

PNE INDUSTRIES LTD AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES Registration Number: 199905792R

CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE SECOND HALF ("FY23H2") AND FULL YEAR ("FY23") ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

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A. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Group		Group			
	<u>FY23H2</u> <u>\$'000</u>	<u>FY22H2</u> <u>\$'000</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u> <u>%</u>	<u>FY23</u> \$'000	<u>FY22</u> \$'000	<u>+/(-)</u> <u>%</u>	
Revenue	28,864	35,506	(18.7)	53,528	73,725	(27.4)	
Cost of sales	(22,832)	(29,349)	(22.2)	(42,887)	(59,288)	(27.7)	
Gross profit	6,032	6,157	(2.0)	10,641	14,437	(26.3)	
Other operating income	1,237	1,213	2.0	2,055	1,743	17.9	
Distribution costs	(794)	(840)	(5.5)	(1,254)	(1,832)	(31.6)	
Administrative expenses	(5,009)	(4,988)	0.4	(9,849)	(9,875)	(0.3)	
Other operating expenses	(517)	(209)	147.4	(764)	(419)	82.3	
Share of results of associate	41	79	(48.1)	41	79	(48.1)	
Finance costs	(47)	(69)	(31.9)	(105)	(148)	(29.1)	
Profit before tax	943	1,343	(29.8)	765	3,985	(80.8)	
Income tax expense	142	280	(49.3)	(12)	(381)	(96.9)	
Profit after tax	1,085	1,623	(33.1)	753	3,604	(79.1)	
Other comprehensive (loss) income: <u>Items that will not be reclassified</u> <u>subsequently to profit or loss:</u> Net fair value (loss) gain on financial assets at FVTOCI <u>Items that may be reclassified</u> <u>subsequently to profit or loss:</u> Exchange difference arising on	(384)	1,689	n.m.	(346)	1,698	n.m.	
translation of foreign operations	(1,296)	(1,328)	(2.4)	(2,975)	(887)	235.4	
net of tax	(1,680)	361	n.m.	(3,321)	811	n.m.	
Total comprehensive (loss) income	(595)	1,984	n.m.	(2,568)	4,415	n.m.	

B. CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		Group		Company	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>30-09-23</u> _ <u>\$'000</u>	<u>30-09-22</u> <u>\$'000</u>	<u>30-09-23</u> <u>\$'000</u>	<u>30-09-22</u> <u>\$'000</u>
ASSETS					
ASSETS Current assets					
Cash and bank balances		28,193	31,112	19,544	21,994
Trade receivables		20,284	23,070	-	-
Other receivables		1,491	1,261	372	414
Inventories		23,244	22,631	-	-
		73,212	78,074	19,916	22,408
Asset classified as held-for-sale	9	-	211	-	-
Total current assets		73,212	78,285	19,916	22,408
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	10	4,318	5,375	-	-
Right-of-use assets		2,456	3,570	-	-
Investments in subsidiaries		-	-	19,514	19,514
Investment in associate		457	477	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through		4 470	4 005	400	400
other comprehensive income Deferred tax assets	11	1,479 547	1,825 181	132	122
Total non-current assets		9,257	11,428	- 19,646	19,636
Total non-current assets		9,237	11,420	19,040	19,030
Total assets	:	82,469	89,713	39,562	42,044
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Current liabilities					
Trade payables		9,102	9,336	29	25
Other payables		2,026	1,961	380	395
Lease liabilities		732	836	-	-
Income tax payable		92	251	6	3
Total current liabilities		11,952	12,384	415	423
Non-current liabilities					
Lease liabilities		1,208	2,095	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities		2	2	-	-
Total non-current liabilities		1,210	2,097	-	-
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	13	36,991	36,991	36,991	36,991
Currency translation reserve		(3,202)	(227)	-	-
Capital reserve		938	938	-	-
Investment revaluation reserve		408	754	40	30
Accumulated profits		34,172	36,776	2,116	4,600
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company, representing total equity		69,307	75,232	39,147	41,621
Total liabilities and equity		82,469		39,562	
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C. CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	<u>Share</u> capital \$'000	Currency translation reserve \$'000	<u>Capital</u> <u>reserve</u> <u>\$'000</u>	Investment revaluation reserve \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	<u>Total</u> \$'000
GROUP						
Balance at October 1, 2021	36,991	660	938	(944)	37,368	75,013
Total comprehensive income for the year Profit for the year		-	-		3,604	3,604
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	(887)	-	1,698	-	811
Total	_	(887)	-	1,698	3,604	4,415
Transaction with owners, recognised directly in equity		(001)		1,000		
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(4,196)	(4,196)
Balance at September 30, 2022	36,991	(227)	938	754	36,776	75,232
Total comprehensive loss for the year						
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	753	753
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	(2,975)	-	(346)	-	(3,321)
Total	-	(2,975)	-	(346)	753	(2,568)
Transaction with owners, recognised directly in equity						
Dividends	-	-	-	-	(3,357)	(3,357)
Balance at September 30, 2023	36,991	(3,202)	938	408	34,172	69,307
COMPANY		<u>Share</u> capita \$'000	<u>reva</u> <u>I reva</u>	estment aluation eserve \$'000	Accumulated profits \$'000	<u>Total</u> <u>\$'000</u>
Balance at October 1, 2021 Total comprehensive income for the year		36,9	91	27	5,448	42,466
Profit for the year Other comprehensive income for the year			-	- 3	3,348	3,348
Total			-	3	3,348	<u> </u>
Dividends, representing transaction with owners	,		-	5		
recognised directly in equity			-	-	(4,196)	(4,196)
Balance at September 30, 2022 Total comprehensive income for the year		36,9	91	30	4,600	41,621
Profit for the year			-	-	873	873
Other comprehensive income for the year			-	10	-	10
Total			-	10	873	883
Dividends, representing transaction with owners recognised directly in equity	,		-	-	(3,357)	(3,357)
Balance at September 30, 2023		36,9	91	40	2,116	39,147

D. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

12 months ended:	<u>30-09-23</u> <u>\$'000</u>	<u>30-09-22</u> <u>\$'000</u>
Operating activities		0.005
Profit before tax	765	3,985
Adjustments for: Allowance for (Reversal of) inventory obsolescence (net)	179	(129)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	829	(428) 887
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	838	906
Dividend income	(8)	(6)
Finance costs	105	148
Gain on disposal of asset held for sale	(202)	-
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	(141)	-
Interest income	(1,096)	(298)
Loss allowance recognised on trade receivables	475	362
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	224	10
Property, plant and equipment written off	31	-
(Reversal of) Loss on impairment on property, plant and equipment	(47)	16
Reversal of impairment on right-of-use-assets	(29)	(66)
Share of results of associate	(41)	(79)
Operating profit before movements in working capital	1,882	5,437
Trade receivables	774	(2,370)
Other receivables	(259)	284
Inventories	(2,219)	203
Trade payables	408	(3,887)
Other payables	161	(463)
Cash from (used in) operations	747	(796)
Interest received Interest paid	1,096 (105)	298 (148)
Income tax paid	(103)	(148)
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	1,184	(1,261)
	1,101	(1,201)
Investing activities		
Dividend received from associate	71	114
Dividend received from equity instruments held at FVTOCI	8	6
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	141	24
Proceeds from disposal of asset held for sale	404	-
Proceeds from disposal of right-of-use assets Purchase of property, plant and equipment	225 (538)	- (1 100)
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	311	<u>(1,199)</u> (1,055)
Net cash nom (used in) investing activities	511	(1,033)
Financing activities		
Dividends paid	(3,357)	(4,196)
Repayment of lease liabilities	(909)	(780)
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,266)	(4,976)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,771)	(7,292)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	30,956	38,578
Net effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(137)	(330)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	28,048	30,956
Cash and cash equivalents represent:		
Cash and bank balances	8,423	8,234
Fixed deposits	19,770	22,878
	28,193	31,112
Less: Fixed deposits and bank balances pledged	(145)	(156)
	28,048	30,956

E. NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

PNE Industries Ltd (the "Company") is incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. Its shares are listed on the Main Board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST"). Its principal place of business and registered office is at 996 Bendemeer Road, #07-06, Singapore 339944. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Group").

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding and provision of management services.

The principal activities of the significant subsidiaries are those relating to manufacturing, dealing and trading of electrical and electronic products and appliances.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed interim financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2023 have been prepared in accordance with Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("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 2022.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year which were prepared in accordance with SFRS(I)s, except for the adoption of new and amended standards as set out in Note 2.1.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollars ("\$"), the functional currency of the Company. All financial information presented in Singapore Dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand ("\$'000"), unless otherwise stated.

2.1 NEW AND AMENDED STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE GROUP

The Group has adopted all the applicable new and revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (International) ("SFRS(I)") and Interpretations ("SFRS(I) INTs") that are mandatory for the accounting periods beginning on or after 1 October 2022. The adoption of these new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations did not result in any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group for the current and prior financial period reported on.

2.2 USE OF JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In preparing the condensed interim financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. 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 2022 apart from those highlighted in the following paragraph. Details can be found in Note 3 to the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 except for estimates on allowance for doubtful debts and valuation of financial assets at FVTOCI.

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, if the revisions affect only that period, or in the period of the revisions and future periods, if the revisions affect both current and future periods.

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

4.1 Reportable segments

The Group determines its operating segments based on internal reports about components of the Group that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

The Group is organised into business units based on their products on which information is prepared and reportable to the Group's chief operating decision maker for the purposes of resources allocation and assessment of performance.

The Group's reportable segments are therefore contract manufacturing, trading and others, as described below:

Contract manufacturing - The products sold include electronic controllers and electronic and electrical products.

Trading - The products sold include emergency lighting equipment and related products. Others - Refer to others which do not fall into the above segments.

Information regarding the Group's reporting segments is presented below.

	Reve	nue	Pro	ofit
	FY23H2 FY22H2		FY23H2	<u>FY22H2</u>
Group	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Contract Manufacturing	24,928	31,317	398	867
Trading	3,928	4,183	455	603
Others	8	6	(558)	(386)
Total	28,864	35,506	295	1,084
Interest income			654	249
Share of results of associate			41	79
Finance costs			(47)	(69)
Profit before tax			943	1,343
Income tax expense			142	280
Profit for the period			1,085	1,623

	Rever	nue	<u>Profi</u>	<u>t</u>
	<u>FY23</u> <u>FY22</u>		<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY22</u>
Group	<u>\$'000</u>	\$'000	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Contract Manufacturing	46,042	65,783	(94)	3,092
Trading	7,478	7,936	642	1,121
Others _	8	6	(815)	(457)
Total	53,528	73,725	(267)	3,756
Interest income			1,096	298
Share of results of associate			41	79
Finance costs			(105)	(148)
Profit before tax			765	3,985
Income tax expense			(12)	(381)
Profit for the year			753	3,604

4. SEGMENT AND REVENUE INFORMATION (CONT'D)

4.1 Reportable segments (Cont'd)

	Group		
	<u>30-09-23</u>	<u>30-09-22</u>	
	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	
Segment assets			
Contract manufacturing	47,862	51,626	
Trading	3,665	4,248	
Others	723	721	
Total segment assets	52,250	56,595	
Unallocated	30,219	33,118	
Consolidated assets	82,469	89,713	
Segment liabilities			
Contract manufacturing	9,900	10,060	
Trading	845	840	
Others	383	397	
Total segment liabilities	11,128	11,297	
Unallocated	2,034	3,184	
Consolidated liabilities	13,162	14,481	

4.2 Disaggregation of Revenue

The Group derives its revenue from the transfer of goods at a point in time in the following major product lines.

	<u>FY23H2</u>	<u>FY22H2</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY22</u>
Group	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Contract Manufacturing	24,928	65,783	46,042	65,783
Trading	3,928	7,936	7,478	7,936
Others	8	6	8	6
	28,864	73,725	53,528	73,725

4.3 Geographical information

The Group's activities are mainly located in Europe, Malaysia, Singapore and the People's Republic of China.

	Revenue			Non-curre	ent assets	
	<u>FY23H2</u>	<u>FY22H2</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY22</u>	<u>30-09-23</u>	<u>30-09-22</u>
Group	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Romania	13,654	15,279	24,683	35,277	-	-
Netherlands	2,349	5,258	5,792	10,251	1,803	2,180
Europe (excluding						
Romania and Netherlands)	1,923	1,557	3,366	4,903	-	-
People's Republic of China	3,907	5,381	5,851	7,954	2,229	3,541
Malaysia	2,835	3,016	5,535	6,141	4,595	5,047
Singapore	2,530	3,149	4,951	5,271	630	660
Others	1,666	1,866	3,350	3,928	-	-
	28,864	35,506	53,528	73,725	9,257	11,428

5. PROFIT BEFORE TAX

5.1 SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Group	<u>FY23H2</u> \$'000	<u>FY22H2</u> \$'000	<u>FY23</u> \$'000	<u>FY22</u> \$'000
Adjustment for over provision of tax in respect of prior	<u> </u>			
years	157	435	172	466
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(407)	(547)	(829)	(887)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(410)	(448)	(838)	(906)
Foreign exchange gain, net	320	708	88	527
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(259)	-	(224)	(10)
Gain on disposal of right-of-use assets	141	-	141	-
Gain on disposal of asset-held-for sales	37	-	202	-
Loss allowance recognised on trade receivables	(475)	(362)	(475)	(362)
Other income - interest income	654	249	1,096	298
Other income - others	274	370	450	851
Property, plant and equipment written off	(31)	-	(31)	-
(Allowance for) Reversal of allowance for inventory				
obsolescence	(262)	497	(179)	428
Reversal of (Loss on) impairment on plant and				
equipment	47	(16)	47	(16)
Reversal of impairment on right-of-use asset	29	66	29	66

5.2 SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, a subsidiary of the Group entered into the following transactions with a related party:

Group	<u>FY23H2</u>	<u>FY22H2</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY22</u>
	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	\$'000	\$'000
Transactions with associate: - Purchase of goods - Commission expense	3 591	1 436	271 886	11 <u>936</u>

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	<u>FY23H2</u>	<u>FY22H2</u>	<u>FY23</u>	<u>FY22</u>
Group	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>	<u>\$'000</u>
Current tax:				
Singapore	3	(288)	6	157
Foreign	306	201	472	448
Deferred tax	(294)	242	(294)	242
Over provision in prior years:				
Current tax	(114)	(435)	(129)	(466)
Deferred tax	(43)	-	(43)	-
	(142)	(280)	12	381

7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	FY23H2	FY22H2	FY23	FY22
Profit per ordinary share of the Group after deducting any provision for preference dividends:				
(a) Based on the weighted average				
number of ordinary shares on issue	1.3 cents	1.9 cents	0.9 cents	4.3 cents
Number of ordinary shares	83,916,757	83,916,757	83,916,757	83,916,757
(b) On a fully diluted basis	1.3 cents	1.9 cents	0.9 cents	4.3 cents
Adjusted number of ordinary shares	83,916,757	83,916,757	83,916,757	83,916,757

8. NET ASSET VALUE

	Group	Company
Net asset value per ordinary share based on issued share		
capital as at the end of the:		
(a) Current year reported on (September 30, 2023)	82.6 cents	46.6 cents
(b) Immediately preceding financial year (September 30,		
2022)	89.6 cents	49.6 cents

9. ASSET HELD FOR SALE

During the financial year ended 30 September 2023, the Group disposed part of its leasehold land and building that was classified as asset held-for-sale as at 30 September 2022 to a third party at a selling price of approximately \$404,000.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the financial year ended 30 September 2023, the Group acquired assets amounting to \$538,000 (2022: \$1,199,000) and disposed of assets amounting to \$400,000 (2022: \$34,000).

11. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Group		Company	
	<u>30-09-23</u> <u>\$'000</u>	<u>30-09-22</u> 	<u>30-09-23</u> \$'000	<u>30-09-22</u> \$'000
Investments in equity instruments designated at FVTOCI:				
Quoted equity shares	132	122	132	122
Unquoted equity shares	1,347	1,703	-	-
	1,479	1,825	132	122

These investments in equity instruments are not held for trading. Instead, they are held for medium to long-term strategic purposes. Accordingly, management has elected to designate these investments in equity instruments as at FVTOCI as management believes that recognising short-term fluctuations in these investments' fair value in profit or loss would not be consistent with the Group's strategy of holding these investments for long-term purposes and realising their performance potential in the long run.

11. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (CONT'D)

The Group classifies financial assets measured at fair value using a fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

(a) Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
(b) Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices) (Level 2); and
(c) Inputs for the assets or liability which are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The following table presented the assets measured at fair value:

30-09-23 <u>Financial assets, at FVOCI</u>	Level 1 <u>\$'000</u>	Level 2 <u>\$'000</u>	Level 3 <u>\$'000</u>	Total <u>\$'000</u>
 Quoted equity shares Unquoted equity shares 	132	-	- 1,347	132 1,347
	132	-	1,347	1,479
30-09-22 Financial assets, at FVOCI				
 Quoted equity shares 	122	-	-	122
 Unquoted equity shares 	-	-	1,703	1,703
	122	-	1,703	1,825

12. BANK BORROWINGS AND DEBT SECURITIES

(a) Amount repayable in one year or less, or on demand

As at September 30, 2023		As at Septerr	ber 30, 2022
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Nil	732*	Nil	836*

(b) Amount repayable after one year

As at September 30, 2023		As at Septer	nber 30, 2022
Secured	Unsecured	Secured	Unsecured
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Nil	1,208*	Nil	2,095*

* Being lease liabilities on right-of-use assets.

(c) Details of any collateral

Approximately \$145,000 (FY22: \$156,000) of the Group's fixed deposits is pledged to a bank in return for bank guarantees issued to third parties.

13. SHARE CAPITAL

	Group and Company			
	<u>30-09-23</u> <u>'000</u> Number c sha	•	<u>30-09-23</u> \$'000	<u>30-09-22</u> \$'000
Issued and paid-up capital:				
At the beginning and end of period/year	83,917	83,917	36,991	36,991

Fully paid ordinary shares, which have no par value, carry one vote per share and a right to dividends as and when declared by the Company.

There were no outstanding convertibles or treasury shares as at the end of the current financial period and previous financial year, and as at the end of the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

There were no sales, transfers, cancellation and/or use of subsidiary holdings as at the end of the current financial period reported on.

The Company does not have any share scheme.

F. OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LISTING RULE APPENDIX 7.2

- 1. REVIEW
 - (a) Whether the figures have been audited or reviewed, and in accordance with which auditing standard or practice.

The figures have not been audited or reviewed by our auditors.

(b) Where the figures have been audited or reviewed, the auditors' report (including any modifications or emphasis of a matter).

Not applicable.

- (c) Where the latest financial statements are subject to an adverse opinion, qualified opinion or disclaimer of opinion:
 - i. Updates on the efforts taken to resolve each outstanding audit issue.
 - ii. Confirmation from the Board that the impact of all outstanding audit issues on the financial statements have been adequately disclosed.

Not applicable.

2. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Second half year ended 30 September 2023

For second half year ended September 30, 2023 ("FY23H2"), the Group recorded revenue and profit before tax of \$28.9m and \$0.9m respectively. Revenue declined \$6.6m or 18.7% compared to half-year ended September 30, 2022 ("FY22H2") due mainly to a reduction in contract manufacturing sales as a result of lower customer demand and customers' requests to defer deliveries.

Gross profit in FY23H2 only declined \$0.1m despite the reduction in sales. This is due to a more favourable product mix which resulted in an increase in the gross profit margin to 20.9% vs 17.3% in FY22H2.

Other operating expenses increased by \$0.3m mainly due to losses incurred from the disposal of plant and equipment, as well as the recognition of loss allowances on trade receivables.

Income tax expense in FY23H2 declined by \$0.2m compared to last year due to adjustments of deferred taxes.

As a result of the above, the Group reported a profit after tax of \$1.1m for the period.

In FY23H2, the Group recorded a \$0.3m fair value loss vs \$1.7m fair value gain in FY22H2. The decrease is due mainly to a reduction in the fair value of the Group's investment in DSP Innovation BV as assessed by an independent valuer engaged by the Group.

2. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP (CONT'D)

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Full year ended 30 September 2023

For the year ended September 30, 2023 ("FY23"), the Group recorded revenue and profit before tax of \$53.5m and \$0.8m respectively. Revenue declined \$20.2m or 27.4% compared to the year ended September 30, 2022 ("FY22") due mainly to a reduction in contract manufacturing sales as a result of lower customer demand and customers' requests to defer deliveries.

FY23 gross profit declined \$3.8m to \$10.6m due mainly to the lower sales. Gross profit margin is maintained at 19.9% vs 19.6% in FY22.

Other operating income increased by \$0.3m, which can be attributed primarily to higher interest income from fixed deposits due to increased interest rates, as well as gains from the disposal of assets held-for-sale and right-of-use assets. These increases were partially offset by lower foreign exchange gains and lower government grants, which reduced vs FY22 due mainly to the discontinuation of Covid-19 related grants.

Distribution costs declined in line with the lower sales.

Other operating expenses increased by \$0.3m mainly due to losses incurred from the disposal of plant and equipment, as well as the recognition of loss allowances on trade receivables.

Income tax expense declined by \$0.4m compared to last year due to lower profit for the year and adjustments of deferred taxes.

As a result of the above, the Group reported a profit after tax of \$0.8m for the year.

Under other comprehensive income, a fair value loss of \$0.3m was recorded in FY23 due mainly to a reduction in the fair value of the Group's investment in DSP Innovation BV as assessed by in independent valuer engaged by the Group. A \$3.0m exchange loss on translation of foreign operations arose was recorded due mainly to the weakening of the Malaysian Ringgit and the Chinese Renminbi against the Singapore Dollar.

Statement of Financial Position

Trade receivables reduced by \$2.8m in line with the lower sales.

Inventories rose by \$0.6m due to customers' requests to delay deliveries as well as to hold more buffer stocks to help reduce the impact from supply chain disruptions.

Cash balance reduced by \$2.9m during the year due to dividend payment and offset with the increase in net cash from operating activities.

The Group has no bank borrowings. The lease liabilities are all attributable to right-of-use assets recognised pursuant to SFRS(I) 16 Leases.

3. WHERE A FORECAST, OR A PROSPECT STATEMENT, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED TO SHAREHOLDERS, ANY VARIANCE BETWEEN IT AND THE ACTUAL RESULTS

Not applicable.

4. COMMENTARY 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 global economic environment and sentiment remains highly uncertain, with multiple headwinds from heightened geopolitical tensions, inflationary pressures, and supply chain challenges.

The industries that the Group operates in remain highly competitive, and the Group continues to face intense pressures from customers for lower pricing on its products. At the same time, inflationary pressures remain a concern in Malaysia and China, where the Group's manufacturing operations are based in. The Group continuously monitors its activities to enforce stringent control of its costs and to identify opportunities to streamline operations for better efficiencies and operational excellence.

On top of the above, foreign exchange rates still remain volatile due to recent global events. As the Group has sales denominated in the United States Dollar, any weakening of the United States Dollar will have an adverse impact on the Group to the extent that the revenue is not matched by costs denominated in the United States Dollar.

While the ongoing international trade tensions have not had a significant impact on the Group, any continuation or escalation of the tensions in future may result in deterioration in economic sentiments, which may in turn affect demand for the Group's products.

5. DIVIDEND INFORMATION

Current period reported on:				
Type of dividend	Final			
Amount per share	2.0 cents			
Tax rate	One-tier tax exempt			
Corresponding period of previous financial year:				
Type of dividend	Final			
Amount per share	3.0 cents			
Tax rate	One-tier tax exempt			

The directors are pleased to propose as follows:

Payment of the dividend, if approved by the shareholders at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company, will be made on 16 February 2024.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books and Register of Members of PNE Industries Ltd will be closed at 5.00 p.m. on 26 January 2024 for the preparation of dividend entitlement and shall reopen on the following working day.

Duly completed and stamped registrable transfers received by the Company's Registrar, Boardroom Corporate & Advisory Services Pte. Ltd., at 1 Harbourfront Avenue, #14-07 Keppel Bay Tower, Singapore 098632 up to 5.00 p.m. on 26 January 2024 will be registered to determine shareholders' entitlements to the said dividend. Members whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with shares at 5.00 p.m. on 26 January 2024 will be entitled to the proposed dividend.

5. DIVIDEND INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Breakdown of total annual dividend

	Latest Full Year ended	Previous Full Year ended
	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2022
	(One-tier tax exempt dividend*)	(One-tier tax exempt dividend*)
Ordinary	\$2,517,503	\$4,195,838
Preference	-	-
Total:	\$2,517,503	\$4,195,838

* Includes interim dividends declared and paid during the financial year, as well as final dividend recommended in respect of that financial year, but payable/paid in the following financial year.

6. BREAKDOWN OF SALES AND PROFIT

		Latest financial	Previous	% increase /
		year	financial year	(decrease)
		\$'000	\$'000	
(a)	Sales reported for first half year	24,664	38,219	(35.5)
(b)	Operating (loss) profit after tax before			
	deducting minority interests reported			
	for first half year	(332)	1,981	n.m.
(C)	Sales reported for second half year	28,864	35,506	(18.7)
(d)	Operating profit after tax before			
	deducting minority interests reported			
	for second half year	1,085	1,623	(33.1)

7. INTERESTED PERSON TRANSACTIONS

No IPT mandate has been obtained.

8. CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 704(13) OF THE LISTING MANUAL OF THE SGX-ST

Name	Age	Family relationship	Current position and duties, and the year the position was first held	Details of changes in duties and position held, if any, during the year
Tan Bee Foon	63	Sister of all directors (except independent directors)	 General Manager in Human Resource and Administration in charge of human resource management and general admin matters. Position held since 1st Jan 2000. 	No changes
Eugene Tan Wei Kang	52	Nephew of all directors (except independent directors)	 Head of Business Development of PNE Appliance Controls Pte Ltd. in charge of developing new business for the company. Position held since 1st Jul 2006. 	No changes
Tan Meng Siew	51	Daughter of chairman, Mr Tan Kong Heng, niece of all other directors (except independent directors)	 Financial Controller in charge of finance and accounting functions. Position first held in 1999. Also appointed as Company Secretary on 31st Dec 2004. 	No changes

9. CONFIRMATION PURSUANT TO RULE 720(1) OF THE LISTING MANUAL OF THE SGX-ST

The Company has obtained undertakings from all its directors and executive officers in the format set out in Appendix 7.7 under Rule 720(1).

10. CONFIRMATION BY BOARD PURSUANT TO RULE 705(5) OF THE LISTING MANUAL OF THE SGX-ST

Not applicable for full year results announcement.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Ms Tan Meng Siew Company Secretary November 28, 2023