# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (The figures have not been audited)

	Individu	al Quarter	<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>			
	Current Quarter 30.9.2022 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Quarter 30.9.2021 RM'000	+/(-)	Current Year To Date 30.9.2022 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Period 30.9.2021 RM'000	+/(-)
Revenue	23,671	25,376	(0.07)	66,105	67,884	(0.03)
Cost of sales	(11,616)	(9,437)		(31,470)	(28,583)	
Gross profit	12,055	15,939	(0.24)	34,635	39,301	(0.12)
Profit income	160	104		457	305	
Other income	2,212	1,630		4,791	1,985	
Staff costs	(5,885)	(6,739)		(18,901)	(19,572)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(2,027)	(1,817)		(5,998)	(5,686)	
Other operating expenses	(4,763)	(10,320)		(10,502)	(15,245)	
Profit/(Loss) from operations	1,752	(1,203)	2.46	4,482	1,088	3.12
Finance costs	(1,025)	(762)		(2,635)	(2,130)	
Profit/(Loss) before tax	727	(1,965)	1.37	1,847	(1,042)	2.77
Income tax expense	(669)	(404)		(2,018)	(2,634)	
Profit/(Loss) net of tax	58	(2,369)	1.02	(171)	(3,676)	0.95
Other comprehensive income:						
Foreign currency translation	(1,004)	225		(2,576)	(262)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	(946)	(2,144)	0.56	(2,747)	(3,939)	0.30
Net Profit/(Loss) attributable to:						
Owners of the parent	(1,636)	(5,607)	0.71	(5,118)	(9,352)	0.45
Minority interest	1,694	3,238	0.48	4,947	5,676	0.13
	58	(2,369)	1.02	(171)	(3,676)	0.95

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (The figures have not been audited) (CONT'D.)

	Individu	al Quarter		<b>Cumulative Quarter</b>		
	Current Quarter 30.9.2022 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Quarter 30.9.2021 RM'000	+/(-)	Current Year To Date 30.9.2022 RM'000	Preceding year Corresponding Period 30.9.2021 RM'000	+/(-)
Total comprehensive income attributable to :						
Owners of the parent	(2,640)	(5,382)	0.51	(7,694)	(9,614)	0.20
Minority interest	1,694	3,238	0.48	4,947	5,675	0.13
	(946)	(2,144)	0.56	(2,747)	(3,939)	0.30
Earning per share attributable to equity	y holders of the	parent				
Basic earning per share (sen) *	(0.25)	(0.86)		(0.78)	(1.43)	

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

(The figures have not been audited)

	Unaudited 30.9.2022 RM'000	Audited 31.12.2021 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	42,863	44,995
Investment properties	36,090	36,626
Intangible assets	861	861
Deferred tax assets	4,226	2,376
	84,040	84,858
Current assets		
Inventories	70	77
Trade and other receivables	42,145	47,086
Contract assets	3,289	5,779
Tax recoverable	530	497
Other current financial assets	12,758	14,491
Cash and bank balances	32,440	30,572
	91,232	98,502
TOTAL ASSETS	175,272	183,360
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity attributable to the equity holders of the parent	65.070	CE 070
Share capital	65,970	65,970
Treasury shares	(364)	(364)
Other reserves	(3,339)	(763)
Retained earnings	(6,639)	445
New controlling School	55,628	65,288
Non controlling interest	33,698	31,211
Total equity	89,326	96,499
Non-current liabilities		
Retirement benefits obligation	2,055	1,834
Deferred tax liabilities	2,637	4,045
Lease obligations	419	34
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	468	1,026
interest searing rouns and sorrowings	5.579	6,939
	3,513	3,333
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	18,403	22,541
Lease obligations	361	74
Interest bearing loans and borrowings	58,987	55,888
Tax payable	2,616	1,419
. ,	80,367	79,922
Total Liabilities	85,946	86,861
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	175,272	183,360
Net assets per share attributable to equity holders		
of the parent (RM)	0.08	0.10
or the parent (mar)	0.08	0.10

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the financial statements.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (The figures have not been audited)

Attributable to owners of the company							
	Share Capital RM'000	on Distributa Treasury Shares RM'000	Other Reserves RM'000	Distributable Retained Profits RM'000	Total RM'000	Non controlling Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
At 1 January 2021	65,970	(330)	(650)	8,542	73,532	30,510	104,042
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(262)	(9,352)	(9,614)	5,675	(3,939)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(1,966)	(1,966)	-	(1,966)
Dividends payable to non-controlling interest	=	-	-	-	-	(2,460)	(2,460)
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(34)	-	-	(34)	-	(34)
At 30 September 2021	65,970	(364)	(912)	(2,776)	61,918	33,725	95,643
At 1 January 2022	65,970	(364)	(763)	445	65,288	31,211	96,499
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(2,576)	(5,118)	(7,694)	4,947	(2,747)
Dividends paid	-	-	-	(1,966)	(1,966)	-	(1,966)
Dividends payable to non-controlling interest	-	-	-	-	-	(2,460)	(2,460)
At 30 September 2022	65,970	(364)	(3,339)	(6,639)	55,628	33,698	89,326

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 (The figures have not been audited)

	Cumulative Current Year To Date 30.9.2022 RM'000	Cumulative Corresponding Period 30.9.2021 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	1,847	(1,042)
Adjustments for :		
Depreciation and amortisation	5,998	5,686
Provision for doubtful debt	1,209	6,498
Reversal of Provision for doubtful debt	(52)	(754)
Net foreign exchange gain	(3,896)	(804)
Finance cost	2,635	2,130
Profit income from deposit	(457)	(305)
Operating profit before working capital changes	7,284	11,409
Working capital changes :		
Decrease / (Increase) in receivable	2,596	(4,871)
Decrease in inventories and work-in-progress	7	106
Decrease in payables	(1,808)	(3,790)
Cash generated from operations	8,079	2,854
Finance cost paid	(2,635)	(2,130)
Taxation paid	(2,788)	(995)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	2,656	(271)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Withdrawal of unit trust	1,733	1,339
Purchase of property plant and equipment	(1,764)	(6,440)
Profit received from deposits	457	305
Placement of deposits pledged	(64)	(93)
Net cash generated from /(used in) investing activities	362	(4,889)
Cash flows from financing activity		
Net drawdown from borrowings	3,975	6,600
Dividend paid	(1,966)	(1,966)
Dividend paid to NCI	(2,460)	(2,460)
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activity	(451)	2,174
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,567	(2,986)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January 2022/2021	2,620	3,903
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September 2022/2021	5,187	917
Cash and cash equivalents :		
Cash and bank balances	32,440	26,176
Overdraft	(17,295)	(17,547)
0.0.0.0.0	15,145	8,629
Less: Restricted deposits	(9,958)	(7,712)
	5,187	917
	3,107	

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statement for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the financial statements.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### A EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO FRS 134

#### A1. Corporate information

Progressive Impact Corporation Berhad ("the Company") is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and is listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 November 2022

### A2. Basis of preparation

The consolidated condensed interim financial information for the year ended 30 September 2022 is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysia Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") 134 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB), Appendix 9B (Part A) of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad Main Market Listing Requirements ("Bursa Securities Listing Requirements") and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia. The consolidated condensed interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021, which have been prepared in accordance with MFRS, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act, 2016 in Malaysia.

#### A3. MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs and IC Interpretation issued but not yet effective

#### Effective for Annual periods commencing on or after 1 January 2022

The Group has adopted the following MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs and Annual Improvement to Standards effective as of 1 January 2022.

Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020 (MFRS 1 & MFRS 9)	1 January 2022
Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations)	1 January 2022
Property, Plant and Equipment—Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to MFRS	
116 Property, Plant and Equipment)	1 January 2022
Onerous Contracts—Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to MFRS 137 Provisions,	
Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets)	1 January 2022

Adoption of the above MFRS and Amendments to MFRSs and Annual Improvement to Standards will have no material impact on the financial statements of the Group.

### MFRSs and Amendments to MFRS issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these interim financial statements, the following MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs were issued but not yet effective and have not been applied by the Group.

MRFSs and amendments to MFRSs	beginning on or after
Insurance Contract (Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts)	1 January 2023
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to MFRS 101)	1 January 2023
Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to MFRS 101)	1 January 2023
Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to MFRS 108)	1 January 2023
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	
(Amendments to MFRS 112)	1 January 2023

Effective for appual period

The interim report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### A4. Changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial quarter or financial year that have a material effect in the financial quarter under review.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

### A5. Changes in composition of the Group

No changes in the composition of group for quarter ended 30 September 2022.

### A6. Segment information

30 September 2022	Environmental Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM '000	Lab Testing <u>Services</u> RM '000	<u>Others*</u> RM '000	Elimination RM '000	Cumulative Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2022 RM '000
External revenue	22,089	41,758	2,258	-	66,105
Inter- segment revenue	26	750	3,851	(4,627)	-
Total revenue	22,115	42,508	6,109	(4,627)	66,105
Segment Results Segment profit/(loss)					
from operations	(11,008)	15,895	2,531	(2,936)	4,482
Finance cost	(2,212)	(3)	(1,315)	895	(2,635)
Income tax expense	1,849	(3,867)	-	-	(2,018)
Loss net of tax					(171)
Non-controlling interest  Net loss for the period					(4,947) (5,118)
30 September 2021	Environmental Monitoring,				Cumulative Quarter
<u>30 September 2021</u>		Lab Testing			
30 September 2021	Monitoring, Consultancy & Services	<u>Services</u>	Others*	Elimination	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021
	Monitoring, Consultancy &	_	Others* RM'000	Elimination RM'000	Quarter Year To Date
Segment Revenue	Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM'000	Services RM'000	RM'000		Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000
Segment Revenue External revenue	Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM'000	<u>Services</u> RM'000 41,740	<b>RM'000</b> 2,018	RM'000	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue	Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM'000	<u>Services</u> RM'000 41,740 759	2,018 3,823	RM'000 - (4,770)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884
Segment Revenue External revenue	Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM'000	<u>Services</u> RM'000 41,740	<b>RM'000</b> 2,018	RM'000	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue	Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM'000	<u>Services</u> RM'000 41,740 759	2,018 3,823	RM'000 - (4,770)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue Total revenue	Monitoring, Consultancy & <u>Services</u> RM'000	<u>Services</u> RM'000 41,740 759	2,018 3,823	RM'000 - (4,770)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue Total revenue Segment Results	Monitoring, Consultancy & Services RM'000 24,126 188 24,314	Services RM'000 41,740 759 42,499	2,018 3,823 5,841	(4,770)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884 - 67,884
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue Total revenue  Segment Results Segment profit/(loss) from operations	Monitoring, Consultancy & Services RM'000  24,126 188 24,314	Services RM'000 41,740 759 42,499	2,018 3,823 5,841	RM'000 - (4,770) (4,770) (7,053)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884 - 67,884
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue Total revenue  Segment Results Segment profit/(loss) from operations Financing cost Income tax expense Loss net of tax	Monitoring, Consultancy & Services RM'000 24,126 188 24,314 (12,960) (1,874)	Services RM'000 41,740 759 42,499 16,443 (4)	2,018 3,823 5,841 4,658 (1,176)	RM'000 - (4,770) (4,770) (7,053)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884 - 67,884 1,088 (2,130) (2,634) (3,676)
Segment Revenue External revenue Inter- segment revenue Total revenue  Segment Results Segment profit/(loss) from operations Financing cost Income tax expense	Monitoring, Consultancy & Services RM'000 24,126 188 24,314 (12,960) (1,874)	Services RM'000 41,740 759 42,499 16,443 (4)	2,018 3,823 5,841 4,658 (1,176)	RM'000 - (4,770) (4,770) (7,053)	Quarter Year To Date 30.9.2021 RM'000 67,884 - 67,884 1,088 (2,130) (2,634)

<sup>\*</sup> The segment denoted as "others" includes the revenue and results of Progressive Impact Corporation Berhad ("the Company") and subsidiaries which do not fall under the segments environmental monitoring, consultancy and services and lab testing services.

The review of the group and segmental performance is further illustrated in Note B1 and B2 of the announcement.

### A7. Seasonality or cyclicality

The Group's performance is not affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

### A8. Profit before taxation

,	TOTAL BOTOTO TAXALIOTT				
		Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative quarter 9 months ended	
		30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000
	Profit before taxation is arrived at after charging:				
	Zakat	101	129	299	332
A9.	Income tax expense				
۸۶.	meome tax expense	Individu	al quarter	Cumulativ	e quarter
			hs ended	9 month	-
		30.9.2022	30.9.2021	30.9.2022	30.9.2021
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
	Tax expense :				

The effective tax rate for 2022 and 2021 is higher/(lower) than the statutory income tax rate of 24%. This is due to the losses incurred by the subsidiary companies which has lowered the basis for the computation of the effective tax rate.

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(635)

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-253%

### A10. Earnings per share

- Malaysia Income Tax

- Foreign Tax

Effective tax rate

- Deferred Tax

The basic earnings per share for the quarter and cumulative year to date are computed as follow:

	Individual quarter 3 months ended		Cumulative 9 months	•
	30.9.2022	30.9.2021	30.9.2022	30.9.2021
Profit for the period (RM'000)	(1,636)	(5,607)	(5,118)	(9,352)
Number of ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in issue ('000)	655,371	655,631	655,371	655,631
Basic Earnings Per Share (sen)	(0.25)	(0.86)	(0.78)	(1.43)

There is no diluted earnings per share as there were no potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding as at the end of the reporting period.

### A11. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

The Group measured its land and building at the date of transition at its revalued amounts and uses that amounts as its deemed cost at that date.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

### A12. Interest bearing loans and borrowings

	30.9.2022 RM'000	31.12.2021 RM'000
Short term borrowings	11111 000	11111 000
Hire purchase	1,311	1,704
Overdraft	17,295	18,057
Revolving Credit	27,032	23,600
Term loan	13,139	10,173
Trust receipt	210	2,354
	58,987	55,888
Long term borrowings	-	
Hire purchase	468	1,026
	468	1,026
	·	
Total borrowings	59,455	56,914

Current year utilisation of additional borrowings relates to its investment and working capital financing.

A13. Trade receivables	30.9.2022 RM'000	31.12.2021 RM'000
Trade and Other receivable	42,145	47,086

### A14. Dividends

No dividend declared or paid during current quarter.

### **A15. Commitments**

	30.9.2022 RM'000	31.12.2021 RM'000
Capital expenditure		
Approved and contracted for :		
Property, plant & equipment	674	523
	674	523

### A16. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

There were no material changes in the contingent liabilities and contingent assets since the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

### A17. Related party transactions

The transactions between related parties have been entered into in the normal course of business and have been established on terms and conditions that are not materially different from that obtainable in transactions with unrelated parties.

### A18. Unusual Items due to their Nature, Size or Incidence

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period ended 30 September 2022.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

### A19. Issuance, Cancellations, Repurchases, Resale and Repayments of Debt and Equity Securities

### Share buybacks/ Treasury shares of the Company

	30.9.2022 RM'000	31.12.2021 RM'000
As at 1 January	364	330
Share buyback		34
As at 30 September/ 31 December	364	364

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

# B EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS : CHAPTER 9, APPENDIX 9B, PART A

# B1. Performance review Review of Group Performance

	Current Year To Date	Preceeding Year Corresponding Period	Changes	Changes
	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	Amount RM'000	+/(-)
Revenue				
Environmental monitoring, consultancy & services	22,115	24,314	(2,199)	(0.09)
Lab testing services	42,508	42,499	9	0.00
Corporate holding and Elimination	1,482	1,071	411	0.38
	66,105	67,884	(1,779)	(0.03)
Segment results				
Environmental monitoring, consultancy & services	(11,008)	(12,960)	1,952	0.15
Lab testing services	15,895	16,443	(548)	(0.03)
Corporate holding and Elimination	(405)	(2,395)	1,990	0.83
Profit from operations	4,482	1,088	3,394	3.12
Finance charges	(2,635)	(2,130)	(505)	(0.24)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,847	(1,042)	2,889	2.77
Tax expense	(2,018)	(2,634)	616	0.23
Loss net of tax	(171)	(3,676)	3,505	0.95
Non controlling interest	(4,947)	(5,676)	729	0.13
Loss attributable to owners of the Company	(5,118)	(9,352)	4,234	0.45

## 1.1 Segments Background:

The Group is organised into two operating segments as follows based on products offered and services rendered:

- (a) The environmental monitoring, consultancy and services segment includes the provision of environmental related services in air, water, wastewater and public health.
- (b) The lab testing services segment includes the provision of environmental and food testing and analysis services.

## 1.2 Group and Segments Analysis

### **Group Analysis:**

The Group reported lower revenue compared to the preceding year mainly due to lower revenue from environmental monitoring, consultancy & services. The Group reported higher profit from operations by RM3.4 million.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

### B1. Performance review (cont'd.)

An analysis of the results of each segment is as follows:

### a) Environmental monitoring, consultancy & services

Environmental monitoring, consultancy and services segment revenue contributed 33% of the total Group revenue.

The segment revenue has dropped by RM2.2 million compared to the preceding year due to lower revenue generated from Malaysia operations. Subsequently, loss from operations has also dropped by RM2 million due to lower other operating expenses incurred in the current financial year.

### b) Lab testing services

Lab testing services segment revenue contributed 64% of the total Group revenue.

For the period ended 30 September 2022, the segment revenue was sligthly higher and and profit form operations was lower by RM0.5 million as compared to the preceding year.

### B2. Material Changes in Profit for the Current Quarter as Compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter

	Individual	Quarter			
	Current Quarter 30.9.2022	Preceding Quarter 30.06.2022	Changes Amount	Changes	
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	+/(-)	
Revenue					
Environmental monitoring, consultancy &					
services	8,695	5,338	3,357	0.63	
Lab testing services	14,474	13,994	480	0.03	
Corporate holding and Elimination	502	568	(66)	(0.12)	
	23,671	19,900	3,771	0.19	
Segment results					
Environmental monitoring, consultancy &					
services	(3,337)	(4,460)	1,123	0.25	
Lab testing services	5,359	5,054	305	0.06	
Corporate holding and Elimination	(270)	361	(631)	(1.75)	
Profit from operations	1,752	955	797	0.83	
Finance charges	(1,025)	(694)	(331)	(0.48)	
Profit before tax	727	261	466	1.79	
Tax expense	(669)	(229)	(440)	(1.92)	
Profit net of tax	58	32	26	0.81	
Non controlling interest	(1,694)	(1,871)	177	0.09	
Loss attributable to					
owners of the company	(1,636)	(1,839)	203	0.11	

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### B2. Material Changes in Profit for the Current Quarter as Compared to the Results of the Preceding Quarter (cont'd)

#### 2.1 Group and Segments Analysis

#### **Group Analysis:**

The Group's revenue has improved by RM3.8 million compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2022. The Group's profit from operations improved by RM0.8 million compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2022 mainly contributed by environmental monitoring, consultancy & services.

An analysis of the results of each segment is as follows:

### a) Environmental monitoring, consultancy & services

Environmental monitoring, consultancy and services reported a lower loss from operations by RM1.1 million compared to previous quarter ended 30 June 2022 due to higher revenue generation by RM3.4 million.

#### b) Lab testing services

Lab testing services segment reported higher revenue and profit from operations as compared to previous quarter ended 30 June 2022.

#### **B3.** Commentary on prospects

The Malaysian economy continues to register a stronger growth of 14.2% in the third quarter of 2022 (2Q 2022: 8.9%). The strong GDP growth was contributed by robust domestic and external demand as well as improved labour market. In addition, this growth was to some extent due to the spill over effect from the transition to the endemic phase. Overall, GDP expanded by 9.3% during the first 9 months of 2022. Nevertheless economic pressures, most notably an increase in global inflation due to continuous price increases in commodity, food and raw materials, may raise the operating and input costs to businesses.

The World Bank has expected Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's economic growth to accelerate to 8.3% in 2022 before moderating to 3.7% and 2.3% in 2023 and 2024, respectively. The World Bank also projected the Indonesian economy to grow at 5.1% in 2022 and 5.3% in 2023, as the pressures of deteriorating global economic conditions, higher inflation and tightening external finance begin to weigh.

The ringgit depreciated by 4.9% against the US dollar in the third quarter of 2022 (YTD until 9 November 2022: -11.2%), in line with regional currencies which depreciated by an average of 5.5 (YTD: -9.5%), reflecting the continued strengthening of the US dollar. Nonetheless, elevated commodity prices and Malaysia's economic recovery helped to cushion the downward impact from the external developments on the ringgit during the quarter. Core inflation is expected to average higher in 2022, as demand continues to improve amid the high-cost environment.

The prospects for a more robust economic recovery in Malaysia are being clouded by a number of uncertainties such as prolonged war in Ukraine and the post general election effect from the just concluded GE15.

Going forward, while domestic financial markets will continue to be subjected to episodes of heightened volatility, spill overs to domestic financial intermediation are expected to remain broadly contained, supported by Malaysia's healthy external position and strong banking system.

With the volatile global and local economic conditions, we believe both our environmental monitoring, consultancy & services segment and lab testing services segment will not generate significant growth and continue to face challenges for the remaining year due to stiff competition and increase in the cost of doing business. In response, the management will continue to implement prudent measures in order to minimize any adverse impact to the organizational performance.

# FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 SELECTED EXPLANATORY NOTES

### **B4.** Profit forecast or profit guarantee

There were no profit forecast or profit guarantee issued by the Group.

### **B5.** Corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposal issued by the group for quarter ended 30 September 2022.

### B6. Disclosure of gains/(losses) arising from fair value changes of financial liabilities

The Group did not have any financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss as at 30 September 2022.

### **B7.** Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

The Group does not have any financial instruments with off balance sheet risk as at the date of this report.

### **B8.** Changes in Material Litigation

There is no material litigation in the current year.

### B9. Auditors' report on preceding annual financial statements

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was not qualified.

By order of the Board

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