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# Results Presentation Half Year Ended 30 June 2021

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#### **1H 2021 FINANCIALS**

	1H 2021	1H 2020	Change (%)
Revenue (S\$'000)	2,838,742	2,137,155	32.8%
Profit before Income Tax from Continuing Operations (S\$'000)	111,443	105,310	5.8%
Profit from Continuing Operations, Net of Tax (S\$'000)	90,338	80,159	12.7%
Total Attributable Net Profit (PATMI) (S\$'000)	40,737	19,365	110.4%
Earnings Per Share (cents)	5.45	2.59	110.4%
Net Cash-flow (Used in)/Generated from Operating Activities (S\$'000)	(37,957)	47,834	N.M.

	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	Change (%)
Net Debt <sup>1</sup> / Equity Ratio	(0.45)	(0.66)	(31.8%)
Net Debt <sup>2</sup> / Equity Ratio	2.46	1.98	24.2%

<sup>1</sup> Net Debt is defined as Loans and Borrowings, less Cash and Deposits. The Group is in a Net Cash position of \$397M (31 Dec 2020: \$551M) <sup>2</sup> Net Debt is defined as Trade and Other Payables and Loans and Borrowings, less Cash and Deposits and does not include Trade and Other Receivables. Including Trade and

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#### **KEY SEGMENT RESULTS**

	Unless specified, figures are in S\$'000	1H 2021	1H 2020	Change (%)
Diesel Engines	Volume (Units)	285,342	213,182	33.8%
	Revenue	2,600,971	1,971,780	31.9%
	Profit Before Tax	92,131	110,627	(16.7%)
Building Materials	Revenue	222,887	152,295	46.4%
	Profit Before Tax	13,913	301	N.M.
Rigid Packaging	Revenue	14,255	11,664	22.2%
	Loss Before Tax	(685)	(175)	291.4%
Corporate and Others	Revenue	629	1,416	(55.6%)
	Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	6,084	(5,443)	N.M.



### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF CASH FLOW**

	1H 2021 (S\$'000)	1H 2020 (S\$'000)
Operating Cash Flow before Working Capital Changes	213,714	189,546
Net Cash Flow (Used in)/Generated from Operating Activities	(37,957)	47,834
(Less)/Add:		
Capital Expenditure (PPE)	(63,979)	(55,785)
Capital Expenditure (Intangible Assets)	(24,785)	(39,738)
Purchase of Other Investments	(12,651)	-
Net Cash Inflow from Disposal of PPE, Right-of-Use Assets and Other Investments	8,329	1,459
Acquisition of Non-Controlling Interests in Subsidiaries	-	(27,659)
Additional Investment in Joint Ventures	(3,634)	-
Dividends Received from Associate, Joint Ventures and Other investments	1,164	-
Dividends Paid to Shareholders of the Company	(7,478)	-
Dividends Paid to Non-Controlling Interests of Subsidiaries	(36,581)	(29,953)
Net Proceeds from Shares Issue	48	-
Net Increase from Borrowings	33,478	154,474
Net Release of Deposits with Banks	879	26,358
Interest (Paid)/Received, Net	(3,221)	1,939
Repayment of Obligations under Lease Liabilities	(5,978)	(4,778)
Net Cash Flow	(152,366)	74,151
Free Cash Flow	(126,721)	(47,689)



#### **BUSINESS UPDATES**

Business Segment	Business Updates
Diesel Engines /New Energy Powertrain	<ul> <li>Strong volumes but rising input costs has crimped margins</li> <li>Continue with significant investments in Research and Development ("R&amp;D") to develop products to meet stringent National VI emission standard and New Energy powertrains.</li> <li>These include solutions such as e-CVT power-split hybrid powertrain, integrated electric drive axle powertrain and hydrogen fuel cell systems</li> <li>Strategic partnership with Sunlong Bus to develop Electric Vehicles (June 2021)</li> </ul>
Building Materials	<ul> <li>Demand for concrete and related products in Singapore and Malaysia rebounded as the construction sector recovered from a low base in FY 2020</li> <li>Order books for the Group's Precast and Ready Mix Concrete businesses remain strong.</li> <li>In Singapore, shortage of workers in most construction companies has caused many projects to be delayed</li> <li>Digitalisation of business processes and automation continues. The Group's Integrated Construction and Prefabrication Hub with leading-edge automation will enable the Precast business division to be highly efficient when ready in the second half of 2022</li> <li>In Malaysia, Tasek with its integrated cement plant and ready-mix batching plants continues to work on operational improvements and cost discipline to counter the industry's tough conditions</li> <li>Movement Control Order has disrupted the progress of construction projects in Malaysia and interrupted the production of precast concrete components for construction work in Singapore</li> </ul>



### **2021 SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK**

Key Initiatives to Update the Group's 2021 Sustainability Framework

ALIGN TO THE GROUP'S 2025 VISION AND CORE VALUES

2 REVISION OF THE GROUP'S MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT SUPPORTED BY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS TO PRESENT THE

**BUSINESS CASE** 

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT Industry-Focused UNDERSTANDIN LOOKING G OUR CUSTOMERS' NEEDS AFTER OUR Materiality PEOPLE Assessment **CARING FOR** THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

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