

# **CASA HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(Company Registration Number: 199406212Z) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore)

# UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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# A. Condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income

		Half Year ende	ed 31 March	
	Note	2024 \$'000	2023 \$'000	Change %
Revenue		10,254	12,013	(14.6)
Cost of sales		(5,827)	(6,896)	(14.6)
Gross profit		4,427	5,117	(13.5)
Other income	6	1,164	924	26.0
Other gains – net Expenses	7	345	316	9.2
- Selling and distribution		(1,878)	(1,845)	1.8
- Administrative		(4,099)	(3,620)	13.2
- Finance	8	(1,059)	(975)	8.6
Share of profit of associated company		314	1,621	(80.6)
Share of gain/(loss) of a joint-venture company		1,500	(1)	N/M
Profit before income tax		714	1,537	(53.5)
Income tax expense Profit after income tax	11	(20)	(220)	(90.9)
Profit after income tax		694	1,317	(47.3)
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax:				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:				
Shares of other comprehensive loss of associated company – Currency translation differences Currency translation differences arising from		(469)	(724)	(35.2)
Consolidation		27	79	N/M
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax		(442)	(645)	(31.5)
Total comprehensive income		252	672	(62.5)
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Profit attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company		718	1,459	(50.8)
Non-controlling interests		(24)	(142)	(83.1)
		694	1,317	(47.3)
Total comprehensive income attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company		255	788	(67.6)
Non-controlling interests		(3)	(116)	(97.4)
		252	672	(62.5)

N/M - not meaningful

# B. Condensed interim statements of financial position

	Group		Company		
	Note	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000
ASSETS		* ***	* ***	<b>,</b>	<b>,</b>
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		3,210	2,989	169	225
Trade and other receivables		3,404	4,151	30,297	31,091
Inventories		7,100	7,884	-	
		13,714	15,024	30,466	31,316
Non augment accets					
Non-current assets Development properties	15	48,030	49,171	_	_
Investments in associated company	10	18,246	18,401	9,945	9,945
Investment in a joint venture company		4,149	3,132	3,343	3,343
Investments in subsidiary corporations		-,1-5	-	12,241	12,241
Property, plant and equipment	16	8,841	9,112	-	12,271
r roporty, plant and oquipmont	10	79,266	79,816	22,186	22,186
Total assets	•	92,980	94,840	52,652	53,502
	•	,			
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities				40.000	0.004
Trade and other payables		5,477	6,555	10,032	9,261
Provision	47	605	539	-	-
Bank borrowings	17	1,181	678	-	-
Lease liability		59	58	-	-
Current income tax liabilities		260	389	40.000	- 0.004
Non-current liabilities		7,582	8,219	10,032	9,261
Other payables		25,987	26,454		
Provisions		144	146	_	_
Bank borrowings	17	380	721	_	_
Lease liability	17	1,348	1,379	_	_
Deferred income tax liabilities		95	100	_	_
Deferred moonie tax nabinaes	•	27,954	28,800		
Total liabilities		35,536	37,019	10,032	9,261
NET ASSETS	•	57,444	57,821	42,620	44,241
			<u>.</u>		_
EQUITY Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the Company					
Chara agrital	40	20.045	22.245	20.045	00.045
Share capital	18	32,315	32,315	32,315	32,315
Asset revaluation reserve		541	541	-	-
Currency translation reserve		(2,843)	(2,380)	10 205	-
Retained profits		28,808	28,719	10,305	11,926
Non controlling interests		58,821	<b>59,195</b>	42,620	44,241
Non-controlling interests		(1,377)	(1,374)	42.620	44 244
Total equity		57,444	57,821	42,620	44,241

# C. Condensed interim statements of changes in equity

		<b>←</b> At	tributable to ed	uity holders of	f the Compar	ny →		
	Note	Share capital	Asset revaluation reserve	Currency translation reserve	Retained profits	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Group 2024		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Balance as at 1 October 2023 Profit for the financial period Other comprehensive income for		32,315	541 -	(2,380)	28,719 718	59,195 718	(1,374) (24)	57,821 694
the financial period Dividends paid	12	-	-	(463) -	(629)	(463) (629)	21 -	(442) (629)
Balance as at 31 March 2024		32,315	541	(2,843)	28,808	58,821	(1,377)	57,444
2023 Balance as at 1 October 2022 Profit for the financial period		32,315	541 -	(852) -	27,324 1,459	59,328 1,459	(1,133) (142)	58,195 1,317
Other comprehensive loss for the financial period Dividends paid	12	-	- -	(672) -	(629)	(672) (629)	27 -	(645) (629)
Balance as at 31 March 2023		32,315	541	(1,524)	28,154	59,486	(1,248)	58,238
Company					-	Share capital \$'000	Retained profits \$'000	Total equity \$'000
2024 Balance as at 1 October 2023 Total comprehensive loss for the younger than the properties of the providends paid	ear				_	32,315 - -	11,926 (992) (629)	44,241 (992) (629)
Balance as at 31 March 2024					-	32,315	10,305	42,620
2023 Balance as at 1 October 2022 Total comprehensive income for th Dividends paid Balance as at 31 March 2023	e year				-	32,315 - - - - <b>32,315</b>	14,037 (226) (629) <b>13,182</b>	46,352 (226) (629) <b>45,497</b>
Balance as at or march 2025					-	32,010	10,102	70,701

# D. Condensed interim consolidated statement of cash flows

	Group		
	Half Year end	ed 31 March	
	2024	2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities	•	•	
Net profit	694	1,317	
Adjustments for:		,	
- Income tax expense	20	220	
- Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	400	394	
- Gain on amortisation of interest-free non-current payables	(978)	(932)	
- Interest income	- -	(1)	
- Finance expense	1,059	975	
- Share of profit of associated company	(314)	(1,621)	
- Share of (profit)/loss of a joint venture company	(1,500)	1	
- Unrealised currency translation (gain)/losses	(266)	875	
officialised currency translation (gain)/103363	(885)	1,228	
Change in working capital:	(883)	1,220	
Change in working capital: - Development properties	297	(6)	
	784	(6) 13	
Inventories     Trade and other receivables	· • ·	· -	
	747	(921)	
- Trade and other payables	(760)	(85)	
Cash generated from operations	183	229	
Income tax paid	(154)	(60)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	29	169	
Out the standard the			
Cash flows from investing activities	(4.4)	(0.4)	
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(11)	(24)	
Disposal of development properties	552	-	
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	2	-	
Repayment from a joint-venture company	492	23	
Interest received		1	
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,035	-	
Cook flows from financing activities			
Cash flows from financing activities		20	
Proceeds from related parties' borrowings	-	32	
Proceeds from/(Repayment of) bank borrowings	161	(335)	
(Repayment of)/proceeds from bills payable	(253)	274	
Repayment of lease liability	(30)	(31)	
Dividends paid to equity owners	(629)	(629)	
Interest and finance related cost paid	(94)	(76)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(845)	(765)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	219	(596)	
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Cash and cash equivalents			
Beginning of the financial period	2,989	3,612	
Effects of currency translation on cash and cash equivalents	2	3	
End of the financial period	3,210	3,019	
End of the financial period	3,210	3,019	

### 1. Corporate information

Casa Holdings Limited (the "Company") is listed on the Mainboard of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. The address of its registered office is 15 Kian Teck Crescent, Singapore 628884.

The principal activities of the Group are distributor of electrical and electronic home appliances, property holdings and property development.

### 2. Basis of preparation

The condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared in accordance with SFRS(I) 1-34 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for a complete set of financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Group's financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2023.

The Group has applied the same accounting policies and methods of computation as in the Group's most recently audited financial statements.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore dollar which is the Company's functional currency.

### 2.1 New and amended standards adopted by the Group

A number of amendments to Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") have become applicable for the current reporting period. The Group did not have to change its accounting policies or make retrospective adjustments as a result of adopting those SFRS(I).

# 2.2 Use of judgements and estimates

Management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

#### 3. Seasonal operations

The Group's businesses are not affected significantly by seasonal or cyclical factors during the financial period.

### 4. Segment and revenue information

The Group is organised into the following main business segments:

- Segment 1: Trading
- Segment 2: Property development
- Segment 3: Unallocated included investment holding entity

Management monitors the operating results of its business segments separately for making decisions about allocation of resources and assessment of performances of each segment.

# 4. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

# 4.1 Operating segments

	Trading \$'000	Property <u>Development</u> \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
For 6 months ended 31 March 2024	·	·	·	·
Sales to external parties	10,254	-	-	10,254
Segment profit/(loss)	(358)	62	(322)	(618)
Interest income	-	-	-	-
Share of profit of associated company	-	-	314 1,500	314 1,500
Share of profit of a joint-venture company Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(270)	(130)	1,500	(400)
Interest expense	(94)	(130)	-	(94)
Amortised interest on non-current payables Gain on amortisation of interest-free non-	(44)	(922)	-	(966)
current payables	45	933	_	978
Profit before income tax				714
Income tax expense				(20)
Profit after income tax			_	694
For 6 months ended 31 March 2023 Sales to external parties	12,013	_	_	12,013
oules to external parties	12,010			12,010
Segment profit/(loss)	1,508	(141)	(1,014)	353
Interest income	-	1	-	1
Share of profit of associated company	-	-	1,621	1,621
Share of loss of a joint-venture company	(075)	(440)	(1)	(1)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(275)	(119)	-	(394)
Interest expense Amortised interest on non-current payables	(76) (41)	(858)	-	(76) (899)
Gain on amortisation of interest-free non-	(41)	(030)	-	(099)
current payables	42	890	-	932
Profit before income tax			_	1,537
Income tax expense			_	(220)
Profit after income tax			_	1,317

# 4. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

# 4.1 Operating segments (cont'd)

	Trading \$'000	Property Development \$'000	Unallocated \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
31 March 2024				
Segment assets	21,772	48,755	22,453	92,980
Segment assets includes: Investments in associated company Investment in a joint-venture company Additions/(reduction) to:	- - -	- - -	18,246 4,149 -	18,246 4,149 -
- investment in a joint-venture company - property, plant and equipment	- 11	-	(492) -	(492) 11
Segment liabilities	10,027	25,330	179	35,536
31 March 2023				
Segment assets	22,451	51,515	21,724	95,690
Segment assets includes: Investments in associated company Investment in a joint-venture company Additions to: - investment in a joint-venture company	<u>:</u> :	- -	18,115 3,220 (23)	18,115 3,220 (23)
- property, plant and equipment  Segment liabilities	24 <b>10,396</b>	- 26,873	- 183	24 <b>37,452</b>

# 4.2 Geographical segments

		oup	
		is ended	
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Revenue	·	·	
Singapore	10,157	11,938	
Other countries	97	75	
Total	10,254	12,013	
Total	10,234	12,013	
	Group		
	31 Mar 2024	. 31 Mar 2023	
	\$'000	\$'000	
Non-current assets	,	•	
Singapore	5,357	5,842	
Malaysia	73,170	75,205	
Morocco	739	746	
Total	79,266	81,793	
	Gr	oup	
	31 Mar 2024	31 Mar 2023	
		\$'000	
	\$'000	φ UUU	
Capital expanditure			
Capital expenditure	4.4	24	
Singapore	11	24	

# 4. Segment and revenue information (cont'd)

# 4.3 Disaggregation of revenue

	Group		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000	
Timing of revenue recognition:			
At a point in time	10,254	12,013	

# 5. Financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is an overview of the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group as at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023.

	Group		Com	pany
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000
Financial Assets at amortised cost	•		·	•
Cash and cash equivalents	3,210	2,989	169	225
Trade and other receivables	3,404	4,151	30,297	31,091
	6,614	7,140	30,466	31,316
Financial Liabilities at amortised cost				
Trade and other payables	31,464	33,009	10,032	9,261
Borrowings	1,561	1,399	-	-
Lease liability	1,407	1,437	-	-
	34,432	35,845	10,032	9,261

# 6. Other Income

	Group 6 months ended		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000	
Interest income from bank deposits	-	1	
Rental income from lease	253	253	
Service income	594	613	
Others	317	57	
Total	1,164	924	

# 7. Other gains - net

	Group 6 months ended		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000	
Currency translation losses - net Gain on amortisation of interest-free non-current payables Reversal of loss allowance on trade receivables – non-related	(633) 978	(630) 932	
parties	-	14	
Total	345	316	

# 8. Finance expenses

	Group 6 months ended		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000	
Amortised interest on non-current payables Interest expense on borrowings	965 64	899 45	
Interest expense on lease liability Total	30 1,059	31 <b>975</b>	

# 9. Expenses by Nature

	Group 6 months ended	
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000
Cost of inventories recognised as an expense (included in		
cost of sales)	5,651	6,649
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	400	394
Employee compensation (included directors' remuneration)	2,758	2,494
Distribution and marketing costs	1,878	1,845
Others operating expenses	1,117	979
Total	11,804	12,361

# 10. Related party transactions

The following transactions took place between the Group and related parties at terms agreed between the parties:

		oup is ended
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000
Services rendered by related party Purchases from related parties Rental income from a related party	13 166 	32 221 251

Related parties comprise mainly companies which are controlled by or have significant influence from the Group's key management personnel and their close family members.

### 11. Income taxes

	Group 6 months ended		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000	
Tax expense attributable to profit or loss is made up of: - Profit from current financial year:			
Current income tax	20	225	
Deferred income tax		(5)	
	20	220	
- Over provision of current income tax in prior financial years	-	-	
Total	20	220	

### 12. Dividends

	Group	
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	31 Mar 2023 \$'000
Ordinary dividends Final exempt dividend paid in respect of the previous financial year of 0.3 cents		
(2023: 0.3 cents) per share	629	629

# 13. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the respective financial year.

	Group		
	31 Mar 2024 Cents	31 Mar 2023 Cents	
Basic earnings per share	0.34	0.70	

There are no dilutive potential ordinary shares during the 6 months ended 31 March 2024 and 2023.

### 14. Net Asset Value

The net asset value per share of the Group and the Company as at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023 is computed based on the total number of issued share of 209,826,140.

	Group		Company	
	31 Mar 2024	30 Sep 2023	31 Mar 2024	30 Sep 2023
Net asset value per ordinary share (cents)	28.03	28.21	20.31	21.08

### 15. Development properties

	Group		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000	
Costs of land	42,679	43,727	
Development costs Interest capitalised	3,865 1,486	3,933 1,511	
	48,030	49,171	

<sup>(</sup>a) The development properties are classified as non-current assets as the Group do not expect to realise the assets within the normal operating cycle from the reporting period.

(b) Details of the development properties of the Group at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023 are as follows:

Description of location	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Tenure</u>	Site area <u>sqm</u>	Stage of completion (a)	Gro effec <u>inte</u>	
					2024	2023
					%	%
Teluk Jawa, Mukim of Plentong, Johor, Malaysia	Residential and commercial	Freehold	53,671	-	34.3	34.3
Title GM339 Lot 5, Mukim of Plentong, Johor, Malaysia	Residential and commercial	Freehold	17,384	-	34.3	34.3
Title GM340 Lot 6, Mukim of Plentong, Johor, Malaysia	Residential and commercial	Freehold	15,560	-	34.3	34.3

<sup>(</sup>a) Halted at the early stage of the Group's development in FY 2016.

### 16. Property, plant and equipment

During the 6 months ended 31 March 2024 and 12 months ended 30 September 2023, the Group acquired assets amounting to \$11,000 and \$52,000 (2023: \$24,000 and \$182,000) respectively and disposed of fully depreciated assets amounting to \$80,000 and \$1,400 (2023: \$nil and \$1,400) respectively.

# 17. Bank borrowings

	Group		
	31 Mar 2024 \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000	
Amount repayable within one year Secured	1,181	678	
Amount repayable after one year Secured	380 1, <b>561</b>	721 <b>1,399</b>	

Bank borrowings of the Group are secured over assets under construction and corporate guarantees.

<sup>(</sup>c) The Group had allocated 13,000 sqm of the land area at Teluk Jawa, Mukim of Plentong, Johor, Malaysia for its Seventh Cove residential project.

### 18. Share capital

	No. of ordinary shares		<u>Amount</u>	
	3 <mark>1 Mar 2024</mark> '000	30 Sep 2023 '000	31 Mar 2 <mark>024</mark> \$'000	30 Sep 2023 \$'000
Group and Company  Reginning and end of financial period	209 826	209 826	32 315	32 315

There were no change to the Company's issued and paid up share capital as at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023.

There were no outstanding convertibles as at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023 where shares may be issued upon conversion.

The Company did not hold any treasury shares as at 31 March 2024 and 30 September 2023.

#### 1. Review

The condensed consolidated statement of financial position of Casa Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries as at 31 March 2024 and the related condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statements of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended and certain explanatory notes have not been audited or reviewed. The Group's latest audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 were received an "except for" qualified opinion. This was due to the auditor's inability to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to reasonably ensure that the Fiamma Holdings Berhard's unaudited consolidated financial statements, an associated company of Casa Holdings Limited, were free from material misstatement.

# 2. Review of performance of the Group

#### Review of Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

#### Overview

The Group recorded a net profit attributable to equity holders of the Company of \$0.7 million in HY2024, decreased by \$0.8 million against \$1.5 million in HY2023.

#### Revenue

Revenue decreased by 14.6%, or \$1.7 million, to \$10.3 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$12.0 million) due to slower market condition.

# Cost of sales

The Group's cost of sales decreased by 15.5%, or \$1.1 million, to \$5.8 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$6.9 million) which is in line with the decrease in revenue.

# **Gross profit**

Gross profit decreased by 13.5%, or \$0.7 million, to \$4.4 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$5.1 million). The higher gross margin was resulted from the decrease in cost of sales being greater than the decrease in sales during the period.

#### Other income

Other income increased by 26.0%, or \$0.3 million, to \$1.2 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$0.9 million). The increase is mainly due to the mandatory acquisition of land in a subsidiary company by the land authority of the state of Johor Bahru for the purpose of infrastructure development.

# Other gains - net

Other gains increased by 9.2%, or \$42,000, to \$0.3 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$0.3 million), mainly come from the increase in the interest rate used to compute the gain on amortization of interest-free non-current payables amounted to 6.7% per annum (HY2023: 6.0% per annum). The higher interest rate used is consistent with the increase in the bank base rate and LIBOR rate.

### Selling and distribution expenses

Selling and distribution expenses increased by 1.8%, or \$0.1 million, to \$1.9 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$1.8 million). The increase is mainly due to the increase in staff overseas expenses and staff commission in HY2024.

#### 2. Review of performance of the Group (cont'd)

# Review of Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income (cont'd)

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by 13.2%, or \$0.5 million, to \$4.1 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$3.6 million). The increase is mainly attributed from the increase staff expense.

#### Finance expenses

Finance expenses increased by 8.6%, or \$0.1 million, to \$1.1 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$1.0 million). The increase is mainly due to the rise in bank lending rate and loan amount.

### Share of profit of associated company

Share of profit of associated company decreased by 80.6%, or \$1.3 million, to \$0.3 million in HY2023 (HY2023: \$1.6 million). This decline primarily resulted from lower profits in HY2024 compared to HY2023 attributed to a loss in the fair value of other investments in the associated company.

### Income tax expense and profit attributable to equity holders of the Company

Tax expense decreased by 90.9%, or \$200,000, to \$20,000 in HY2024 (HY2023: \$220,000). The decrease is mainly due to a reduction in the provision of income tax expense which correlates with the decline in profit.

# **Review of Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position**

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents increased by 7.4%, or \$0.2 million, to \$3.2 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$3.0 million) primarily driven by cash generated from investing activities of \$1.0 million, offset by cash used in financing activities of \$0.8 million.

### Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables decreased by 18.0%, or \$0.7 million, to \$3.4 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$4.1 million) mainly due to the decrease in revenue.

# **Inventories**

Inventories decreased by 9.9%, or \$0.8 million, to \$7.1 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$7.9 million) due to improvement of inventory control.

### **Development properties**

Development properties comprises of residential and commercial properties in Malaysia, and they are classified as non-current assets as the Group do not expect to realise the assets within the normal operating cycle from the reporting period. Development properties decreased by 2.3%, or \$1.2 million, to \$48.0 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$49.2 million), mainly due to the foreign currency translation loss arising from the depreciation of Malaysian Ringgit against Singapore dollar during the financial period.

### 2. Review of performance of the Group (cont'd)

#### Review of Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position (cont'd)

#### Investments in associated company

Investments in associated company decreased by 0.8%, or \$0.2 million, to \$18.2 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$18.4 million), due to share of profit of \$0.3 million and loss on foreign translation reserve of \$0.5 million arising from the depreciation of Malaysian Ringgit against Singapore dollar during the financial period.

### Investment in a joint venture company

Investment in a joint venture company increased by 32.5%, or \$1.0 million, to \$4.1 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$3.1 million). The increase resulted from the disposal of land in Malaysia, amounted to \$1.5 million, which was offset by the foreign currency translation loss of \$0.5 million arising from the depreciation of Malaysian Ringgit against Singapore dollar as of reporting date for loan to joint venture company classified under cost of investment.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment decreased by 3.0%, or \$0.2 million, to \$8.9 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$9.1 million), mainly due to depreciation charges of \$0.4 million during the financial period contra with currency translation difference of \$0.2 million.

#### Trade and other payables, current

Trade and other payables decreased by 16.4%, or \$1.1 million, to \$5.5 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$6.6 million) mainly due to a decrease in trade payable by \$0.3 million to \$1.1 million (HY2023: \$1.4 million), and a decrease in accrual expenses by \$0.4 million.

### **Borrowings**

Borrowings increased by 11.6%, or \$0.2 million, to \$1.6 million in HY2023 (HY2023: \$1.4 million) due to a drawing of a new 3 months loan amounted to \$0.5 million, with the increase offset by the repayment of loan amounted to \$0.3 million.

### Lease liability and deferred income tax liabilities

Lease liability and deferred income tax liabilities arise due to the adoption of SFRS(I) 16 *Leases* for the Group's non-cancellable operating lease with JTC group. The decreased of lease liability and deferred income tax liabilities arise from the repayment of the lease during the financial year.

# Other payables, non-current

Other payables comprise of non-trade payables to related parties. Other payables decreased by 1.8%, or \$0.5 million, to \$26.0 million in HY2024 (HY2023: \$26.5 million) mainly due to the gain on currency translation arising from the depreciation of Malaysian Ringgit against Singapore dollar.

### Non-controlling interests

There is no significant changes in non-controlling interests.

3. Where a forecast, or a prospect statement, has been previously disclosed to shareholders, any variance between it and the actual results.

No forecast or prospect statement was made previously in respect of the results for HY2024.

4. A commentary at the date of the announcement of the significant trends and competitive conditions of the industry in which the group operates and any known factors or events that may affect the group in the next reporting period and the next 12 months.

The Group remains prudent and anticipates a challenging operational landscape ahead. We encounter obstacles including increasing interest rates, volatile exchange rates, supply chain interruptions, and staff retention issues.

Despite the challenges faced by the Group, we continuously invest efforts to drive our brands and product awareness, expand our product lines and ranges, and explore new markets opportunities.

Given the gradual improvement in the property market in Malaysia, we are on constant lookout for property development opportunities.

#### 5. Dividend

# 5a. Current Financial Period Reported on

Any dividend declared/recommended for the current financial period reported?

No ordinary dividend has been declared/recommended for the current period.

5b. Corresponding Period of the Immediately Preceding Financial Year
Any dividend declared for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year?

No.

### 5c. Date payable

Not applicable.

### 5d. Books closure date

Not applicable.

# 6. Interested person transactions

The Group does not have a general mandate from shareholders for Interested Person Transactions pursuant to Rule 920(1)(a)(ii) of the Listing Manual of the SGXST.

Interested Person Transaction, as defined in Chapter 9 of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, entered into by the Group or by the Company during the period ended 31 March 2024 is as follows:

Name and Nature of Interested	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions during the financial year under review (excluding transactions less than \$100,000 and transactions conducted under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920)	Aggregate value of all interested person transactions conducted during the financial year under review under shareholders' mandate pursuant to Rule 920 (excluding transactions less than \$100,000)
Person	\$'000	\$'000
Rental income received from Multicable Manufacturing (S) Pte Ltd, a company owned by CEO cum executive director	251	-
Purchase of home appliances from Arda (Zhejiang) Electric Co Ltd, a company owned by a non-executive non- independent director	114	-

# 7. Confirmation that the issuer has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers (in the format set out in Appendix 7.7) under Rule 720(1)

The Company hereby confirms that it has procured undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1) of the Listing Manual.

### 8. Negative confirmation pursuant to Rule 705(5) of the Listing Manual

# **CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARD**

The Board of Directors hereby confirm that, to the best of its knowledge, nothing has come to its attention which may render the unaudited financial results of the Group for HY2024 to be false or misleading in any material aspect.

### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lim Soo Kong @ Lim Soo Chong Director and Chief Executive Officer 10 May 2024