,716      | 252     |
| (Loss) / Profit for the period                                 |      | (50,169)      | 12,259     | (509)   | (115,980)   | 36,395     | (419)   |
| (Loss) / Profit attributable to:                               |      |               |            |         |             |            |         |
| Owners of the Company  |      | (50,169)      | 12,259     | (509)   | (115,980)   | 36,395     | (419)   |
|  |      |               |            |         |             |            |         |
|  |      | Quarter Ended |            |         | ate Ended   |            |         |
|  | Note | 31.12.2020    | 31.12.2019 |         | 31.12.2020  | 31.12.2019 |         |
| Earnings Per Share<br>attributable to owners of<br>the Company |      |               |            |         |             |            |         |
| Basic EPS (sen)  | B12  | (9.46)        | 2.43       |         | (21.86)     | 7.22       |         |

The above Audited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



# E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (256516-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

### Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020

|  | Note | As at<br>31.12.2020<br>RM'000 | As at<br>31.12.2019<br>RM'000 |
|--|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assets   |      |                               | (Audited)                     |
| ASSELS   |      |                               |                               |
| Property, plant and equipment                              | A9   | 580,053                       | 772,620                       |
| Right-of-use asset   |      | 8,686                         | 61,352                        |
| Deferred tax assets  |      | 99                            | 68                            |
| Non-current assets   |      | 588,838                       | 834,040                       |
| Inventories  |      | 203                           | 238                           |
| Trade and other receivables                                |      | 28,761                        | 53,703                        |
| Tax recoverable  |      | 1,025                         | 2,618                         |
| Cash, bank balances and deposits                           |      | 17,330                        | 22,606                        |
| Current assets   |      | 47,319                        | 79,165                        |
| Non-current assets held for sale                           |      | 90,407                        |                               |
|  |      | 137,726                       | 79,165                        |
| Total assets   |      | 726,564                       | 913,205                       |
| Equity and liabilities                                     |      |                               |                               |
| Share capital  | A6   | 179,755                       | 169,100                       |
| Retained Earnings / (Accumulated Losses)                   |      | (22,090)                      | 93,890                        |
| Total equity   |      | 157,665                       | 262,990                       |
| Lease liabilities  |      | 2,336                         | 22,045                        |
| Loans and borrowings                                       | B8   | 35,097                        | 183,956                       |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                   |      | 427                           | 13,779                        |
| Non-current liabilities                                    |      | 37,860                        | 219,780                       |
| Trade and other payables                                   |      | 322,052                       | 232,051                       |
| Contract liabilities                                       |      | -                             | 15,610                        |
| Lease liabilities  |      | 7,013                         | 33,484                        |
| Loans and borrowings                                       | В8   | 201,895                       | 149,285                       |
| Current tax liabilities                                    |      | 79                            | 5                             |
| Current liabilities  |      | 531,039                       | 430,435                       |
| Total liabilities  |      | 568,899                       | 650,215                       |
| Total equity and liabilities                               |      | 726,564                       | 913,205                       |
|  |      | RM                            | RM                            |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the Company |      | 0.30                          | 0.52                          |

The above Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



# E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (256516-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

### Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity For The Year-To-Date Ended 31 December 2020

|   | ← Non-distril               | butable                    | Distributable retained earnings / |                 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Number<br>of shares<br>'000 | Share<br>capital<br>RM'000 | (accumulated losses)              | Total<br>RM'000 |
| At 1 January 2020                                       | 504,000                     | 169,100                    | 93,890                            | 262,990         |
| Addition during the year                                | 26,500                      | 10,655                     | -                                 | 10,655          |
| Total comprehensive loss for the year                   | -                           | -                          | (115,980)                         | (115,980)       |
| At 31 December 2020                                     | 530,500                     | 179,755                    | (22,090)                          | 157,665         |
| At 31 December 2018/1 January 2019 As previously stated | 504,000                     | 169,100                    | 57,785                            | 226,885         |
| Effect of adoption of MFRS16                            | -                           | -                          | (290)                             | (290)           |
| Restated balance at 1 January 2019                      | 504,000                     | 169,100                    | 57,495                            | 226,595         |
| Total comprehensive income for the year                 | -                           | -                          | 36,395                            | 36,395          |
| At 31 December 2019                                     | 504,000                     | 169,100                    | 93,890                            | 262,990         |

The above Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



# E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (256516-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For The Year-To-Date Ended 31 December 2020

|   | Year-To-Date Ended |            |            |
|---|--------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Note               | 31.12.2020 | 31.12.2019 |
|   |                    | RM'000     | RM'000     |
| Cash flows from operating activities                    |                    |            |            |
| (Loss) / Profit before tax                              |                    | (129,060)  | 32,679     |
| Adjustments for:  |                    | , , ,      | ,          |
| Property, plant and equipment                           |                    |            |            |
| Loss on disposal  |                    | 7,106      | _          |
| Depreciation  |                    | 98,619     | 79,155     |
| Impairment loss   |                    | 89,356     | 2,905      |
| Right-of-use-assets                                     |                    | 38,407     | 7,419      |
| Finance costs on conventional financing                 |                    | 11,059     | 12,446     |
| Profit charge on Islamic financing                      |                    | 3,664      | 8,351      |
| Finance income  |                    | (298)      | (268)      |
| Allowance for impairment losses on receivable           |                    | 707        | 23         |
| Reversal of impairment losses on trade receivables      |                    | -          | (615)      |
| Unrealised foreign exchange gain                        |                    | (1,054)    | (3,867)    |
| Interest costs of material litigation                   |                    | 866        | -          |
| Accretion of interest on lease liabilities              |                    | 3,188      | 1,770      |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital      |                    | 122,560    | 139,998    |
| Changes in working capital:                             |                    |            |            |
| Inventories   |                    | 36         | 49         |
| Trade and other receivables                             |                    | 24,843     | (5,609)    |
| Trade, other payables and contract liabilities          |                    | 65,915     | 30,441     |
| Cash generated from operations                          |                    | 213,354    | 164,879    |
| Interest received                                       |                    | 298        | 268        |
| Interest paid on conventional financing                 |                    | (11,059)   | (12,446)   |
| Profit paid on Islamic financing                        |                    | (3,664)    | (8,351)    |
| Tax recovered / (paid)                                  |                    | 1,365      | (981)      |
| Net cash generated from operating activities            |                    | 200,294    | 143,369    |
| Cash flows from investing activities                    |                    |            |            |
| Net redemption in short term deposits,                  |                    |            |            |
| fixed and security deposits pledged                     |                    | (384)      | (188)      |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment              |                    | (106,964)  | (60,034)   |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment |                    | 14,043     | _          |
| Net cash used in investing activities                   |                    | (93,305)   | (60,222)   |



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#### Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For The Year-To-Date Ended 31 December 2020 (Continued)

|  |      | Ended      |            |
|--|------|------------|------------|
|  | Note | 31.12.2020 | 31.12.2019 |
|  |      | RM'000     | RM'000     |
| Cash flows from financing activities                     |      |            |            |
| Repayment of conventional term loan                      |      | (34,949)   | (33,655)   |
| Repayment of Islamic term financing facilities           |      | (61,765)   | (71,322)   |
| Drawdown from conventional term loan                     |      | -          | 27,680     |
| Drawdown from Islamic term financing facilities          |      | 1,900      | 13,162     |
| Net repayment of finance lease                           |      | (72)       | (102)      |
| Repayment of lease liabilities                           |      | (27,096)   | (10,577)   |
| Proceeds from issuance of shares                         |      | 10,655     | -          |
| Net cash used in financing activities                    |      | (111,327)  | (74,814)   |
|  |      |            |            |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                |      | (4,338)    | 8,333      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year | (i)  | 9,063      | 730        |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year       | (i)  | 4,725      | 9,063      |

#### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

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

|   | 31.12.2020 | 31.12.2019 |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | RM'000     | RM'000     |
| Cash and bank balances                          | 9,984      | 14,577     |
| Fixed and security deposits with licensed banks | 7,346      | 8,029      |
|   | 17,330     | 22,606     |
| Less: Bank overdrafts                           | (5,259)    | (5,514)    |
|   | 12,071     | 17,092     |
| Less: Fixed and security deposits pledged       | (7,346)    | (8,029)    |
| · · · · · · ·                                   | 4,725      | 9,063      |
|   |            |            |

The above Audited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these interim financial statements.



# E.A. TECHNIQUE (M) BERHAD (256516-W) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

### PART A: NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with Main Market Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

#### Standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations that are effective

The Group has applied the following amendments for the financial year beginning 1 January 2020:

- Amendments to MFRS 2 Share-Based Payments
- Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations Definition of a Business
- Amendments to MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying MFRS 9 Financial Instruments
- Amendments to MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, MFRS 9 Financial Instruments and MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement -Interest Rate Benchmark Reform
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements and MFRS 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors - Definition of Material
- Amendment to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Deferral of Effective Date
- Amendments to MFRS 134 Interim Financial Reporting
- Amendments to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
- Amendments to MFRS 138 Intangible Assets
- Amendments to IC Interpretation 19 Extinguishing Financial Liabilties with Equity Instruments

The adoption of these amendments has required additional disclosures. Other than that, the adoption of these amendments did not have any material impact on the financial statements for the current financial year.



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# PART A: NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

#### Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

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

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021

 Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments, MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and MFRS 16 Leases - Interest Rate Benchmark Reform-Phase 2

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022

- Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations Reference to the Conceptual Framework
- Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment Proceeds before Intended Use
- Amendments to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets -Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract
- Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018-2020:
  - Amendment to MFRS 1 First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards
  - Amendment to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments
  - Amendment to MFRS 141 Agriculture

#### Effective for financial periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023

- MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current



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# PART A: NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### A1 BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

#### A2 AUDIT REPORT OF THE PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audit report of the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 was unqualified.

#### A3 SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF OPERATIONS

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

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

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

#### A5 CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

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

#### A6 DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

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

#### A7 DIVIDENDS

There was no dividend paid during the quarter.



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# PART A: NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### A8 SEGMENT REPORTING

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal management reporting as follows:

### (i) Marine transport and Floating Storage Unit / Floating, Storage and Offloading Vessel (FSU/FSO)

Our product tankers are used to transport refined petroleum products from oil refineries to end-users.

FSU/FSOs are typically used as storage facility at offshore Oil & Gas.

Fast crew boats are primarily used to transport personnel between shore and platform, platform and platform or other offshore facilities.

#### (ii) Port Marine Services

The port marine services provided by the Company are towage services comprising of towing, pushing or manoeuvring vessels.

#### (iii) Marine Engineering Services

Marine Engineering services include the provision of marine engineering solutions and Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Installation and Commissioning ("EPCIC") activities.

#### (iv) Others

Other operating segments include mooring services activities and shipbuilding & ship repair.

The Group assesses the performance of the operating segments based on revenue and earnings before interest, taxation, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA).

#### Revenue

|                          | Quarter Ended        |                      | Year-To-Da           | ate Ended            |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                          | 31.12.2020<br>RM'000 | 31.12.2019<br>RM'000 | 31.12.2020<br>RM'000 | 31.12.2019<br>RM'000 |
| Marine transport and FSO | 29,941               | 45,921               | 201,563              | 177,592              |
| Port marine services     | 25,426               | 22,939               | 101,114              | 93,795               |
| Others                   | 107                  | 112                  | 516                  | 485                  |
|                          | 55,474               | 68,972               | 303,193              | 271,872              |



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# PART A: NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### A8 SEGMENT REPORTING (CONTINUED)

#### **EBITDA**

|   | Quarter Ended |            | Year-To-Dat | e Ended    |
|---|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|   | 31.12.2020    | 31.12.2019 | 31.12.2020  | 31.12.2019 |
|   | RM'000        | RM'000     | RM'000      | RM'000     |
| Marine transport and FSO Port marine services | 12,562        | 23,609     | 110,678     | 92,065     |
|   | 9.816         | 20,280     | 55,556      | 49,852     |
| EPCIC   | -             | 87         | (42,597)    | 2,003      |
| Others  | (22)          | (18)       | (23)        | (55)       |
|   | 22,356        | 43,958     | 123,614     | 143,865    |

#### A9 VALUATIONS OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Group has not carried out any valuation on its property, plant and equipment in the current financial quarter.

#### A10 MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE INTERIM PERIOD

There were no material events subsequent to the end of financial year that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

#### A11 CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

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

#### A12 CHANGES IN CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OR CONTINGENT ASSETS

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

#### A13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital expenditures not provided for in the interim financial report as at 31 December 2020 are as follows:

| as follows.   | RM'000 |
|---|--------|
| Approved but not contracted                         | 20,609 |
| Analysed as follows:<br>Shipyard under construction | 20,609 |



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### PART B : ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

#### **B1** REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

Review of performance for the cumulative quarter 12 months ended 31 December 2020

|  | Year-To-Date Ended    |           |         |  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------|--|
|  | 31.12.2020 31.12.2019 |           | Changes |  |
|  | RM'000                | RM'000    | %       |  |
|  |                       |           |         |  |
| Revenue                                | 303,193               | 271,872   | 12      |  |
|  |                       |           |         |  |
| Cost of sales                          |                       |           |         |  |
| - Operation                            | (256,519)             | (196,936) | (30)    |  |
| - EPCIC                                | (42,597)              | 2,003     | (2,227) |  |
|  | (299,116)             | (194,933) | (53)    |  |
|  |                       |           |         |  |
| Gross profit                           | 4,077                 | 76,939    | (95)    |  |
|  |                       |           |         |  |
| (Loss) / Profit before tax             | (129,060)             | 32,679    | (495)   |  |
| (Loss) / Profit for the financial year | (115,980)             | 36,395    | (419)   |  |

The Group recorded an increase in revenue to RM303.19 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 as compared to RM271.9 million in the previous corresponding year. The increase was due to the commencement of Temporary Storage Tanker ("TST") Sepat project which has started earlier this year.

The Group posted a loss before tax of RM129.06 million for the year ended 31 December 2020, as compared to a profit before tax of RM32.68 million in the previous corresponding year, a decrease of 495%. The decrease was due to the additional provision for Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Sdn Bhd ("MMHE") as the arbitration decision favouring MMHE, additional provision for impairment loss for the vessels held for sale, lesser charter hire received from Nautica Tembikai and Nautica Muar, expiry of contract for Nautica Johor Bahru and higher installation costs during bad weather for Temporary Storage Tanker (TST) Sepat project.

The Group also recorded a net loss on foreign exchange of RM4.15 million for the year ended 31 December 2020 as compared to a net loss of RM2.21 million in the previous corresponding year.



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# PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### **B1** REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP (CONTINUED)

#### Review of performance for the current quarter 3 months ended 31 December 2020

|  | Quarter Ended             |                            |                       |  |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|  | 31.12.2020 31.12.2019     |                            | Changes               |  |
|  | RM'000                    | RM'000                     | %                     |  |
| Revenue                                  | 55,474                    | 68,972                     | (20)                  |  |
| Cost of sales - Operation - EPCIC        | (54,417)<br>-<br>(54,417) | (47,809)<br>87<br>(47,722) | (14)<br>(100)<br>(14) |  |
| Gross profit                             | 1,057                     | 21,250                     | (95)                  |  |
| (Loss) / Profit before tax               | (63,249)                  | 8,308                      | (861)                 |  |
| (Loss) / Profit for the financial period | (50,169)                  | 12,259                     | (509)                 |  |

The Group recorded a revenue of RM55.47 million for the three month period ended 31 December 2020 as compared to RM68.97 million in the previous corresponding period, a decrease of 20%. The decrease was due to lesser charter hire received from Nautica Tembikai and Nautica Muar and expiry of contract for Nautica Johor Bahru.

The Group posted a loss before tax of RM63.25 million for the three month period ended 31 December 2020, as compared to profit before tax of RM8.31 million in the previous corresponding period, a decrease of 861%. The decrease was due to the additional provision for impairment loss for the vessels, lesser charter hire received from Nautica Tembikai and Nautica Muar and expiry of contract for Nautica Johor Bahru.

The Group also recorded a net gain on foreign exchange of RM3.37 million for the three month period ended 31 December 2020 as compared to a net gain of RM2.31 million in the previous corresponding year.



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# PART B: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020 (CONTINUED)

#### B2 MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE QUARTERLY RESULTS

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

|                               | Quarter Ended |                       |       |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|--|
|                               | 31.12.2020    | 31.12.2020 30.09.2020 |       |  |
|                               | RM'000        | RM'000                | %     |  |
| Revenue                       | 55,474        | 66,211                | (16)  |  |
| Cost of sales                 |               |                       |       |  |
| - Operation                   | (54,417)      | (58,625)              | 7     |  |
| - EPCIC                       | -             | (42,597)              | (100) |  |
|                               | (54,417)      | (101,222)             | 46    |  |
| Gross profit / (loss)         | 1,057         | (35,011)              | 103   |  |
| Loss before tax               | (63,249)      | (78,962)              | 20    |  |
| Loss for the financial period | (50,169)      | (78,962)              | 36    |  |

The Group recorded a revenue of RM55.47 million for the three month period ended 31 December 2020 as compared to RM66.21 million in the immediate preceding quarter. The decrease was due to lesser charter hire received from Nautica Tembikai and Nautica Muar and expiry of contract for Nautica Johor Bahru.

The Group posted a loss before tax of RM63.25 million for the three month period ended 31 December 2020, as compared to a loss before tax of RM78.96 million in the immediate preceding quarter, a decrease of 20%. The decrease was due to the additional provision for impairment loss for the vessels, lesser charter hire received from Nautica Tembikai and Nautica Muar and expiry of contract for Nautica Johor Bahru.

#### B3 OTHER INCOME

|                    | Quarter    | Quarter Ended |         |            | te Ended   |         |
|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
|                    | 31.12.2020 | 31.12.2019    | Changes | 31.12.2020 | 31.12.2019 | Changes |
|                    | RM'000     | RM'000        | %       | RM'000     | RM'000     | %       |
| Insurance claim    | -          | 568           | (100)   | 3,453      | 5,267      | (34)    |
| Other income       | 507        | 4,621         | (89)    | 1,130      | 5,036      | (78)    |
| Total other income | 507        | 5,189         | (90)    | 4,583      | 10,303     | (56)    |



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#### **B4** COMMENTARY ON PROSPECTS

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's orderbook was approximately RM475.51 million with additional RM307.11 million for extension period.

The Company has been awarded a contract on 8 May 2019 by PETCO Trading Labuan Company Limited ("PTLCL") for Provision of Long-term Charter Coastal Vessel Services. The duration of the contract is for a primary period of five years with five extension options of one year each at PTLCL's option. The contract value is approximately RM239.12 million, excluding the option period. This contract is expected to commence by second half of year 2021 with the delivery of the first vessel. Hence, it is expected to contribute positively to the earnings and net tangible assets of the Company for the financial year ending 31 December 2021 and beyond.

Due to the continuing global spread of Covid-19 pandemic and low oil prices, the Company's operation is expected to be affected as well. The Company expects a possibility of a lower revenue due to fewer spot charter and adjustment on the charter hire price. Nonetheless, the Company is continously looking for new business and contracts which will contribute positively once the Covid-19 situation is under control.

#### **B5** PROFIT FORECAST / GUARANTEE

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

#### **B6 TAXATION**

|                       | Quarter Ended |            |         | Year-To-Da | te Ended   |         |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
|                       | 31.12.2020    | 31.12.2019 | Changes | 31.12.2020 | 31.12.2019 | Changes |
|                       | RM'000        | RM'000     | %       | RM'000     | RM'000     | %       |
| Income Tax :          |               |            |         |            |            |         |
| Current taxation      | (296)         | (484)      | (39)    | (296)      | (719)      | (59)    |
| Under provision of    |               |            |         |            |            |         |
| tax in prior year     | (7)           | (140)      | (95)    | (7)        | (140)      | (95)    |
| Deferred tax :        |               |            |         |            |            |         |
| Temporary differences | 13,383        | 4,575      | (193)   | 13,383     | 4,575      | (193)   |
| Total taxation        | 13,080        | 3,951      | (231)   | 13,080     | 3,716      | (252)   |



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#### **B6 TAXATION (CONTINUED)**

The Company has unabsorbed tax losses of RM73.99 million and unutilised capital allowances of RM95.08 million from tugboats, Non-Malaysian ships and EPCIC segment. Pursuant to the Finance Act 2018, unabsorbed tax losses in a year of assessment can only be carried forward for a maximum period of 7 consecutive years of assessment. The unutilised capital allowances do not expire under the current tax legislation. Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can utilise the benefits there from.

#### **B7 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS**

The Company has submitted an application to Bursa Securities on the following proposal and the announcement has been made on 2 July 2019: -

- i) proposed settlement of debt owing to the major shareholder, Sindora Berhad ("Sindora"), via the issuance of 121,622,400 new ordinary shares in E.A. Technique ("Shares") ("Settlement Shares") ("Proposed Debt Capitalisation");
- ii) proposed private placement of up to 106,355,800 new Shares ("Placement Shares"), representing approximately 17.0% of the Company's enlarged total number of issued Shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) ("Proposed Private Placement") that had assumed the completion of the Proposed Debt Capitalisation; and
- iii) proposed issue of up to 365,989,100 free warrants in E.A. Technique ("Warrants") on the basis of one Warrant for every two existing Shares (excluding treasury shares, if any) held on the entitlement date to be determined later ("Proposed Free Warrants Issue").

The Company has obtained the approval for the above proposal on 20 August 2019. The resolutions in respect of E.A. Technique Corporate Proposal were tabled and duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on 25 September 2019.

On 3 February 2020, the Company had submitted an application for an extension of time to complete the implementation of the Proposals.

On 18 February 2020, Bursa Securities had resolved to grant an extension of time of six months from 20 February 2020 until 19 August 2020, for the Company to complete the implementation of the Proposals.

On 19 February 2020, the Company announced that the issue price of the first tranche of the Placement Shares to independent third party investors has been fixed at RM0.35 per Placement Share, representing a discount of RM0.0167 or approximately 4.55% to the five-day volume weighted average market price of Shares up to and including 18 February 2020, being the last trading day immediately preceding the price-fixing date of RM0.3667.



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#### B7 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

On 27 February 2020, the Company announced the private placement of new ordinary shares representing approximately 21.1% of the Company's total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares, if any):

- i) 11,500,000 units of new ordinary shares of RM0.47 each per share in which 1,000,000 units were placed to Dato' Ir. Abdul Hak bin Md Amin and 10,500,000 units were placed to Sindora Berhad.
- ii) 15,000,000 units of new ordinary shares of RM0.35 each per share were placed to independent third party investors.

Latest issued share capital after the above corporate proposals is 530,500,000 units valued at RM179,755,000.00.

On 23 July 2020, the Company had submitted an application for a further extension of time to complete the implementation of the Proposals.

On 25 August 2020, Bursa Securities had resolved to grant a further extension of time of six months from 20 August 2020 until 19 February 2021, for the Company to complete the implementation of the Proposals.

On 2 February 2021, the Company had submitted an application for a further extension of time to complete the implementation of the Proposals.

On 26 February 2021, the Company had withdrawn the application to Bursa Securities in relation to the extension of time to complete the implementation of the Proposals, which was submitted on 2 February 2021 ("Withdrawal of EOT Application").

The Withdrawal of EOT Application is after taking into consideration the following:

- i) declining trend in the share price since end of 2019 (approval from Bursa Securities in relation to the Proposals was granted on 20 August 2019) till now have imposed challenges to the Company to secure potential investors at a price not deviating significantly from the historical range prior to that;
- ii) unfavourable prevailing market conditions especially from the unprecedented implementation of the movement control order ("MCO") which first came into effect on 18 March 2020 and implemented in different phases by the Malaysian government following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in Malaysia has further adversely impacted the Malaysian economy and dampened consumers' as well as investors' sentiments;



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#### B7 STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS (CONTINUED)

- iii) the MCO/conditional MCO periods have also hindered the progress of the Company to secure potential independent third party investors. Prior to this unprecedented period, face to face direct meetings are the norm for a company to approach potential investors in order to demonstrate sincerity and to persuade investors on the merits of investing in the company. Further, all parties are primarily focused in adjusting to the new standard operating procedures for businesses and operating activities in order to be able to operate as usual during the MCO/conditional MCO periods. As such, there is hardly any interest shown by the investing community in the Company, in view that efforts tend to focus on minimizing any adverse impact to the financial performance of their various existing businesses and investments; and
- iv) as announced by the Company on 17 June 2020, the Company is not in compliance with the required public shareholding spread pursuant to Paragraph 8.02(1) of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities. Thus, the Company is unable to complete the implementation of the Proposals without further diluting the public shareholding spread.

Premised on the above, the Board also wishes to inform that it has decided not to proceed with the Proposals.

Following the Withdrawal of EOT Application, the Proposals had been lapsed on 19 February 2021, being the last date granted by Bursa Securities to complete the implementation of the Proposals.

#### **B8 LOANS AND BORROWINGS**

Details of the Group's borrowings are as follows:

|                           | As at 31.12.2020 |        |         |         |                  |         |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                           | Long Term        |        | Short   | Term    | Total Borrowings |         |
|                           | Foreign Ringgit  |        | Foreign | Ringgit | Foreign          | Ringgit |
|                           | RM'000           | RM'000 | RM'000  | RM'000  | RM'000           | RM'000  |
| Secured                   |                  |        |         |         |                  |         |
| Islamic financing         |                  |        |         |         |                  |         |
| Term Loans                | -                | -      | 36,281  | 22,227  | 36,281           | 22,227  |
| Revolving Credits         | -                | -      | 1,281   | -       | 1,281            | -       |
| Bank Overdraft            | -                | -      | -       | 5,259   | -                | 5,259   |
| Conventional financing    |                  |        |         |         |                  |         |
| Term Loans                | -                | -      | -       | 95,283  | -                | 95,283  |
| Revolving Credits         | -                | -      | -       | 8,448   | -                | 8,448   |
| Finance lease liabilities | -                | 7      | -       | 21      | -                | 28      |
| Loan from Shareholder     | -                | 35,090 | -       | 33,095  | -                | 68,185  |
|                           |                  |        |         |         |                  |         |
| N. A                      | -                | 35,097 | 37,562  | 164,333 | 37,562           | 199,430 |

Note:

Foreign denomination refers to borrowing in USD currency with a foreign exchange of USD/RM:4.0357.



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#### B8 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CONTINUED)

|                           | As at 31.12.2019 |         |         |         |                  |         |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                           | Long Term        |         | Short   | Term    | Total Borrowings |         |
|                           | Foreign Ringgit  |         | Foreign | Ringgit | Foreign          | Ringgit |
|                           | RM'000           | RM'000  | RM'000  | RM'000  | RM'000           | RM'000  |
| Secured                   |                  |         |         |         |                  |         |
| Islamic financing         |                  |         |         |         |                  |         |
| Term Loans                | 27,460           | 17,814  | 52,684  | 21,112  | 80,144           | 38,926  |
| Revolving Credits         | -                | -       | 3,563   | -       | 3,563            | -       |
| Bank Overdraft            | -                | -       | -       | 5,514   | -                | 5,514   |
| Conventional financing    |                  |         |         |         |                  |         |
| Term Loans                | -                | 93,287  | -       | 38,628  | -                | 131,915 |
| Revolving Credits         | -                | -       | -       | 8,425   | -                | 8,425   |
| Finance lease liabilities | -                | 23      | -       | 78      | -                | 101     |
| Loan from Shareholder     | -                | 45,372  | -       | 19,281  | -                | 64,653  |
|                           |                  |         |         |         |                  |         |
|                           | 27,460           | 156,496 | 56,247  | 93,038  | 83,707           | 249,534 |

Note:

Foreign denomination refers to borrowing in USD currency with a foreign exchange of USD/RM:4.1073.

#### B9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK

The Group does not have any derivative financial instruments as at the period ended 31 December 2020.

#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS**

#### a) NOTICE OF ARBITRATION WITH MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD

The Group via its solicitor has filed a Notice of Arbitration dated 27 September 2018 with the Director of Asian International Arbitration Centre ("AIAC") against Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Sdn Bhd. ("MMHE").

The Company commenced arbitration against MMHE in relation to a dispute arising out of a contract in relation to the provision of demolition, refurbishment and conversion of a donor vessel into a floating storage and offloading facility dated 9 June 2015 (the "Conversion Contract") entered into between the Company and MMHE.



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#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

### a) NOTICE OF ARBITRATION WITH MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD (CONTINUED)

Prior to the Conversion Contract, the Company entered into an Engineering, Procurement, Construction Installation and Commissioning contract (the "EPCIC Contract") with HESS Exploration & Production Malaysia B.V. ("HESS") on 22 December 2014 for the engineering, procurement, construction, installation and commissioning of a floating storage and offloading facility (the "FSO Facility") to be deployed in the full field project in the North Malay Basin, located approximately 150 km North East off the shore of Kota Bharu in the state of Kelantan.

Pursuant to the Conversion Contract, MMHE as the Contractor agreed to undertake the demolition, refurbishment and conversion of the Vessel into the FSO Facility, which forms a portion of the scope of works under the EPCIC Contract. Disputes arose relating to change orders (variations) under the Conversion Contract.

On 22 June 2018, the Company and MMHE executed a letter of undertaking ("LOU") to settle the disputes amicably but failed to reach settlement. Based on Clause 10 of the LOU, in the event that both parties are unable to reach a full and final settlement on the amount of additional work order, both parties agreed to resolve the dispute by way of Arbitration under Clause 37 of the Main Contract.

The Company's claims against MMHE include:

- The recovery of overpayment of US\$ 8,733,753.97 in respect of contract price for the Conversion Contract;
- ii) The claim for an amount of US\$ 4,009,643.75 being the back-charges under the Conversion Contract;
- iii) The recovery of US\$ 9,000,000 paid to MMHE pursuant to the LOU due to unsubstantiated change orders

On 15 February 2019, EAT served its Statement of Claim to MMHE amounting to USD21,656,198. MMHE filed a counter claim against EAT in the AIAC Arbitration amounting to USD49,105,096 and is due to file its Defence for Counterclaim by 15 March 2019.

The last evidentiary hearing has took place on 6 November 2019 pursuant to the claim made by EAT and counter claim by MMHE.

On 10 January 2020, EAT and MMHE have filed their respective written submission. Subsequently, EAT and MMHE has replied the counterpart written submission on 10 February 2020. The date for clarification hearing was fixed on 24 February 2020.

The date was vacated and the tribunal adjourned the hearing to 16 June 2020.

Arbitral Tribunal has formally declared the arbitral proceedings closed on 10 July 2020. Under the AIAC Rules, the parties may not submit further evidence or submissions upon close of proceedings and the arbitral award was expected to be delivered by the Tribunal within the next 3 months.

On 10 November 2020, the Arbitral Tribunal has delivered its Final Award and ordered the following :-

- a. the Company shall pay the sum of USD29,520,172.65 to MMHE;
- b. the Company shall pay costs of RM4,686,398.16 to MMHE;
- c. the Company shall pay interest on the said sums of USD29,520,172.65 and RM4,686,398.16 at the rate of 5 % per annum calculated from the date of the Final award to the date of full payment;



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#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

### a) NOTICE OF ARBITRATION WITH MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD (CONTINUED)

- d. the Company's claim for a declaration that MMHE is not entitled to payment in relation to the AWOs is dismissed; and
- e. MMHE do deliver to EAT the original documents of title to the following tug boats and barges within 30 days from the date of publication of the Final Award:
  - i. Tug Boat known as Nautica Tg Puteri I;
  - ii. Tug Boat known as Nautica Tg Puteri XXXIII;
  - iii. Tug Boat known as Nautica Tg Puteri XXXIV; and
  - iv. Crane Barge known as Nautica Air Hitam.

On 14 December 2020, the Company had filed an originating summons for certain questions of law to be determined by the High Court, pursuant to Section 42 of the Arbitration Act 2005, and subsequently for the Final Award to be set aside or varied or remitted to the Arbitral Tribunal for reconsideration together with the determination on the said questions of law.

By Order of the High Court (ex-parte) dated 15 February 2021, the Final Award has been recognised as binding and MMHE has been granted permission to enforce the Final Award as a judgment of the High Court in terms of the Final Award pursuant to Section 38 of the Arbitration Act 2005 ("the Judgment").

On 8 March 2021, the Company and MMHE have executed a Settlement Agreement ("the Settlement Agreement").

The terms of the settlement include, amongst others, the following:

- The parties have agreed, without admission of liability, to settle the disputes and differences that have arisen between themselves.
- b. The Company has agreed to pay and MMHE has agreed to accept the sum of USD25,500,000.00 ("the Settlement Sum") as full and final settlement of the disputes between the parties, including MMHE's rights under the 1st Adjudication Decision, the 2nd Adjudication Decision and the Final Award.
- c. MMHE's acceptance of the Settlement Sum is subject to MMHE's rights to enforce and/or execute the Judgment, which is the full sum awarded in the Final Award, less all payments made in the event the Company commits defaults under the Settlement Agreement and fails to remedy the same.
- d. The parties have also agreed to withdraw and/or discontinue the court proceedings filed in respect of the 1st Adjudication Decision, the 2nd Adjudication Decision and the Final Award.

Further announcements will be made in respect of any material development thereof.



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#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

### b) FIRST CLAIM UNDER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT 2012 BY MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD

Further to and in connection with the LOU and the Arbitration proceeding, the Company had on 8 October 2018 received a Payment Claim pursuant to Section 5 of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 dated 5 October 2018 from MMHE via its solicitor, Messrs Mohanadass Partnership for a total amount of US\$30,221,301.42 ("CIPAA Payment Claim").

The CIPAA Payment Claim is in relation to the disputes over the alleged non-payment of works done by MMHE and invoices purportedly issued by MMHE in relation to the additional work order under the Conversion Contract.

The payments of the additional work order appear to be the common subject matter and issue under the CIPAA Payment Claim, LOU and the Arbitration.

On 27 May 2019, the Adjudicator delivered its Adjudication Decision. In the Adjudication Decision, the Adjudicator ordered the following: -

- i) the Company shall pay the sum of US\$21,607,206.38 including 6% of GST to MMHE ("Adjudication Sum");
- ii) the Adjudication Sum shall be paid by the Company on or before 28 June 2019;
- iii) the Company shall pay interest at the rate of 1.5% per month on the Adjudication Sum from the date of Payment Claim (5 October 2018) until the full and final settlement of the Adjudicated Sum;
- iv) the Company shall bear the costs of adjudication which includes the following:
  - a. RM89,615.00 and RM500 being the cost and expense of the Adjudicator;
  - b. RM18,998.38 being the AIAC fees; and
  - c. RM200,000.00 being the cost to be paid to the MMHE.

On 4 June 2019, the Company filed an application to set aside the Adjudication Decision pursuant to the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act, 2012 encompassing the following:-

- i) Originating Summons in respect of EAT's application to set aside the Adjudication Decision;
- ii) Affidavit in Support of EAT's application to set aside the Adjudication Decision; and
- iii) Certificate of Urgency requesting for the hearing of EAT's application to be heard before 28 June 2019 which is the due date for payment of the Adjudication Sum.

On 5 July 2019, the Company received a sealed Originating Summons dated 2 July 2019 from MMHE to enforce the Adjudication Decision dated 27 May 2019.



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#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

### b) FIRST CLAIM UNDER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT 2012 BY MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD (CONTINUED)

The hearing of the Company's application to set aside the Adjudication Decision has been fixed on 6 August 2019 and the hearing on the enforcement of the Adjudication Decision initially will be held tentatively in August 2019.

On 16 July 2019, the Company filed an application to stay the Adjudication Decision pursuant to the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012, encompassing the following:

- i) the Notice of Application in respect of the Company's application to stay the Adjudication Decision; and
- ii) the Affidavit in Support of the Company's application to stay the Adjudication Decision.

In respect of the three (3) said application, the hearing had been fixed on 30 August 2019:

- i) the Company's applications to set aside the Adjudication Decision and to stay the Adjudication Decision;
   and
- ii) Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Sdn Bhd's application to enforce the Adjudication Decision.

On 30 August 2019, the hearing has been adjourned to 11 October 2019.

On 11 October 2019, the hearing has been further adjourned to 23 October 2019.

On 23 October 2019, the hearing has been further adjourned to 14 November 2019.

On 14 November 2019, the hearing has been fixed for Continued Hearing on 18 December 2019.

On 18 December 2019, after the Parties had completed their respective submission, the Court fixed the case on 18 March 2020.

On 1 June 2020, the High Court dismissed EAT's application to set aside the adjudication decision and allowed MMHE's enforcement application.

On 13 July 2020, hearing for EAT's stay application has been held. YA Dato' Lim Chong Fong has fixed the date to deliver its decision on 24 August 2020.

On 24 August 2020, the decision for the Company's application to stay the Adjudication Decision dated 27 May 2019 has been fixed on 27 October 2020.

On 27 October 2020, the decision for the Company's application to stay the Adjudication Decision dated 27 May 2019 has been dismissed by the Court.

In addition, the principal amount has been provided for in the accounts.

The decision of First CIPAA Payment Claim shall be overtaken by the Arbitral Award.

The parties have agreed to withdraw and/or discontinue the court proceedings filed in respect of the 1st Adjudication Decision, the 2nd Adjudication Decision and the Final Award as a result of Settlement Agreement executed on 8 March 2021.

Further announcement will be made in respect of any material development thereof.



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#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

### c) SECOND CLAIM UNDER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT 2012 BY MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD

On 29 May 2019, the Company received a Payment Claim pursuant to section 5 of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 from Malaysia Marine Heavy Engineering Sdn Bhd ("MMHE") via its solicitors, Messrs. Mohanadass Partnership for a total amount of US\$6,096,791.91 ("Second CIPAA Payment Claim").

The Second CIPAA Payment Claim is in relation to disputes over the alleged non-payment of additional works done by MMHE and the invoices purportedly issued by MMHE under the Conversion Contract which issued after the adjudication decision on 27 May 2019.

On 4 December 2019, the Adjudicator delivered its Adjudication Decision. In the Adjudication Decision, the Adjudicator ordered the following:-

- i) the Company shall pay the sum of US\$6,066,995.71 including 6% of GST to MMHE ("Adjudication Sum");
- ii) The Adjudication Sum shall be paid by the Company on or before 3 January 2020;
- iii) the Company shall pay interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the Adjudication Sum from the date of Adjudication Decision (4 December 2019) until the full and final settlement of the Adjudication Sum;
- iv) the Company shall bear the costs of adjudication which includes the following:
  - a. RM150,000.00 being the cost to be paid to MMHE;
  - b. RM54,555.69 being the reimbursement of sums paid to the AIAC by MMHE.

On 31 December 2019, the Company filed an application to set aside and/or stay the Adjudication Decision pursuant to the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012, encompassing the following:-

- i) Originating Summons in respect of EAT's application to set aside and/or stay the Adjudication Decision:
- ii) Affidavit in Support of EAT's application to set aside and/or stay the Adjudication Decision; and
- iii) Certificate of Urgency requesting for EAT's application to be heard urgently .

EAT has filed transfer application to transfer EAT's application to set aside and stay the adjudication decision to Johor Bahru High Court to be heard together with MMHE application to enforce the adjudication decision.

The Judge fixed the hearing for all three applications on 23 September 2020.

On 23 September 2020, the Judge postponed the hearing to 28 October 2020.

The Johor Bahru High Court has vacated the hearing on 28 October 2020. The next hearing date is fixed on 3 December 2020.



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#### **B10 MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

### c) SECOND CLAIM UNDER CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY PAYMENT AND ADJUDICATION ACT 2012 BY MALAYSIA MARINE AND HEAVY ENGINEERING SDN BHD (CONTINUED)

The Johor Bahru High Court has vacated the hearing on 3 December 2020. The next hearing date is fixed on 24 February 2021.

The decision of Second CIPAA Payment Claim shall be overtaken by the Arbitral Award.

The parties have agreed to withdraw and/or discontinue the court proceedings filed in respect of the 1st Adjudication Decision, the 2nd Adjudication Decision and the Final Award as a result of Settlement Agreement executed on 8 March 2021.

Further announcement will be made in respect of any material development thereof.

#### **B11 DIVIDEND PAYABLE**

There was no dividend payment proposed during the quarter.

#### B12 EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY

#### Basic earnings per share

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

|  | Year-To-Date Ended |            |  |
|--|--------------------|------------|--|
|  | 31.12.2020         | 31.12.2019 |  |
| (Loss) / Profit for the financial period attributable to |                    |            |  |
| equity holders of the Company (RM'000)                   | (115,980)          | 36,395     |  |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares               |                    |            |  |
| in issue ('000)  | 530,500            | 504,000    |  |
|  |                    |            |  |
| Basic earnings per share (sen)                           | (21.86)            | 7.22       |  |

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