

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the financial period ended 31 December 2020

	Unaudited Current Year Quarter 31.12.2020 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter 31.12.2019 RM'000	Unaudited Current Year To Date 31.12.2020 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding Year Corresponding Year 31.12.2019 RM'000
Revenue	44,758	48,072	101,540	136,102
Cost of sales	(37,070)	(37,265)	(90,546)	(104,539)
Gross profit	7,688	10,807	10,994	31,563
Other income	516	2,291	2,585	3,433
Expenses	(7,311)	(7,991)	(19,359)	(23,704)
Operating profit/(loss)	893	5,107	(5,780)	11,292
Finance costs	(1,521)	(1,990)	(5,684)	(5,892)
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	424	(4,895)	(4,309)	(12,514)
Share of profit/(loss) of joint venture	(70)	14	(176)	(2)
Loss before tax	(274)	(1,764)	(15,949)	(7,116)
Income tax expense	(267)	(898)	(1,460)	(3,021)
Loss for the period	(541)	(2,662)	(17,409)	(10,137)
Other comprehensive income/(loss):-				
Currency translation differences	(22)	(18)	(62)	18
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period, net of tax	(22)	(18)	(62)	18
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(563)	(2,680)	(17,471)	(10,119)
Loss attributable to:-				
Owners of the Company	(959)	(2,901)	(17,664)	(10,333)
Non-controlling interest	418	239	255	196
	(541)	(2,662)	(17,409)	(10,137)
Total comprehensive loss attributable to:-				
Owners of the Company	(981)	(2,919)	(17,726)	(10,315)
Non-controlling interest	418	239	255	196
	(563)	(2,680)	(17,471)	(10,119)
Loss per share attributable to owners of Company:-				
- basic (sen)	(0.51)	(1.55)	(9.46)	(5.53)
- diluted (sen)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Statements)

Other information:-

Operating profit/(loss)	893	5,107	(5,780)	11,292
Gross interest income	252	313	847	995
Gross interest expense	(1,521)	(1,990)	(5,684)	(5,892)

IREKA CORPORATION BERHAD (Company No. 197501004146 (25882-A))**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020**

	Unaudited As At 31.12.2020 RM'000	Audited As At 31.3.2020 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	23,921	25,011
Right-of-use assets	6,887	2,538
Investment properties	17,039	17,039
Investment in associates	77,994	82,331
Investment in joint venture	7,330	7,543
Other investments	6,169	34
Inventories	14,028	14,134
Deferred tax asset	256	180
	<u>153,624</u>	<u>148,810</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	128,407	174,206
Trade and other receivables	195,074	157,093
Amounts due from associates	370	-
Amounts due from jointly controlled entities	117	-
Cash and cash equivalents	26,494	27,603
	<u>350,462</u>	<u>358,902</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>504,086</u>	<u>507,712</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Share capital	181,288	181,288
Warrant reserves	5,696	5,696
Other reserves	(5,696)	(5,696)
Foreign currency translation reserve	(1,932)	(1,870)
Accumulated losses	(119,729)	(102,065)
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	<u>59,627</u>	<u>77,353</u>
Non-controlling interest	53,087	35,586
Total equity	<u>112,714</u>	<u>112,939</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Lease liabilities	147	708
Borrowings	23,386	35,783
Deferred tax liabilities	3,581	3,581
	<u>27,114</u>	<u>40,072</u>
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	261,781	252,460
Lease liabilities	12,897	2,877
Borrowings	75,847	81,576
Overdrafts	10,502	16,106
Tax payable	3,231	1,682
	<u>364,258</u>	<u>354,701</u>
Total liabilities	<u>391,372</u>	<u>394,773</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	<u>504,086</u>	<u>507,712</u>

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Other Information:-

Net assets per share (RM)	<u>0.32</u>	<u>0.41</u>
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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the financial period ended 31 December 2020

<-----Attributable to owners of the Company----->

<----- Non-distributable-----> <-Distributable->

	Share Capital RM'000	Warrant Reserve RM'000	Other Reserve RM'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	(Accumulated Losses) RM'000	Total Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company RM'000	Non-Controlling Interest RM'000	(Unaudited) Total Equity RM'000
9 months ended 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)								
Balance as at 1.4.2020	181,288	5,696	(5,696)	(1,870)	(102,065)	77,353	35,586	112,939
Warrant expired and delisted	-	(5,696)	5,696	-	-	-	-	-
Non controlling interest contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,246	17,246
Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	(62)	(17,664)	(17,726)	255	(17,471)
Balance as at 31.12.2020	181,288	-	-	(1,932)	(119,729)	59,627	53,087	112,714

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	Share Capital RM'000	Warrant Reserve RM'000	Other Reserve RM'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve RM'000	(Accumulated Losses) RM'000	Total Equity Attributable to Owners of the Company RM'000	Non-Controlling Interest RM'000	(Unaudited) Total Equity RM'000
9 months ended 31.12.2019 (Unaudited)								
Balance as at 01.04.2019	181,288	5,696	(5,696)	(1,952)	(61,703)	117,633	27,163	144,796
Warrant expired and delisted	-	(5,696)	5,696	-	-	-	-	-
Non controlling interest contribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,500	6,500
Total Comprehensive profit/(loss) for the period	-	-	-	18	(10,333)	(10,315)	196	(10,119)
Balance as at 31.12.2019	181,288	5,696	(5,696)	(1,934)	(72,036)	107,318	33,859	141,177

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Statements)

**Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the financial period ended
31 December 2020**

	Unaudited Current Year To Date 31.12.2020 RM'000	Unaudited Preceding Year Corresponding Year 31.12.2019 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss before tax	(15,949)	(7,116)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,970	2,404
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	57
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	72	27
Share of loss of associates	4,309	12,514
Share of loss of joint venture	213	2
Interest expense	5,684	5,892
Interest income	(847)	(995)
Unrealised loss on foreign exchange	21	-
Right-of-use asset	1,634	-
Operating profit/(loss) before changes in working capital	(2,893)	12,785
Working capital changes:		
Property development costs	44,714	(7,946)
Inventories	1,085	326
Receivables	(45,718)	(34,777)
Contract liabilities	(37,724)	(22,204)
Amount due from associates	(369)	14,891
Amount due from jointly controlled entities	(118)	(6)
Payables	43,376	5,492
Cash from/(used in) operations	2,353	(31,439)
Income tax paid	1,281	(691)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	3,634	(32,130)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,085)	(2,945)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	80	99
Land held for property development	106	(799)
Investment in joint venture	-	(7,650)
Interest received	846	995
Net cash used in investing activities	(53)	(10,300)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from issuance of new shares to non-controlling interest	17,246	6,500
Hire purchase principal repayments	-	(515)
Drawdown of bank borrowings	30,613	87,620
Repayment of bank borrowings	(48,740)	(60,850)
Dividend paid	-	-
Interest paid	(5,684)	(5,892)
Repayments of lease liabilities	7,542	-
Net cash generated from financing activities	977	26,863
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,558	(15,567)
Effect of changes in exchange rates	(62)	18
Cash and cash equivalents as at beginning of financial period	11,496	24,847
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of financial period	15,992	9,298
Cash and cash equivalents as at end of financial period comprise the followings:-		
Cash and bank balances	26,494	23,457
Overdrafts	(10,502)	(14,159)
	15,992	9,298

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2020 and the accompanying explanatory notes attached to the Interim Statements)

A1 Basis of Preparation

The unaudited interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with *MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting* and *Chapter 9 Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad*.

The unaudited interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2020. The explanatory notes attached to the unaudited interim financial report provide explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

Except for MFRS 16 “Leases”, the adoption of the following applicable amendments and improvements to MFRS that came into effect 1 January 2019 did not have any significant impact on the Group upon the initial application.

Description	
Amendments to MFRS 9	Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
Amendments to MFRS 119	Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
Amendments to MFRS 128	Long-term Interest in Associates and Joint Ventures
MFRS 16	Leases
IC Interpretation 23	Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

MFRS 16 “Leases” (“MFRS 16”)

Effective 1 January 2019, the Group adopted MFRS 16 which replaced the guidance in MFRS 117 “Leases” (“MFRS 17”) on the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. The adoption of MFRS 16 from 1 January 2019 resulted in changes in accounting policies and adjustments to the amounts recognised in the financial report. The Group applied the simplified transition approach and in accordance with the transitional provision in MFRS 16, comparative figures for the period prior to first adoption have not been restated.

All right-of-use (“ROU”) assets were measured at the present values as if the standard had been applied since the commencement date while all lease liabilities will be measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments. The ROU assets is depreciated in accordance with the principle in MFRS 116 “Property, Plant and Equipment” and the lease liability is accreted over time with interest expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

In applying MFRS 16 for the first time, the Group had used the following practical expedients permitted by the standard:

- The use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristic;
- The accounting for operating leases with a remaining lease term of less than 12 months as at 1 January 2019 as short-term leases;
- The exclusion of initial direct costs for the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application; and
- The use of hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.

A1 Basis of Preparation (continued)

The Group will be adopting the following MFRSs when they become effective in the respective financial periods.

Description		Effective for annual period beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 3	Definition of a business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101 and 108	Definition of material	1 January 2020

The adoption of the above MFRSs are not expected to have a material impact in financial statements of the Group.

A2 Changes in Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

A3 Audit Report

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 was not subject to any qualification.

A4 Seasonality or Cyclicity of Operations

The Group's business operations are not materially affected by seasonal or cyclical factors for the current quarter under review.

A5 Unusual Significant Items

There were no items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flow of the Group during the financial period-to-date that are unusual because of their nature, size or incidence.

A6 Material Changes in Estimates

There were no significant changes in estimates that have had a material effect in the financial period-to-date results.

A7 Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There were no issuances, repurchases and repayments of debt and equity securities during the current quarter and financial period ended 31 December 2020.

A8 Dividend Paid

No dividend was paid during the financial quarter ended 31 December 2020.

A9 Segmental Information

Group revenue and results including Share of Associates					
		Individual Quarter 3 Months Ended		Cumulative Period 9 Months Ended	
		31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Revenue					
Revenue					
Construction		39,336	32,374	79,387	69,123
Property development		17,585	22,686	49,868	85,014
Property investment		127	127	378	381
Trading and services		2,002	3,583	5,733	8,649
Investment holding and other		3,102	3,102	9,305	9,305
Total		62,152	61,872	144,671	172,472
Elimination of inter-segment sales		(17,394)	(13,800)	(43,131)	(36,370)
Total		44,758	48,072	101,540	136,102

		Individual Quarter 3 Months Ended		Cumulative Period 9 Months Ended	
		31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Segment Results					
Profit/(Loss) before tax					
Construction		1,265	(1,109)	(5,647)	1,273
Property development		3,442	7,689	7,726	17,611
Property investment		(67)	(14)	(173)	(147)
Trading and services		(3,095)	(1,890)	(8,953)	(7,399)
Investment holding and other		(718)	(5,705)	(5,354)	(15,061)
Total		827	(1,029)	(12,401)	(3,723)
Elimination of inter-segment items		(1,101)	(735)	(3,548)	(3,393)
Total		(274)	(1,764)	(15,949)	(7,116)

A10 Carrying Amount of Revalued Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group does not state any assets based on valuation of its property, plant and equipment.

A11 Material Subsequent Event

On 15 July 2020, Ireka Corporation Berhad (“Ireka”) entered into a conditional Share Buyback Agreement with Aseana Properties Limited (“ASPL”). In accordance with the Share Buyback Agreement, Ireka agreed to sell and ASPL agreed to purchase all the 45,837,504 ordinary shares of ASPL held by Ireka in consideration for an equivalent number of ordinary shares in a company to be set up to hold mainly The RuMa Hotel and Residences (“The RuMa”) in Kuala Lumpur and a parcel of land in Kota Kinabalu, both located in Malaysia. Ireka also agreed with ASPL that adjustments should be made, where appropriate, to reflect the settlement of potential claims that ASPL might have against Ireka Group in connection with Ireka Group’s projects, including the settlement of amounts owing by Ireka Group to ASPL relating to the development and construction of The RuMa. This demerger transaction was approved by the shareholders of ASPL and Ireka on 18 August 2020 and 27 November 2020 respectively; and pending ASPL obtaining consents from certain of its financiers.

Pursuant thereto, UOB Kay Hian Securities (M) Sdn Bhd announced on behalf of the Board of Directors of Ireka, that Ireka and ASPL had on 10 February 2021 mutually agreed to terminate the Share Buyback Agreement due to non-fulfilment of certain conditions precedent, namely, the failure to secure the necessary consents from certain ASPL’s financiers (“Termination”).

Save for the transaction costs incurred by Ireka in undertaking the Share Buyback Agreement, the Termination is not expected to have any material effect on the net asset per share, earnings per share and gearing of Ireka in the financial year ending 31 March 2021.

A12 Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no changes in the composition of the Group during the current quarter under review.

A13 Contingent Assets and Liabilities

(a) Contingent Assets

There were no contingent assets as at the end of the current quarter or at the preceding annual statement of financial position date.

(b) Contingent Liabilities

	Financial Quarter Ended 31.12.2020 RM	Financial Year Ended 31.3.2020 RM
(i) Corporate guarantees for credit facilities granted to the Group	24,291,871	19,931,619

A14 Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments as at the end of the current quarter.

B1 Review of Performance

(a) Performance of Current Period against the Preceding Year Corresponding Period

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) Pandemic and the subsequent Movement Control Orders (“MCO”) imposed by the Government of Malaysia from March 2020 has disrupted business activities and operation of the Group, and affected the performance and results of the Group during the period under review.

For the financial period ended 31 December 2020, the Group recorded revenue of RM101.540 million (after elimination of inter-segment sales of RM43.131 million) as compared to RM136.102 million (after elimination of inter-segment sales of RM36.370 million) for the preceding year corresponding period, representing a decrease of approximately 25%.

The revenue achieved by the construction segment is higher at RM79.387 million in the current period, compared to RM69.123 million in the preceding year corresponding period, representing an increase of approximately 14%. Inter-segment sale for current period has increased to RM30.942 million, from RM22.537 million in preceding year corresponding period. All construction activities were halted since 18 March 2020 due to the imposition of MCO and activities on site only resumed progressively in late June 2020; and continued to be disruptive due both to re-imposition of movement control restrictions throughout the year and COVID-19 incidents on sites.

The property development segment recorded a lower revenue of RM49.868 million in the current period compared to RM85.014 million in the preceding year corresponding period, representing a decrease of 41%. Business activities in this segment has dropped significantly too during the period under review, for the same reason of COVID-19 Pandemic and MCO/Conditional MCO/Recovery MCO restrictions. With the resumption of sales activities, revenue for the property development segment has picked up during the quarter under review and the Group still expects this segment to grow its contribution to the revenue of the Group going forward. To-date, the segment has unbilled sales of about RM160 million which will be billed as works progress over the next two years. The revenue recorded for the year was attributable to the ASTA Enterprise Park located at Bukit Angkat Kajang, KaMi Mont’ Kiara development and DWI @ Rimbun Kasia, Nilai.

The trading and services segment comprised mainly IT solutions, property development management and services divisions. Revenue for the current period decreased to RM5.733 million, from RM8.649 million in the preceding year corresponding period, mainly due to lower contribution from iTech ELV Solutions Sdn Bhd as result of disruption to its operation, and from Ireka Development Management Sdn Bhd, given that the management agreement with ASPL ended on 30 June 2019.

B1 Review of Performance (continued)

(a) Performance of Current Period against the Preceding Year Corresponding Period (continued)

For the financial period ended 31 December 2020, the Group recorded pre-tax loss RM15.949 million (after elimination of inter-segment items of RM3.548 million), compared to RM7.116 million in the preceding year corresponding period (after elimination of inter-segment items of RM3.393 million). This is mainly due to lower turnover achieved by the property development segment. The current results also included a share of loss from associates of RM4.309 million, made up of a share of profit of ASPL (a 23.07% associate of Ireka) of RM0.278 million (31 December 2019: Loss of RM7.136 million); a share of loss of The RuMa Hotel KL Sdn Bhd (“The RuMa”) (a 30% associate of Ireka) of RM2.719 million (31 December 2019: Loss of RM4.033 million); and a share of loss of Urban DNA Sdn Bhd (“Urban DNA”) (a 30% associate of Ireka) of RM1.868 million (31 December 2019: Loss of RM0.003 million). ASPL’s four operating assets, being The RuMa Hotel, Four Points by Sheraton Sandakan Hotel, Harbour Mall Sandakan and City International Hospital HCMC have been adversely affected by the COVID-19 and lockdown of business activities in Malaysia and Vietnam. The management agreement with Marriott International for Four Points by Sheraton Sandakan Hotel was mutually terminated and the hotel has permanently closed for business from 1 June 2020, largely due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The RuMa Hotel was also temporarily closed for business in March 2020, given the travel restriction imposed on foreign travellers into Malaysia, and was only re-opened on 4 October 2020. However, the losses recorded by associates during the period have no impact on the Group’s cashflow in the short and medium term, and also on the operation of the various divisions within the Group.

The construction segment recorded a loss of RM5.647 million (31 December 2019: Profit of RM1.273 million) before elimination of inter-segment items of RM5.386 million (31 December 2019: RM2.181 million). Although construction activities resumed in late June 2020, but the productivity on site took time to pick up and recover back to its normal level. Furthermore, activities have continued to be disrupted by COVID-incidents on site during the quarter under review. Profit elimination arising from internal works is higher at RM5.386 million, compared to RM2.181 million in preceding year corresponding period.

The property development segment recorded a profit of RM7.726 million (31 December 2019: Profit of RM17.611 million), before elimination of inter-segment items of RM3.243 million (31 December 2019: RM1.472 million). The lower revenue recorded in the property development segment in the current period compared to corresponding period, contributed to the lower profits. Sales activities and work progress are affected by COVID-19 Pandemic and Conditional MCO/Recovery MCO restrictions, as stated above.

The trading and services segment recorded a loss of RM8.953 million (31 December 2019: Loss of RM7.399 million), before elimination of inter-segment items of RM1.420 million (31 December 2019: RM2.684 million).

B1 Review of Performance (continued)

(b) Performance of Current Quarter against the Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter

The Group achieved revenue of RM44.758 million in the current quarter as compared to RM48.072 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter, representing a decrease of approximately 7%. This was due to lower contribution from property development segment during the current quarter, as a result of COVID-19 Pandemic and Conditional MCO/Recovery MCO during the quarter under review.

For the financial period ended 31 December 2020, the Group recorded a pre-tax loss of RM0.274 million as compared to a pre-tax loss of RM1.764 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter.

B2 Material Change in the Quarterly Results compared to the Results of Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group recorded higher revenue of RM44.758 million in the third quarter of financial year ending 31 March 2021, compared to RM42.052 million in the immediate preceding quarter, due to increased activities as a result of Government's directive shifting from MCO to Conditional MCO/Recovery MCO.

The Group recorded a pre-tax loss of RM0.274 million (after accounted for share of profit of associates of RM0.424 million) compared to a pre-tax loss of RM7.219 million (after accounted for share of loss of associates of RM0.722 million) in the last quarter. The share of loss from associates in immediate preceding quarter was mainly attributable to ASPL.

B3 Prospects for the Current Financial Year

As the Group entered the year 2021, the COVID-19 Pandemic continued to weigh on the global and Malaysian economy.

The construction industry has continued to be disrupted throughout 2020 and 2021 due to the various iterations of the MCO and rise of COVID-19 infection levels related to the workforce in the industry. On a positive note, the Government has acknowledged the need to pump prime and to support the construction industry as the industry has one of the highest multiplying effect to the overall economy due to the large number of related industries, high rate of employment and the impact on the banking industry.

As at 31 December 2020, the Group's construction order book stood at about RM550 million, of which about RM320 million remained outstanding. This includes a new contract awarded by Regency Specialist Hospital Sdn. Bhd. on 23 June 2020, for main building works to construct and complete a 10-storey hospital extension block at Bandar Baru Seri Alam, Daerah Johor Bahru for a contract sum of RM163.9 million. The construction segment has been slow in replenishing its order book due to COVID-19 and MCO, but is hopeful that tender activities will pick up over the next few months.

B3 Prospects for the Current Financial Year (continued)

The Group continue to actively tender for external construction contracts to replenish its order book and also expects more construction works to be generated internally from its property development division.

The property development industry too was disrupted throughout 2020 and 2021, with halting and restrictions on physical sales activities resulting from the MCO/Conditional MCO measures.

On the property development front, the Group has four on-going projects. The first project is The RuMa Hotel and Residences, KLCC (“The RuMa”), 70% owned by ASPL and 30% by the Group, where sale of completed units are on-going. The second project is ASTA Enterprise Park comprising 36 units of multi-functional industrial units and 8 parcels of land, of which all 18 units of Phase 1, 7 units of Phase 2 and 4 parcels of land were sold. The third is KaMi Mont’ Kiara consisting of 168 units of residences under the I-Zen brand, of which about 94% sale was recorded. The final project is DWI@ Rimbun Kasia, Nilai, which is undertaken jointly with Hankyu Hanshin Properties Corp., comprising 382 units of mid-market courtyard condominiums under the Group’s mid-market zenZ brand. To-date, about 50% of the units were sold.

Going forward, the Property Division is also actively reviewing its sales and marketing activities including launching new phases of its current projects should the property market normalise during 2021.

The performance of the Group for the current financial year will be affected by COVID-19 Pandemic and MCO/Conditional MCO/Recovery MCO, given the disruption to its business activities and operation. However, the Board expects activities in the various segments to pick up in the second half of this year. The full impact of the COVID-19 crisis will depend on the effectiveness of the Government’s stimulus measures and the successful containment of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Bank Negara Malaysia expects the Malaysian economy to rebound in 2021, in line with the projected global recovery.

ASPL is continuing with its divestment of assets and Ireka is hopeful that ASPL will be able to return capital to the Company in the medium term.

On the corporate front, the company will explore options to strengthen the capital base of the Group over the next 12 months.

B4 Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast for the financial year ending 31 March 2021.

B5 Profit/(Loss) for the Period

Included in profit/(loss) for the period are:-

	Individual Quarter 3 Months Ended		Cumulative Period 9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2020 RM'000	31.12.2019 RM'000	31.12.2020 RM'000	31.12.2019 RM'000
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	(656)	(843)	(1,970)	(2,404)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(65)	-	(72)	(27)
Property, plant and equipment written off	-	(57)	-	(57)
Interest expense	(1,521)	(1,990)	(5,684)	(5,892)
Net foreign exchange Loss	-	-	(21)	-
Interest income	252	313	847	995

Other than the above items, there were no exceptional items for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 December 2020.

B6 Taxation

The taxation for the current quarter and period-to-date are as follows:-

	Individual Quarter 3 Months Ended		Cumulative Period 9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2020 RM'000	31.12.2019 RM'000	31.12.2020 RM'000	31.12.2019 RM'000
Malaysian income tax (expense)/credit	(267)	(898)	(1,460)	(3,021)

The effective tax rates of the Group for the current quarter and for the period were lower than the statutory tax rate due to losses recorded by certain subsidiaries and also utilisation of tax losses brought forward by the Company and its subsidiaries.

B7 Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no on-going corporate proposals during the financial period under review.

The issuance of new shares under the Subscription Agreement dated 4 December 2017 raised a total proceeds of RM9,176,962 and the status of utilisation is as follows :-

	Estimated timeframe for utilisation	Proposed utilisation (RM)	Actual utilisation (RM)	Balance (RM)
Working Capital	Within 12 months from receipt of funds	9,026,962	* 8,750,283	276,679

* Includes a capital injection of RM7,649,999 into Mobilus Sdn Bhd, a company jointly owned by Ireka and Greenway Urban Traffic (Europe) Co. Ltd [formally known as CRRC Urban Traffic (Europe) Co. Ltd. (“CRRC UT”)] on a 51:49 basis. Mobilus Sdn Bhd was set up mainly to sell urban transportation products and special purpose vehicle from CRRC UT and to explore urban transportation projects in Malaysia.

B8 Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

	Financial Quarter Ended 31.12.2020 RM'000	Financial Quarter Ended 31.12.2019 RM'000
(a) Short term borrowings		
<i>Secured:-</i>		
Term loans	33,479	15,727
Finance lease liabilities/Hire purchase	12,897	795
Trade finance	19,368	25,797
Bank overdrafts	10,502	14,159
Revolving credit	23,000	23,600
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	99,246	80,078
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(b) Long term borrowings		
<i>Secured:-</i>		
Term loans	23,386	50,606
Finance lease liabilities/Hire purchase	147	236
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	23,533	50,842
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(c) Total borrowings	122,779	130,920
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For the financial quarter ended 31 December 2020, the Group’s total borrowings have decreased by RM8.141 million as compared to the preceding year financial quarter ended 31 December 2019.

B9 Material Litigations

The Group was not engaged in any material litigation as at 19 March 2021.

B10 Dividend Proposed

The Directors do not recommend payment of any dividend in respect of the financial period ended 31 December 2020.

B11 Earning/(Loss) per Share

	Individual Quarter 3 Months Ended		Cumulative Period 9 Months Ended	
	31.12.2020	31.12.2019	31.12.2020	31.12.2019
(a) Basic				
Loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	(959)	(2,901)	(17,664)	(10,333)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	186,708,050	186,708,050	186,708,050	186,708,050
Basic loss per share (sen)	(0.51)	(1.55)	(9.46)	(5.53)
(b) Diluted Earnings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The diluted earnings per share of the Group is similar to the basic earnings per share as the Group does not have any material potential dilutive ordinary shares in issue.

By Order of the Board
IREKA CORPORATION BERHAD
WONG YIM CHENG
Company Secretary
Kuala Lumpur
24 March 2021