

AEON CO. (M) BHD.
(Incorporated in Malaysia)
(Company No. 198401014370 (126926-H))

**QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE
FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of AEON CO. (M) BHD. (“AEON” or “the Company”) presents the following unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the first quarter ended 31 March 2025 which should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Quarter ended		Period ended	
	31 March		31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
Revenue	1,244.8	1,167.4	1,244.8	1,167.4
Total operating expenses	(1,118.5)	(1,056.4)	(1,118.5)	(1,056.4)
Other operating income	7.1	6.0	7.1	6.0
Profit from operations	133.4	117.0	133.4	117.0
Interest expense				
- Lease interest	(19.3)	(19.8)	(19.3)	(19.8)
- Interest charges	(7.1)	(4.5)	(7.1)	(4.5)
	(26.4)	(24.3)	(26.4)	(24.3)
Finance income	3.7	2.0	3.7	2.0
Share of results of associate	-	0.1	-	0.1
Profit before tax	110.7	94.8	110.7	94.8
Tax expense	(42.6)	(37.3)	(42.6)	(37.3)
Profit for the period	68.1	57.5	68.1	57.5
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen) (Note B11)	4.85	4.10	4.85	4.10

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Individual Quarter		Cumulative Period	
	Quarter ended		Period ended	
	31 March		31 March	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
Profit for the period	68.1	57.5	68.1	57.5
Other comprehensive income:				
(Loss)/gain on fair value of other investments	(0.3)	6.5	(0.3)	6.5
Total comprehensive income for the period	<u>67.8</u>	<u>64.0</u>	<u>67.8</u>	<u>64.0</u>

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 December 2024 RM'm
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,068.5	3,102.2
Intangible assets	25.4	28.6
Right-of-use assets	1,120.6	1,163.1
Investments in associate	2.0	2.0
Other investment	57.8	58.1
Other assets	77.6	26.0
Deferred tax assets	193.6	187.2
	4,545.5	4,567.2
Current assets		
Inventories	587.3	614.1
Contract assets	20.7	18.5
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	134.4	60.2
Tax recoverable	-	3.2
Cash and cash equivalents	415.1	371.4
	1,157.5	1,067.4
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>5,703.0</u></u>	<u><u>5,634.6</u></u>

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 December 2024 RM'm
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	702.0	702.0
Reserves	1,302.9	1,235.1
TOTAL EQUITY	2,004.9	1,937.1
LIABILITIES		
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	590.0	590.0
Lease liabilities	1,446.4	1,494.1
Other liabilities	78.6	77.8
	2,115.0	2,161.9
Current liabilities		
Contract liabilities	78.5	84.5
Borrowings	-	30.0
Lease liabilities	192.1	192.6
Payables and accruals	1,283.8	1,228.5
Current tax liability	28.7	-
	1,583.1	1,535.6
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,698.1	3,697.5
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	5,703.0	5,634.6

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Non-distributable		Distributable	
	Share capital	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
At 1 January 2025	702.0	57.1	1,178.0	1,937.1
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	(0.3)	68.1	67.8
At 31 March 2025	<u>702.0</u>	<u>56.8</u>	<u>1,246.1</u>	<u>2,004.9</u>
At 1 January 2024	702.0	50.7	1,106.2	1,858.9
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	6.5	57.5	64.0
At 31 March 2024	<u>702.0</u>	<u>57.2</u>	<u>1,163.7</u>	<u>1,922.9</u>

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 March 2024 RM'm
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	110.7	94.8
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	108.5	103.8
Other non-cash items	1.2	-
Interest expense	26.4	24.3
Finance income	(3.7)	(2.0)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	243.1	220.9
Changes in working capital	(46.6)	76.2
Cash generated from operations	196.5	297.1
Tax paid	(17.1)	(16.8)
Net cash generated from operating activities	179.4	280.3
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(28.6)	(40.0)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	0.8
Finance income received	3.6	2.0
Net cash used in investing activities	(25.0)	(37.2)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payment of lease liabilities	(48.7)	(44.6)
Net repayment of borrowings	(30.0)	(19.5)
Interest paid	(32.0)	(28.2)
Net cash used in financing activities	(110.7)	(92.3)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	43.7	150.8
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	371.4	99.8
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March	415.1	250.6

QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

**PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO
MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134**

1 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements as set out in Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard (“MFRS”) 134 “Interim Financial Reporting”, Paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements (“Bursa Securities Listing Requirements”) and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods adopted for the unaudited condensed financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 except for the adoption of the following Amendments to Standards during the current financial period:

- Amendments to MFRS 121, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates – Lack of Exchangeability*

Malaysian Accounting Standards Board had issued the following amendments and new standards which are effective for the following financial years:

(i) Financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2026:

- Amendments to MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* and MFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments*
- Annual Improvements to MFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11
- Amendments to MFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* and MFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Contracts Referencing Nature-dependent Electricity*

(ii) Financial year beginning on or after 1 January 2027:

- MFRS 18, *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements*
- MFRS 19, *Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosure*

(iii) Effective date yet to be confirmed:

- 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 Company plans to apply the abovementioned accounting standards, interpretation and amendments in the respective financial years when the above accounting standards, interpretation and amendments become effective where applicable.

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**PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO
MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARD 134 (continued)**

3 Seasonal/Cyclical Factors

The operations of the Company typically experience higher customer count, transaction value and sales during weekends, public holidays, school holidays and festive seasons.

4 Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flow

There were no items affecting the assets, liability, equity, net income or cash flows for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

5 Material Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial years that have a material effect for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

6 Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the financial period ended 31 March 2025, other than as disclosed in this quarterly report.

7 Dividends Paid

There was no dividend paid for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

8 Events Subsequent to the end of reporting period

There were no material events subsequent to the balance sheet date to be disclosed in the financial statements for the financial period ended 31 March 2025, other than as disclosed in this quarterly report.

9 Effects of Changes in the Composition of the Company

There were no changes in the composition of the Company for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

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10 Operating Segments

The operating segments analysis is as follows:

	Retailing		Property Management Services		Total	
	Period ended		Period ended		Period ended	
	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	31 March 2025	31 March 2024	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm
Revenue	1,040.4	980.5	204.4	186.9	1,244.8	1,167.4
Segmental profit	54.4	54.0	86.9	68.0	141.3	122.0
Less: Unallocated expenses					(7.9)	(5.0)
Profit from operations					133.4	117.0
Interest expense						
- Lease interest					(19.3)	(19.8)
- Interest charges					(7.1)	(4.5)
Finance income					3.7	2.0
Share of results of associate					-	0.1
Profit before tax					110.7	94.8
Tax expense					(42.6)	(37.3)
Profit for the period					68.1	57.5

11 Revenue

	Quarter ended	
	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 March 2024 RM'm
Sale of goods	895.8	843.0
Net commission from concessionaire sales	128.2	124.1
Property management services	206.6	188.8
Others	14.2	11.5
	1,244.8	1,167.4

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12 Related Party Transactions

During the current quarter under review and up to the date of this announcement, the Company did not enter into any Related Party Transactions or Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a revenue or trading nature that had not been included or exceeded the estimated value by 10% or more of the total aggregate amount which had been mandated by the shareholders during the Annual General Meeting held on 23 May 2024.

13 Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

14 Capital Commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements at the end of the financial period are as follows:

	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 December 2024 RM'm
Property, plant and equipment		
Contracted but not provided for and not payable	70.3	115.4

15 Fair value measurements

Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

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15 Fair value measurements (continued)

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value and those not carried at fair value for which fair value is disclosed, together with their carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position.

	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value			Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value			Carrying amount
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	
31 March 2025							
Financial Asset							
Investment in quoted equities	57.8	-	-	-	-	-	57.8
Financial Liabilities							
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	(587.6)	(590.0)

	Fair value of financial instruments carried at fair value			Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value			Carrying amount
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	RM'm	
31 December 2024							
Financial Asset							
Investment in quoted equities	58.1	-	-	-	-	-	58.1
Financial Liabilities							
Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	(627.6)	(620.0)

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PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE BURSA SECURITIES LISTING REQUIREMENTS

1 Review of Performance

- a. Performance of the current quarter (First Quarter FY25) against the corresponding quarter (First Quarter FY24)

	Quarter Ended 31 March 2025 RM'm	Quarter Ended 31 March 2024 RM'm	Changes %
Revenue by segment:			
Retail business	1,040.4	980.5	6.1%
Property management services	204.4	186.9	9.4%
Total Revenue	1,244.8	1,167.4	6.6%
Profit from operations	133.4	117.0	14.0%
Profit before tax	110.7	94.8	16.8%

For the current quarter, the Company registered a total revenue of RM1,244.8 million, 6.6% higher as compared to corresponding quarter of RM1,167.4 million.

Retail business recorded revenue at RM1,040.4 million, 6.1% higher compared to corresponding quarter of RM980.5 million. The increase in revenue was mainly contributed by higher spending during double festive periods in the current quarter.

Property management services segment recorded revenue at RM204.4 million, 9.4% higher compared to corresponding quarter of RM186.9 million. The growth was supported by improved occupancy rate, effective tenancy renewals, and higher sales commissions driven by buoyant tenants' sales performance during festive periods.

Profit before tax increased by 16.8% from RM94.8 million in the corresponding quarter to RM110.7 million in the current quarter, mainly contributed by higher revenue and effective cost management.

- b. Performance of the current quarter (First Quarter FY25) against the preceding quarter (Fourth Quarter FY24)

	Quarter Ended 31 March 2025 RM'm	Quarter Ended 31 December 2024 RM'm	Changes %
Revenue by segment:			
Retail business	1,040.4	885.1	17.5%
Property management services	204.4	185.1	10.4%
Total Revenue	1,244.8	1,070.2	16.3%
Profit from operations	133.4	61.8	115.9%
Profit before tax	110.7	41.5	166.7%

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**PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE BURSA SECURITIES
LISTING REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

1 Review of Performance (continued)

- b. Performance of the current quarter (First Quarter FY25) against the preceding quarter (Fourth Quarter FY24) (continued)

For the current quarter, the Company registered a total revenue of RM1,244.8 million, 16.3% higher compared to preceding quarter of RM1,070.2 million.

Retail business recorded revenue at RM1,040.4 million, 17.5% higher compared to preceding quarter of RM885.1 million. The increase in revenue was mainly attributed to higher spending during the festive periods in the current quarter.

Property management services segment recorded revenue at RM204.4 million, 10.4% higher compared to preceding quarter of RM185.1 million. The growth was primarily driven by higher sales commission due to increased spending during the festive periods in malls and effective tenancy renewals.

Profit before tax surged by 166.7% from RM41.5 million in the preceding quarter to RM110.7 million in the current quarter. The preceding quarter included a one-off accrual for litigation claims and related interest amounting RM22.6 million. After normalising for this one-off cost, the current quarter's profit before tax increased by RM46.6 million, driven by higher revenue and effective cost management.

2 Prospects for the Financial Year Ending 31 December 2025 (FY2025)

The Company remains committed to enhancing operational efficiency, expanding Private Brands assortment, driving digital transformation, optimising tenant mix, strengthening loyalty programme and increasing the overall value of retail spaces to drive higher foot traffic. Renovation works have commenced at several AEON stores and malls, reinforcing the Company's continued commitment to strengthening AEON's competitiveness and relevance in an increasingly dynamic retail landscape.

Despite macroeconomic headwinds stemming from global trade uncertainties and rising operational costs, the Company remains confident of its resilience business model. Looking ahead, AEON will continue to deepen customer engagement, capitalise on emerging opportunities, and reinforce the foundations of its core businesses to deliver sustainable value for its customers, business partners, and shareholders, while remaining steadfast in its role to serve communities across Malaysia.

3 Profit Forecast/Profit Guarantee

Not applicable as the Company did not publish any profit forecast or profit guarantee.

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4 Tax expense

Tax expense comprises:

	Quarter ended	
	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 March 2024 RM'm
Current tax expense	49.0	38.5
Deferred tax expense	(6.4)	(1.2)
	42.6	37.3

The Company's effective tax rate is higher than the statutory tax rate mainly due to expenses not deductible for tax purposes.

5 Notes to the Statement of Profit or Loss

	Quarter ended	
	31 March 2025 RM'm	31 March 2024 RM'm
Profit before tax is arrived at after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation and amortisation	65.4	66.0
Depreciation of right of use assets	43.1	37.8
Interest expense		
- lease interest	19.3	19.8
- interest charges	7.1	4.5
Impairment loss on trade receivables	1.0	0.2
Reversal of impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	-	(0.9)
Fixed assets written off	0.2	1.1
Interest income	(3.7)	(2.0)

Other disclosure items pursuant to Appendix 9B Note 16 of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad are not applicable.

6 Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at the date of this report.

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LISTING REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

7 Borrowings and Debt Securities

	As at 31 March 2025		
	Long term RM denomination (RM'm)	Short term RM denomination (RM'm)	Total borrowings RM denomination (RM'm)
Unsecured			
Islamic Medium-Term Notes	590.0	-	590.0
	590.0	-	590.0

	As at 31 March 2024		
	Long term RM denomination (RM'm)	Short term RM denomination (RM'm)	Total borrowings RM denomination (RM'm)
Unsecured			
Term loan	-	30.5	30.5
Islamic Medium-Term Notes	370.0	-	370.0
	370.0	30.5	400.5

- (i) There was no outstanding term loan as at 31 March 2025. Outstanding term loans as at 31 March 2024 amounted to RM30.5 million which bear interest ranging from 2.99% to 3.03% per annum and repayable on a quarterly basis up to 29 July 2024.
- (ii) The unsecured Islamic Medium-Term Notes bear interest rate of 4.00% to 4.41% (2024: 4.28% to 4.41%) per annum.

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**PART B – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO APPENDIX 9B OF THE BURSA SECURITIES
LISTING REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

8 Changes in Material Litigation

On 2 March 2021, the Company received a legal suit from Betanaz Properties Sdn. Bhd. (“Betanaz”). Betanaz alleged that the Company breached the Tenancy Agreement dated 24 August 2017 (“Tenancy Agreement”) for wrongfully terminated the Tenancy Agreement. Betanaz is seeking for, among others, the following reliefs:

- (i) Rental payment for the tenancy period between 1 April 2020 to 17 December 2021 and for the initial term of ten (10) years of the lease amounting to a total sum of RM59,302,302.97; or
- (ii) Expenditure allegedly incurred by Betanaz for the project, including site clearance and earthworks, consultancy fees, financing costs and other incidental costs arising from the banking facilities and other costs amounting to RM18,936,207.76.

On 29 March 2021, the Company filed and served its defence against Betanaz. Further, the Company, as the plaintiff, filed a counterclaim against Betanaz. as the first defendant, and Ahmad Zaki Resources Berhad (“AZRB”) as the second defendant due to the non-fulfilment of the conditions precedent on the part of the defendants prior to the expiry of the respective conditional periods, and thus the Tenancy Agreement and Commercial Agreement dated 24 August 2017 had been rendered void due to the expiry of the conditional periods on 23 October 2020 and 23 January 2020 respectively.

The Company is claiming the return or payment of approximately RM2,303,087.00 being the consultation fees for the project from Betanaz as first defendant and approximately RM28,415,094.44 being the contribution towards the construction of the bridge connecting Bandar Kuantan to Bandar Putra, Tanjung Lumpur, Pahang (“Bridge”), from AZRB as the second defendant.

On 16 December 2024, the Kuala Lumpur High Court delivered the decision as follows:

- (a) The claim on judgement sum of RM59,302,302.97 was not allowed;
- (b) The claim on the final judgement for RM18,678,255.27 against the Company was allowed, together with interest at the rate of 5% per annum from 1 March 2021 until the full payment is paid (“Interest”);
- (c) Costs to be paid by the Company to Betanaz and AZRB amounting to RM200,000 and RM100,000 respectively, within 45 days from 16 December 2024; and
- (d) The Company’s counterclaim against Betanaz and AZRB was dismissed.

On 23 December 2024, the Company had filed both the Notice of Appeal and the Stay Application for a stay of execution of the High Court’s decision. The Court of Appeal has fixed the case management date on 25 March 2025. On 7 January 2025, the High Court had granted the Company a conditional stay, pending appeal, and the following payments have been remitted on 22 January 2025:

- (a) Judgement sum amounting to RM18,678,255.27, together with Interest to Betanaz’s solicitors as stakeholders in an interest-bearing account; and
- (b) Legal costs for the sum of RM200,000.00 awarded to Betanaz and RM100,000.00 to AZRB respectively.

On 25 March 2025, the Court of Appeal fixed a further case management date on 21 April 2025 and during the case management on 21 April 2025, the Court of Appeal has fixed the Hearing date for the Appeal on 17 March 2026.

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LISTING REQUIREMENTS (continued)**

8 Changes in Material Litigation (continued)

Based on the advice by the Company's lawyers, with due respect to the judgement of the High Court, the Directors are of the view that Betanaz is not entitled to the reliefs because the Tenancy Agreement and Commercial Agreement dated 24 August 2017 had been rendered void due to the expiry of the conditional periods on 23 October 2020 and 23 January 2020 respectively.

9 Dividend

No dividend was proposed or declared for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

10 Qualification of the Preceding Audited Annual Financial Statements

There was no qualification to the preceding audited annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

11 Earnings Per Share

	Quarter ended	
	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Profit attributable to the owners for the period (RM'm)	68.1	57.5
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('m)	1,404.0	1,404.0
Basic earnings per ordinary share (sen)	4.85	4.10

Diluted earnings per share is not applicable for the Company.