## REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD

(Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad)

Company No. 200201028701 (596364-U)



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Form of Proxy

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of **REDtone Digital Berhad** (formerly known as **REDtone International Berhad**) ("**Company**") will be conducted on a virtual basis for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing with or without modifications the resolutions set out in this Notice:

Meeting Platform : <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a>

Date : Wednesday, 1 December 2021

Time : 10.00 a.m.

Broadcast Venue : Manhattan V, Level 14, Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur, No. 1,

Jalan Imbi, 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan

Mode of Communication : (1) Typed text in the Meeting Platform

(2) Email your questions to <u>corporateaffairs@redtone.com</u> not later than

5.00 p.m. on Friday, 26 November 2021

#### **AGENDA**

#### **AS ORDINARY BUSINESS**

 To receive the Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the Reports of the Directors and the Auditors thereon.
 [Please refer to Explanatory Note (i)]

2. To approve the payment of Director's fees for an aggregate amount of up to RM1,200,000 payable to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company on a monthly basis from 2 December 2021 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 2022.

**Ordinary Resolution 1** 

3. To approve the payment of Directors' benefits for an amount of up to RM130,000 payable to the Directors of the Company from 2 December 2021 until the next Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 2022.

Ordinary Resolution 2

4. To re-elect the following Directors who retire by rotation in accordance with Clause 117 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election:-

(i) Mr. Lau Bik Soon; and

Ordinary Resolution 3

(ii) Ms. Loh Paik Yoong.

**Ordinary Resolution 4** 

5. To re-elect Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed who retires by rotation in accordance with Clause 116 of the Company's Constitution and being eligible, has offered himself for re-election.

**Ordinary Resolution 5** 

To re-appoint Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT as Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year and to authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remuneration. **Ordinary Resolution 6** 

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#### **AS SPECIAL BUSINESS**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions with or without modifications:-

#### 7. Ordinary Resolution

### Retention of Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan as an Independent Non-Executive Director

"THAT Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan who has served as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, be and is hereby retained as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company in accordance with the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2021."

#### 8. Ordinary Resolution

#### Authority to Issue Shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016

"THAT, subject always to the Companies Act 2016, the Constitution of the Company, the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the approvals of the relevant governmental and/or regulatory authorities, the Directors be and are hereby empowered pursuant to the Companies Act 2016, to issue and allot shares in the capital of the Company from time to time at such price and to such persons, upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes as the Directors may, in their absolute discretion deem fit, provided always that the aggregate number of shares issued pursuant to this resolution does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares (excluding treasury shares) of the Company for the time being;

**AND THAT** the Directors be and are also empowered to obtain the approval for the listing of and quotation for the additional shares to be issued on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;

**AND FURTHER THAT** such authority shall commence immediately upon passing of this resolution and continue to be in force until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company."

#### 9. Ordinary Resolution

#### Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Persons Connected with Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun

"THAT, subject to the provisions of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's ACE Market Listing Requirements, approval be and is hereby given for the Company and its subsidiary companies ("Group"), to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with persons connected with Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun as specified in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 October 2021 ("Proposed Mandate I"), which are necessary for the day-to-day operations and/or in the ordinary course of business of the Group on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company and that such approval shall continue to be in force until:-

(a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution for the Proposed Mandate I was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that AGM, the authority is renewed; Ordinary Resolution 7

**Ordinary Resolution 8** 

**Ordinary Resolution 9** 

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- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier;

**AND FURTHER THAT** authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or deem fit and in the best interest of the Group to give effect to such transactions as authorised by this resolution."

#### 10. Ordinary Resolution

Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature with Persons Connected with Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun and companies in which D.Y.M.M. Sultan Ibrahim Ismail Ibni Almarhum Sultan Mahmud Iskandar Al-Haj is also a major shareholder

"THAT, subject to the provisions of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad's ACE Market Listing Requirements, approval be and is hereby given for the Company and its subsidiary companies ("Group"), to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with persons connected with Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun and companies in which D.Y.M.M. Sultan Ibrahim Ismail Ibni Almarhum Sultan Mahmud Iskandar Al-Haj is also a major shareholder as specified in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 October 2021 ("Proposed Mandate II") which are necessary for the day-to-day operations and/or in the ordinary course of business of the Group on terms not more favourable to the related parties than those generally available to the public and are not detrimental to the minority shareholders of the Company and that such approval shall continue to be in force until:-

- (a) the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company following the AGM at which such ordinary resolution for the Proposed Mandate II was passed, at which time it will lapse, unless by ordinary resolution passed at that AGM, the authority is renewed;
- (b) the expiration of the period within which the next AGM after the date it is required to be held pursuant to Section 340(2) of the Companies Act 2016 ("Act") (but shall not extend to such extension as may be allowed pursuant to Section 340(4) of the Act); or
- (c) revoked or varied by ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders of the Company in a general meeting;

whichever is the earlier;

**AND FURTHER THAT** authority be and is hereby given to the Directors of the Company and its subsidiary companies to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing such documents as may be required) as they may consider expedient or deem fit and in the best interest of the Group to give effect to such transactions as authorised by this resolution."

**Ordinary Resolution 10** 

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11. To transact any other ordinary business of which due notice shall have been given.

By order of the Board

CHUA SIEW CHUAN (SSM PC NO.: 201908002648) (MAICSA 0777689) TAN LEY THENG (SSM PC NO.: 201908001685) (MAICSA 7030358)

Company Secretaries

Kuala Lumpur

Dated: 22 October 2021

#### NOTES:

- As no shareholders should be physically present at the Broadcast Venue, all shareholders are urged to attend the Meeting remotely using the Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities which are available on Securities Services e-Portal at <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a>. For further details and guidelines on RPV facilities, please refer to the Administrative Notes.
- In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 24
  November 2021 shall be eligible to attend, speak and vote at the Meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend,
  participate, speak and vote in his stead.
- 3. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote at the same Meeting, such appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. A proxy appointed to attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to attend, participate, speak and vote at the meeting.
- 4. The members or their proxies may via real time submission of typed texts through a text box within Securities Services e-Portal's platform during live streaming of the Meeting as the primary mode of communication. In the event of any technical glitch in the primary mode of communication, shareholders and proxies may email their questions to <a href="mailto:eservices@sshsb.com.my">eservices@sshsb.com.my</a> during the Meeting.
- 5. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the member or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the member is a corporation, shall either be executed under the corporation's common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- 6. Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint more than one (1) proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account. Where such member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointment shall be invalid unless the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy is specified in the instrument appointing the proxies.
- 7. Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account it holds.

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- 8. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any), under which it is signed or a duly notarised certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the office of SS E Solutions Sdn. Bhd. at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, or submit the Form of Proxy electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a> not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting should you subsequently decide to do so, provided you register for Remote Participation and Voting by Monday, 29 November 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- Pursuant to Rule 8.31A of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, all the
  resolutions set out in this Notice will be put to vote by way of poll. Independent Scrutineers will be appointed
  to validate the results of the poll.

#### **Explanatory Notes to Ordinary Business**

(i) Audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2021

This Agenda item is meant for discussion only, as the provision of Section 340(1)(a) of the Companies Act 2016 does not require a formal approval of the shareholders for the Audited Financial Statements. Hence, this Agenda item is not put forward for voting.

(ii) Payment of Directors' fees and benefits

Section 230(1) of the Companies Act 2016 provides amongst others, that the fees of the Directors and any benefits payable to the Directors of a listed company shall be approved at a general meeting.

The Board wishes to seek shareholders' approval at the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") on the separate resolutions as below:

- Resolution 1 on payment of Directors' fees payable to the Non-Executive Directors of the Company
  on a monthly basis from 2 December 2021 until the next AGM of the Company to be held in year
  2022.
- Resolution 2 on payment of Directors' benefits, which comprise of meeting allowance payable for attendance of Directors at Board and/or Board Committees' meetings from 2 December 2021 until the next AGM of the Company to be held in year 2022.

In the event that the proposed Directors' fees and benefits payable are insufficient due to enlarged size of the Board of Directors, approval will be sought at the next AGM for additional Directors' fees and benefits to meet the shortfall.

(iii) Retention of Independent Non-Executive Directors

Ordinary Resolution 7 is to seek approval from the shareholders for Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan to continue in office as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company. Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 23 April 2012. Therefore, Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan has served the Board in that capacity for a cumulative of more than nine (9) years.

The Board, through the Nomination Committee, recommends that approval of the shareholders be sought to retain Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan as an Independent Non-Executive Director, based on the following justifications:

- He fulfils the criteria under the definition of Independent Director pursuant to the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad;
- (b) He is able to consistently demonstrate his independence and professionalism and effectively contribute and add value to the Company through Board Committees he serves as well as the Board;

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- (c) He has vast experience in a diverse range of businesses and is able to provide constructive opinions and exercise independent judgement in the best interests of the Company, and actively expresses his views and participates in Board deliberations and decision making in an objective manner;
- (d) There are significant advantages to be gained from a long-serving Independent Director who has many years of experience with incumbent knowledge of the Company and the Group's activities and corporate history and is able to provide invaluable contributions to the Board in his role as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews was appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company on 15 November 2003. Therefore, Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews has served the Board in that capacity for a cumulative of more than twelve (12) years.

At the Eighteenth AGM of the Company held on 2 December 2020, Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews was retained to continue to serve as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company until the conclusion of the next AGM.

Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews has indicated his intention to retire as an Independent Non-Executive Director at the Nineteenth AGM of the Company. Hence, Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews shall hold office as an Independent Non-Executive Director until the conclusion of the Nineteenth AGM of the Company.

#### (iv) Authority to Issue Shares

The Company wishes to renew the general mandate on the authority to issue and allot shares pursuant to the Companies Act 2016 at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The Company had been granted an increase in general mandate limit for issuance of new securities to not more than twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company for the time being by its shareholders at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 2 December 2020 ("**Previous Mandate**"). The Previous Mandate was granted by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad as one of their additional temporary relief measures to listed corporations via its official letter dated 16 April 2020. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not issued any new ordinary shares pursuant to the Previous Mandate and hence no proceeds were raised therefrom.

The proposed Ordinary Resolution 8, if passed, will provide flexibility to the Directors of the Company to undertake any possible fund-raising activities, including but not limited to placement of shares for the purpose of funding the Company's current and/or future investment projects, working capital, repayment of bank borrowings, acquisitions and/or such other purposes as the Directors may deem fit, without having to convene a general meeting, provided that the aggregate number of the shares issued pursuant to the general mandate does not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total number of issued shares of the Company (excluding treasury shares). This authority, unless revoked or varied by the Company in a general meeting, will expire at the conclusion of the next AGM of the Company.

#### (v) Proposed Renewal of Shareholders' Mandate

The proposed Ordinary Resolutions 9 and 10, if passed, will give mandates to the Company and its subsidiaries to enter into recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature, details of which are set out in Section 2.3 of the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 October 2021.

The aforesaid mandates from shareholders are on an annual basis and are subject to renewal at the next AGM of the Company.

The details of the proposals are set out in the Circular to Shareholders dated 22 October 2021.

## CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### YAM TUNKU TUN AMINAH BINTI SULTAN IBRAHIM ISMAIL

(Chairman/Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### ABDUL JALIL BIN ABDUL RASHEED

(Deputy Chairman/ Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **LAU BIK SOON**

(Group Chief Executive Officer)

### MATHEW THOMAS A/L VARGIS MATHEWS

(Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### DATO' MOHD ZAINI BIN HASSAN

(Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### DATO' AVINDERJIT SINGH A/L HARJIT SINGH

(Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **LOH PAIK YOONG**

(Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **ZAKARIA BIN ABDUL HAMID**

(Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

#### Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews

(Chairman/Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan

(Member/Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **Loh Paik Yoong**

(Member/Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

#### Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews

(Chairman/Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan

(Member/Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh

(Member/Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

#### Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan

(Chairman/Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews

(Member/Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **Loh Paik Yoong**

(Member/Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **HEAD OFFICE**

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#### **SHARE REGISTRAR**

#### Berjaya Registration Services Sdn Bhd

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Telephone no.: 03- 2145 0533 Facsimile no.: 03- 2145 9702

#### **PRINCIPAL BANKER**

## Standard Chartered Bank (M) Berhad Malayan Banking Berhad

#### **AUDITORS**

#### **Ernst & Young PLT**

202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039 Chartered Accountants

#### **COMPANY SECRETARIES**

#### **Chua Siew Chuan**

(SSM PC NO. 201908002648) (MAICSA 0777689)

#### Tan Ley Theng

(SSM PC NO. 201908001685)

(MAICSA 7030358)

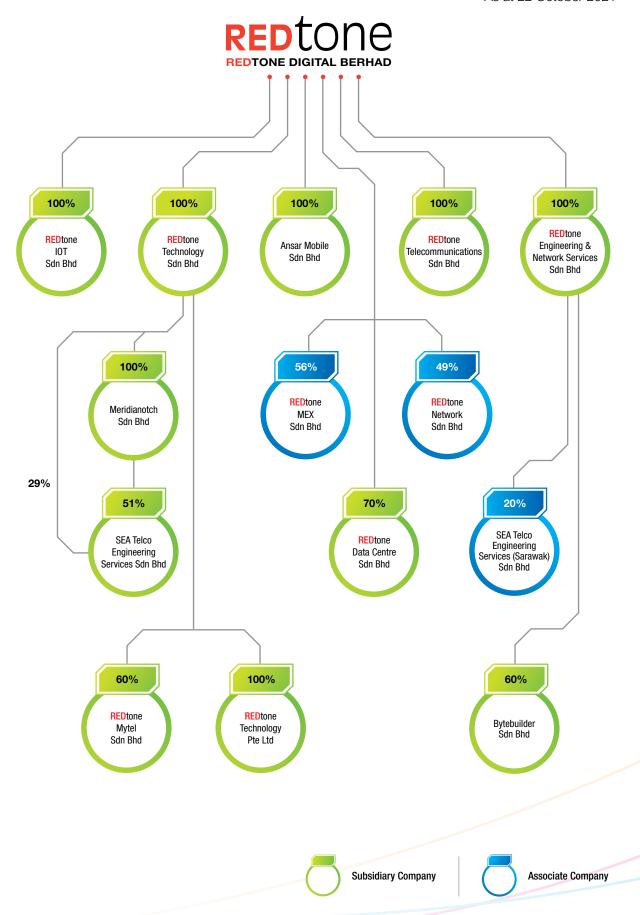
#### STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

ACE Market of the Bursa Malaysia Securities Bhd

Stock Name : **REDTONE** Stock Code : **0032** 

## **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**

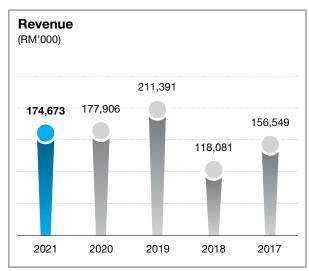
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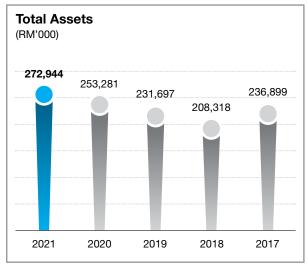


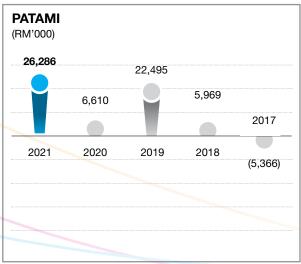
## **GROUP FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

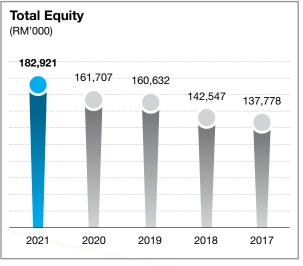
	12 months FY 2021 30-Jun-21	12 months FY 2020 30-Jun-20	14 months FP 2019 30-Jun-19	12 months FY 2018 30-Apr-18	12 months FY 2017 30-Apr-17
Financial Results (RM'000)					
Revenue	174,673	177,906	211,391	118,081	156,549*
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	42,071	19,691	33,607	6,513	(4,188)
Profit/(Loss) After Tax	28,671	8,717	21,990	4,769	(5,868)
Profit/(Loss) Attributable					,
To Shareholders ("PATAMI")	26,286	6,610	22,495	5,969	(5,366)
Financial Positions (RM'000)					
Total Assets	272,944	253,281	231,697	208,318	236,899
Total Current Liabilities	86,339	84,764	69,522	62,815	94,984
Total Non-current Liabilities	3,684	6,810	1,543	2,956	4,137
Total Equity	182,921	161,707	160,632	142,547	137,778
Financial Ratios					
Net Assets Per Share	23.11	20.74	21.54	18.54	17.76
Net Earnings /(Loss) Per Share (Sen)	3.40	0.86	2.91	0.77	(0.70)

<sup>\*</sup> includes revenue from discontinued operations









#### YAM TUNKU TUN AMINAH BINTI SULTAN IBRAHIM ISMAIL

Chairman/ Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 35

Gender: Female



YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 3 March 2017. She is the daughter of the Sultan of Johor DYMM Sultan Ibrahim Ismail who is a major shareholder of the Company. YAM Tunku Tun Aminah graduated from the prestigious La Salle School of Arts in Singapore.

YAM Tunku Tun Aminah has considerable experience in heading private organizations across a broad range of industries. Currently, she is also the Chairperson of Berjaya Waterfront Sdn Bhd and Berjaya Assets Berhad. She also holds the KFC franchise in Stulang Laut, Johor Bahru.

YAM Tunku Tun Aminah is also the current president of the Johor Darul Ta'zim Football Club (fondly known as JDT).

YAM Tunku Tun Aminah attended all five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### **ABDUL JALIL BIN ABDUL RASHEED**

Deputy Chairman/ Non-Independent Non-Executive Director

Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 39

Gender: Male



Jalil Rasheed was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 23 April 2021. He obtained his Bachelor of Science (Hons), Accounting & Finance Degree from University of London, United Kingdom.

Jalil Rasheed is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Berjaya Corporation Berhad. He was formerly the President & Group CEO of Permodalan Nasional Berhad. He brings with him 18 years of investment and business leadership experience, having worked in the United Kingdom, United States of America, Malaysia and Singapore with global investment firms Aberdeen Standard Investment and Invesco Limited. Besides investment experience, Jalil Rasheed also has many years of experience in working with large corporations

and Boards on corporate governance and instilling operational effectiveness and excellence.

Jalil Rasheed sits on the board of Berjaya Corporation Berhad and holds directorships in several other private limited companies in the Berjaya Corporation group of companies. He is also a member of the International Advisory Council for Malaysia at the Singapore Management University ("SMU"), helping SMU students gain the right industry experience.

Jalil Rasheed attended one, being the last Board Meeting held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 following his appointment to the Board on 23 April 2021.

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Mr. Lau Bik Soon was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 13 August 2008. He assumed the position of REDtone's Group Chief Executive Officer on 8 July 2011. He holds a First Class Honours Degree in Electrical Engineering from University Technology Malaysia.

Having guided the Company to achieve a firm footing by transforming the business from a discounted call provider to an integrated telecommunications service provider, Mr. Lau continues to play a significant role in driving REDtone's success as it expands its offerings which encompass voice, data, telco engineering and industry digital solutions. He was awarded the 2014 Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards, a regional award for outstanding entrepreneurship.

His extensive experience in the ICT and telecommunications industry spans over 27 years during which he held key positions with international organizations such as Cisco Systems, Sun Microsystems, Compaq Computer, TQC Consultant (IT Division) Sdn Bhd and Motorola. He won numerous sales management excellence awards and accolades during his time there. Prior to joining REDtone, he was the Country Manager for Hitachi Data Systems Malaysia.

He attended all five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

## MATHEW THOMAS A/L VARGIS MATHEWS Senior Independent Non-Executive Director

Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 65

Gender: Male



Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 15 November 2003. He obtained his Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK) qualification from London in 1985. He is currently a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK.

He began his career in a small audit practice and after qualifying, joined one of the big four accounting firms in 1987. In 1990, he left to start up his own audit and accounting practice and is currently the Managing Partner of Mathew & Partners, Chartered Accountants. He is an approved Tax Agent and Company Auditor licensed by the Ministry of Finance. Currently, he sits

on the boards of several private limited companies in Malaysia including Mathew & Partners Consulting Sdn Bhd, Westar Corporation Sdn Bhd and Ultimate Class Sdn Bhd. He is also a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and a Fellow of The Malaysian Institute of Taxation.

Mr. Mathew Thomas is the Chairman of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee. He is also a member of the Remuneration Committee of the Company.

He attended all five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

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## DATO' MOHD ZAINI BIN HASSAN Independent Non-Executive Director Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 57 Gender: Male

Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 23 April 2012. He holds a Master of Science (MSc.) in Media Management from University of Stirling, United Kingdom in 1995 after completing his Bachelor of Mass Communication (Journalism) from Universiti Teknologi MARA ("UiTM") in 1988.

He embarked on his career with Utusan Melayu (Malaysia) Berhad in 1989, where he carved a niche for himself through sound-track record as a polished journalist and respected leader in the Malaysian media fraternity. He was the Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Utusan Melayu before he left the Company in November 2018.

In January 2019, he founded BebasNews, a news portal, and eventually formed a media company, Rare Media Sdn Bhd.

He authored a best-selling book, "Dilema Melayu Moden". Throughout his career in journalism, he had won the Malaysia's prestigious journalism award Kajai

by Malaysian Press Institute in 2005; Wartawan Terbaik Negara 2008 by Persatuan Wartawan Melayu Malaysia; Best Journalist of the Year 2009 by National Press Club and Anugerah Wartawan Politik Negara 2012.

He is actively involved in several NGOs, including as the President of UiTM Alumni Association, which consists of more than 640,000 members. In addition, he was also appointed to the Board of Trustees for an education fund foundation known as Tabung Pendidikan 1 Billion. He was also appointed to the Board of Directors of UiTM in June 2016 until 2018, where he was the Chairman of Risk Committee, Chairman of Human Resource and a member of the Integrity Committee.

Dato' Mohd Zaini is the Chairman of the Remuneration Committee. He is also a member of the Audit Committee and Nomination Committee of the Company.

He attended all five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### DATO' AVINDERJIT SINGH A/L HARJIT SINGH

Independent Non-Executive Director

Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 50

Gender: Male



Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 19 February 2014. He completed his education in Stamford College Singapore.

He has been in the marketing industry for the past 27 years since the completion of his education. He has experience in several other industries including property development, oil & gas, and auto sports industry.

At present, he sits on the board of another public listed company, Knusford Berhad and many other private limited companies namely Transwater Capital

Ventures Sdn Bhd, Lido Waterfront Boulevard Sdn Bhd, Iskandar Waterfront Holdings Sdn Bhd, QSR Brands (M) Holdings Bhd, MSC Cyberport Sdn Bhd, Iskandar Seafront Assets Sdn Bhd, Berjaya Assembly Sdn Bhd and Berjaya Waterfront Sdn Bhd. In addition, in July 2018 he was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Yayasan Sultan Ibrahim Johor (Sultan Ibrahim Johor Foundation).

Dato' Avinderjit Singh is also a member of the Nomination Committee of the Company.

He attended four out of five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

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# LOH PAIK YOONG Non-Independent Non-Executive Director Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 57 Gender: Female

Ms. Loh Paik Yoong was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 9 February 2015. She is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Malaysian Institute of Accountants.

Having articled and worked with Messrs. Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co (now known as KPMG PLT) for 6 years to 1990, she subsequently joined the Corporate Advisory Department of Malaysian International Merchant Bankers Berhad where she was actively involved in a wide variety of corporate exercises in an advisory capacity until her departure in 1995 to join Berjaya Group Berhad ("BGroup").

Currently, she is the Head & Director in Group Investment, Berjaya Corporation Berhad, the holding company of BGroup. She also sits on the boards of Caring Pharmacy Group Berhad and The Tropical Veneer Company Berhad and several private limited companies.

Ms. Loh Paik Yoong is also a member of the Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee of the Company.

She attended all five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.



Encik Zakaria Bin Abdul Hamid was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company on 1 July 2020. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree from New Mexico State University in 1987.

He began his career in 1988 as a transport planner at California Transportation department whilst pursuing his master's degree in urban planning at California State University. He returned to Malaysia in 1992 and was employed as an environmental engineer by a KL based consulting firm. In year 2000, he started his own consulting firm upon being granted a certified

professional license as an environmental consultant from the Department of Environment.

He is the Group Chairman for Berjaya Enviro Group of Companies. He is also active in politics and community works. He was a political secretary to Works Minister in 2018/2019, and currently serves as the Chairman of the National Film Development Corporation Malaysia (FINAS).

He attended all five Board Meetings held during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### Note:

Save as disclosed, none of the Directors have: -

- 1. any family relationship with any directors and/or major shareholders of the Company;
- any conflict of interest with the Company;
- 3. any convictions for offences within the past 5 years other than traffic offences; and
- 4. any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.

## KEY SENIOR MANAGEMENT'S PROFILE

#### YAU CHEE KEONG, ANDY

Chief Executive – REDtone Data Centre Sdn Bhd

Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 63

Gender: Male

Mr. Yau Chee Keong was appointed on 1 April 2011. He holds an Australian University Degree in Economics and a post-graduate qualification in Computer Science. He is a Certified Data Center Professional and recently a Certified Digital Transformation Professional, and also holds a certification in Information Technology Service Management Foundation. He has attended the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals Certified Outsourcing Professional Master Class and completed the Harvard Business School Executive Program on Business Analytics & Big Data in March 2018.

Mr. Yau has more than 38 years of working experience in the Information and communication technology arena. He spent his last 27 years of his career in general management and program management in information technology outsourcing services, data centre services, business continuity services, cloud services, and consulting. His recent working experience involves technology areas in cloud computing, virtual reality, augmented reality, 3D Modelling, analytics, and OTT solutions for the Media & Entertainment Industry.

#### LAU HOCK CHYE

Chief Financial Officer

Nationality/ Age: Malaysian/ 55

Gender: Male

Mr. Lau Hock Chye was appointed on 6 June 2016. He is a Chartered Secretary with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators and a member of the Association of International Accountants, United Kingdom.

He has more than 20 years of finance and business planning working experience in the telecommunications industry, with extensive hands-on in management, business leadership and working with the board of directors, bankers and financial and legal advisers.

He began his career in Digi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd in 1997, where he held various finance and business positions and was leading the business planning team. He was the Head of Regional Management when he left in 2009 to join U Mobile Sdn Bhd as its Chief Financial Officer. While in U Mobile, he introduced a cost-effective structure and managed to reduce cost while growing the Company. Prior to joining REDtone, he was the Head of Planning and Strategy of Maxis Communications Berhad for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years from 2013, where he was actively involved in the feasibility study of many new business initiatives.

In REDtone, he led the team in aligning the cost structure, introducing measures enhancing forward looking organization, revamping processes and controls which contributed to the improvement in profitability and efficiency of the Company.

#### Note:

Save as disclosed, none of the key senior managers have: -

- 1. any family relationship with any directors and/or major shareholders of the Company;
- 2. any conflict of interest with the Company;
- 3. any convictions for offences within the past 5 years other than traffic offences; and
- 4. any public sanction or penalty imposed by the relevant regulatory bodies during the financial year.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### **OVERVIEW**

REDtone Digital Berhad (formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) ("REDtone") is a subsidiary company of Berjaya Corporation Berhad. Listed in the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad in 2004, REDtone is a leading integrated telecommunications and digital infrastructure services provider. With its well-respected homegrown brand founded in 1996, REDtone has evolved from a voice provider to one that offers an extensive range of services under three main categories: -

- (a) Telecommunications Services ("TS") It offers data, voice and managed network and security services to government, enterprises and SMEs. REDtone is one of the service providers in the industry to provide infrastructure integration expertise. Its access to a unique suite of last mile technologies also enables it to offer broadband-on-demand.
- (b) Managed Telecommunications Network Services ("MTNS") This includes telecommunication engineering services, building, maintaining and operating mobile base station, fiber infrastructure and large scale Wifi hotspots.
- (c) Industry Digital Services ("IDS") It offers cloud services and applications, data centre services, virtual reality and Internet of Things ("IoT") for smart farming.

#### **REVENUE**

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021 ("FY 2021"), the Group recorded a revenue of RM174.7 million, which represented a decrease of 2% as compared to previous year corresponding period ("FY 2020") of RM177.9 million. The decline is largely due to lower revenue from TS segment as many businesses were not allowed to operate during the Movement Control Order period, thus affecting the TS segment. However, the Group remains fairly positive that this TS segment will contribute positively in the forthcoming year once the COVID-19 pandemic is under control with the rapid progress of the vaccination programme.

#### **GROSS PROFIT AND GROSS PROFIT MARGIN**

The Group recorded an improvement in its gross profit of RM80.8 million in FY 2021 (FY 2020: RM76.3 million) or gross profit margin of 46% as compared to a gross profit margin of 43% in FY 2020. The improvement in the gross profit margin was mainly driven by higher contribution from MTNS segment for FY 2021.

#### **GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

General and Administrative expenses for FY 2021 was RM39.4 million (FY 2020: RM30.8 million) mainly comprises of staff costs, depreciation and amortisation and general and administrative expenses.

#### **PROFIT BEFORE TAX**

The Group delivered a sharp growth in its profit before tax in FY 2021 to achieve RM42.1 million, representing a 113.7% improvement compared to RM19.7 million in FY 2020, and it is the Group's highest ever profit before tax recorded in recent years. The growth was mainly contributed by its MTNS segment, notwithstanding the challenges faced by the Group during the COVID-19 pandemic and Movement Control Order imposed by the Malaysian Government.

#### **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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#### LIQUIDITY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The Group generally has been financing its operations through a combination of internally generated funds as well as external loans and borrowings. As at 30 June 2021, the Group had cash and bank balances of RM42.4 million (FY 2020: RM44.0 million). The Group's total loans and borrowings was reduced slightly to RM1.4 million due to scheduled repayment during the financial year. The Group's cash and bank balances pledged to banks for facilities granted to subsidiary companies has also decreased from RM38.5 million to RM27.6 million.

#### **FUTURE PROSPECTS**

At REDtone, we have established and activated a comprehensive pandemic response plan since FY 2020 with requisite risk mitigation protocols and have continued to implement the same today. This is necessary in order to ensure the continuity of mission critical processes, and to keep our networks working and available to our customers and the underserved community.

2020 to 2021 has been uncertain for many businesses as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to raise concern and uncertainty, impacting the Malaysian economy. Thus, the Board of Directors is of the view that the business and operating performance of the Group for FY 2022 will remain challenging and competitive. The Group will continue to adopt measures to improve operational efficiencies and profitability in its core businesses. The Board expects the contributions from its MTNS segment will remain significant while data services for enterprise market would continue to be the main focus in extracting growth from recurring businesses.

#### SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

REDtone Digital Berhad (formerly known as REDtone International Berhad)'s ("REDtone") vision, among others, is to serve and make a positive impact on people and organisations by delivering reliable digital infrastructure and services. REDtone's ambition in digital telecommunications hinges on capturing new opportunities which continuously emerge from rapid growth of data and digital services.

With the increase in public awareness on environmental and social issues, REDtone believes a balanced approach to sustainability will resonate well with its customers and partners in its supply chain, build trust and further improve its reputation in the industry.

This is the fourth annual Sustainability Statement ("SS") for REDtone, covering its material Economic, Environmental and Social ("EES") themes. It is prepared in accordance with the Sustainability Reporting Guide (2nd Edition) 2018 issued by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

#### 1.0 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The Sustainability Working Group ("SWG") was formed in October 2016. The Material Entity Sustainability Officer ("MESO") who represents REDtone, is one of the members of SWG of Berjaya Corporation Berhad ("BCorp"). Both the Sustainability Committee's Secretary and MESO who represent REDtone collate various significant sustainability initiatives and prepare the SS. The MESO reports to the Head of SWG of BCorp who oversees the overall planning and strategizing of sustainability practices and policies of BCorp.

#### 2.0 SCOPE

REDtone is a subsidiary of BCorp and is a leading integrated telecommunications and digital infrastructure services provider which offers an extensive range of services under three main businesses:-

- i. Telecommunications Services ("TS");
- ii. Managed Telecommunications Network Services ("MTNS"); and
- iii. Industry Digital Services ("IDS").

The EES information disclosed in this SS was derived from internal governance structure, processes, policies, measures, systems and internal controls of REDtone.

#### 3.0 MATERIALITY

Materiality Sustainability matters refer to those that reflect REDtone's significant EES impacts or substantively influence the assessments and decisions of its stakeholders. The prioritization exercise is conducted annually by REDtone together with other business functions.

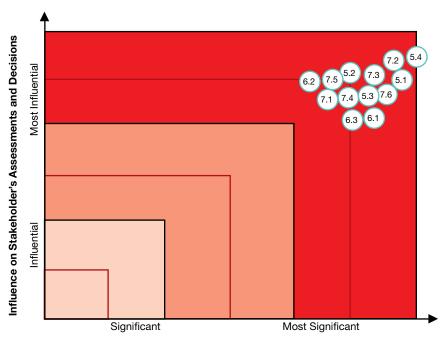
The Materiality Matrix below displayed the position of the 13 Sub-Themes relative to the degree of importance to REDtone's major stakeholders and its impact on EES. The Group's business operation and its MESO of SWG review the Materiality Matrix on an annual basis.

#### 3.0 MATERIALITY (CONT'D)

#### 3.1 REDtone's Sub-Themes:

5.0 Economic	5.1	Financial Performance
	5.2	Procurement Practices
	5.3	Community Investment
	5.4	Implications of COVID-19 Pandemic
6.0 Environmental	6.1	Waste
	6.2	Energy
	6.3	Land Remediation
7.0 Social	7.1	Human Resources Diversity and Gender Equality
	7.2	Occupational Safety and Health
	7.3	Labour Practices - Human Capital
	7.4	Society
	7.5	Product and Services Responsibility
	7.6	Compliance

#### 3.2 REDtone's Materiality Matrix:



Significance of Economic, Environmental and Social (EES) Impacts

#### **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

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#### 3.0 MATERIALITY (CONT'D)

#### 3.3 Stakeholders' Engagement

Engagement with stakeholders focuses on inclusiveness, responsiveness and building a continuous relationship between REDtone and its major stakeholders. The process also takes into account revisions and improvements upon obtaining feedback from stakeholders. Generally, the process involves three (3) main stages, namely:-

- i. Engagement Strategy & Planning;
- ii. Communicating & Engaging; and
- iii. Monitoring & Responding.

#### 4.0 MANAGEMENT APPROACH

REDtone strives to incorporate sustainable business practices in order to minimize its adverse environmental and social impacts arising from its daily operations. It is guided by a long-term sustainability strategy comprising three (3) EES themes.



#### **ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY**

Creation of long-term value for the stakeholders.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Striving towards reducing the Group's environmental footprint by improving on efficiency of utilisation of resources and supporting conservation efforts.



#### **SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**

Dealing with customers and the public according to good market practices and regulatory requirements, conducive workplace practices and community engagement through a variety of initiatives involving the Group's monetary and non-monetary resources.

#### 5.0 ECONOMIC

#### 5.1 Financial Performance

Revenue	RM 174.7 million (FYE 2020: RM177.9 million)
Profit After Tax	RM 28.7 million (FYE 2020: RM8.7 million)
Return On Equity	15.7 % (FYE 2020: 5.4%)
Net Assets Per Share	23.11 sen (FYE 2020: 20.74 sen)

## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT (CONT'D)

#### 5.0 ECONOMIC (CONT'D)

#### 5.2 Procurement Practices

REDtone applies the standard operating procedures for sustainable and transparent procurement practices. It procures a wide range of products and services which are required for its business, especially for the MTNS. REDtone strives to ensure its pricing, quality, delivery, and continuity of the supply is provided in a sustainable manner.

Suppliers are selected and approved based on their pricing, reputation, and expertise. REDtone adheres to the highest standards in quality and delivery to safeguard REDtone and its stakeholders' interest.

REDtone was awarded Time-3 extension projects by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission, partly attributable to the effective standard operating procedures procurement practices.

#### 5.3 Community Investment

REDtone is committed to support the Malaysian Government's initiative to provide communication access to the underserved areas, and advocate the use of ICT in building a knowledge-based economy through the participation in the Universal Service Provision projects such as "Time-3", "Pusat Internet Komuniti", and "Wifi".

REDtone has completed 263 sites (FYE 2020: 237 sites) for Time-3 Extension project and maintained 56 sites (FYE 2020: 57 sites) for Pusat Internet Komuniti; and 201 Wifi sites (FYE 2020: 201 Wifi sites) in the state of Johor since previous financial year.

Connecting the "unconnected communities" has helped to improve their economic potential, to empower them with access to new information, knowledge and business opportunities. It paves the way for them to achieve sustainable household income.

REDtone has repaired certain roads in the following towns in order to facilitate its access and to maintain the telecommunication towers which are located in the rural areas. This has facilitated the local communities to connect to the suburban communities and resources.

- i. Kem Bina Negara, Negeri Sembilan;
- ii. Kampung Pulau Layak, Kelantan; and
- iii. Ulu Bertam, Kelantan.

#### 5.4 Implications of COVID-19 Pandemic

COVID-19 pandemic has impacted many businesses, its rippling effects differ greatly depending on types of industry, while businesses in general are facing sales, earnings and liquidity challenges. Businesses need to embrace and adapt quickly to change in order to survive and thrive in this unprecedented crisis. And the way forward is through technology.

In catering to the requirement for social distancing and improved connectivity during the Movement Control Order ("MCO") period, REDtone offered its customers new technological tools and support such as virtual reality and virtual store solutions. REDtone also increased its marketing efforts and secured leads and customers via various digital tools and platforms. REDtone's *flexi*Craft Holodeck's virtual reality platform provides a panoramic 720-degree virtual tour through retail outlets, property showrooms, hotels, restaurants, museums, and art galleries. It enables REDtone's customers to save on printing promotional brochures and building showrooms. At the same time, it enables their customers to be able to visit their showrooms or stores virtually and make purchases online through eCommerce during the COVID-19 lockdown, where social distancing SOP compliance is imposed by the authority.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

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#### 5.0 ECONOMIC (CONT'D)

#### 5.4 Implications of COVID-19 Pandemic (Cont'd)

With a flood of body temperature scanner/fever-detection technologies in the market offering varying degrees of sensitivity, features and price points, REDtone's Body Temperature Scanner for business premises offers a non-contact temperature detection through infrared measurement, face detection and real-time warning for high temperature detection. REDtone's Body Temperature Scanner is able to scan large groups of people during high-volume periods and detect anyone with abnormal temperature instantly. Thus far, REDtone's Body Temperature Scanner has been installed in several Government agencies' buildings and offices nationwide and REDtone continues to focus on multinational corporations and Government agencies where their requirements are more stringent in terms of product performance, deployment and after-sales support.

#### 6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL

In line with global trends, REDtone works towards a digital environment to enrich its customers' experience and create long-term value for REDtone's brand. REDtone adopts an integrated approach in order to achieve sustainability in the workplace.

#### 6.1 Waste

During the financial year under review, REDtone enhanced its in-house developed billing system for customers from TS and IDS core businesses. The enhanced billing system greatly improves the efficiency of generating reports for internal use.

REDtone also introduced the usage of "Buzz" application for employees' daily check-in and temperature recording in REDtone head office alongside the checking-in using the MySejahtera application. Instead of using papers to record employees' temperature daily, Buzz utilises technology to perform check-in and temperature recording digitally.

Online portals and applications were developed to create multiple touchpoints for REDtone's customers, vendors, and employees. REDtone continues to expand its usage of digital assets to help reduce wastage, maximise productivity, increase efficiency, and enhance its brand experience. The electronic systems that have been introduced are the REDtone customer retention management system and credit note work flow application.

In addition, our newly introduced digital services, *flexi*Craft has been designed to help our customers, mainly in the property developer and retail sectors, to save their marketing cost through the use of Virtual Reality ("VR") technology. Our VR *flexi*Craft solution will enable such property developers to avoid the high cost of building physical showrooms, thus reducing its marketing cost to one tenth the cost of building a physical showroom. Apart from saving cost, building less physical showroom will indeed help to cut down the use of wood products, thus inducing a positive impact on the environment.

#### 6.2 Energy

During the financial year under review, REDtone reorganised its head office and vacated one of its office floors. This has substantially reduced the usage of electricity in its head office.

REDtone data centres are designed with sustainability in mind and it was incorporated with green technologies which offer energy efficient services, power usage optimisation and cooling capacity enhancement. As a result, it also contributes to savings for REDtone's customers and reduction in REDtone's carbon footprint.

## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT (CONT'D)

#### 6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL (CONT'D)

#### 6.3 Land Remediation

The adoption of smart farming technology is the way forward in agriculture. The impact that technologies such as "Internet of Things" can have on farming, such as increasing production and income, minimising waste, reducing resources and operating costs, cannot be overemphasized.

REDtone collaborated with partners such as the Department of Agriculture ("DOA"), an agency under the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industries Malaysia, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation ("MDEC"), Agrobank and various institutions of higher learning such as University Teknologi Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi MARA to promote digitalisation in farming. The use of Big Data Analytics is an effective means to address the issues relating to farming and ensure efficient resource planning. The benefits of smart farming, among others, are as follows:-

- i. Lower operational/input costs;
- ii. Increase yield/ production;
- iii. Real-time data and insights; and
- iv. Remote control and monitoring.

REDtone Smart Agriculture provides features such as cloud-hosted Smart Control Panel, the ability to remotely monitor water, soil, and environmental conditions, automation of farm functions, and remote control of these automations. The solutions include automation of irrigation, fertigation and pesticide misting, greenhouse management, use of ultrasonic animal intrusion detection, CCTV, and product tracking, distribution and data analytics. REDtone pilot farms with MDEC showed an average of 20% increase in yield, and an average 20% reduction in operational costs, resulting in a 40% increase in margins for the farmers. Some farms have recorded a drop in crop damage rate from 15% to 3%.

In collaboration with MDEC and supported by the DOA, REDtone organised its inaugural Digital Drives Sustainable Farming contest, from 23 October 2020 till 15 December 2020. It was aimed to promote the use of smart agriculture technology among the smallholders as it is important for them to ride on the digitalisation journey to ensure the sustainability of their smallholdings, encouraging growth and expansion. Over 50 growers from across Malaysia participated in the contest, who planted chillies, melons, flowers, figs, durians, and vegetables in several types of environment, including open field farms, plantations, greenhouses and vertical farms.

The winner of this contest received an automated fertiliser application system which facilitates higher yields and quality while reducing operating costs. REDtone team also assisted in the deployment and configuration of the system according to the farm's requirements.



Cloud-hosted Smart Control Panel.

#### SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

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#### 6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL (CONT'D)

#### 6.3 Land Remediation (Cont'd)





Cloud-hosted Smart Control Panel.







## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT (CONT'D)

#### 7.0 SOCIAL

REDtone embraces Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") to lay a solid foundation for its future generations through its commitment to various communities and sport-based initiatives.

#### 7.1 Human Resources Diversity and Gender Equality

REDtone adheres to fair employment's policies as it provides fair employment opportunities for all the employees and job applicants. Fairness is promoted across all aspects of the Group's activities, including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, compensation, assignment, training, promotion, discipline, and discharge of personnel.

As at 30 June 2021, REDtone's male executives continued to represent a substantial percentage 72% of the total executives' workforce (FYE 2020: 71%). The main reason for gender inequality is primarily due to the nature of its MTNS business, whereby the work involves site engineers climbing telecommunication towers to perform tower check, installation of microwave towers and provision of technical services such as deployment and integration.

The summary of executives' headcount in REDtone is as follows:-

Executives' headcount (in %)		12 months ended 30 June 2021	12 months ended 30 June 2020	12 months ended 30 June 2019
Gender	Male executive	72	71	71
headcount	Female executive	28	29	29

#### 7.2 Occupational Safety and Health

REDtone continues to improve and fully integrate safety and health in all aspects of its operations. Various initiatives are taken to ensure best practices are adopted to maintain the safety and health of its staff.

REDtone improved on the function of its OSHA Committee for Safety and Health where it is now officially headed by the Group CEO of REDtone, and each of the 7 regions' representative was appointed in December 2020.

REDtone's field engineers are required to undergo safety induction training before they are assigned to their respective sites. They are also required to obtain a Construction Industry Development Board Malaysia card as a validation of their understanding and knowledge concerning workplace safety.

Details	12 months ended	12 months ended	12 months ended
	30 June 2021	30 June 2020	30 June 2019
Safety Induction Trainings (number of trainings)	15	11	3

In order to reduce REDtone's field employees' exposure to workplace hazards, REDtone ensures Personal Protective Equipment are available. In addition, REDtone's safety personnel are certified by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and they keep abreast of the latest industry safety regulations, policies and procedures.

REDtone's site personnel are Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control ("HIRARC") trained. As an example, REDtone's site engineers who are posted to Ericsson Malaysia's sites are trained in HIRARC in order to comply with the latter's licensed sites requirement.

An annual risk assessment is conducted on safety-related facilities in all of REDtone's business and operation premises.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

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#### 7.0 SOCIAL (CONT'D)

#### 7.3 Labour Practices – Human Capital

i. Company Branding, Talent Management and Employees' Engagement

In a rapidly changing and competitive business environment, maintaining a high level of employees' engagement is increasingly important for the Group to attract and retain its talents.

Various communication and interactive activities are organized to increase virtual interaction among its employees. Every employee's voice is heard as far as practical, and aspirations are fulfilled by the company. The Group practises an open-door policy whereby open communication is encouraged, and the use of intranet portals provides a platform for employees' feedback and dissemination of REDtone's information.

REDtone's management and employees formed the "RED FORCE" team in 2017 to initiate its employees' welfare events. In view of the safety and health regulations relating to MCO, some of the events were deferred.

#### ii. Learning and Development

REDtone is passionate about continuous education and employees' development. REDtone Academy, its in-house trainer, continues to provide training and development modules to assist its employees to reach their full potential. All the trainings were done online since the onset of MCO in March 2020.

The table below summarized the types of training which were attended by REDtone's employees:-

Type of Training	12 months ended 30 June 2021	12 months ended 30 June 2020	12 months ended 30 June 2019	
	Number of participants			
Finance & Accounting	14	7	20	
Management	89	26	68	
Product & Services	132	95	243	
Safety & Health	296	51	79	
Soft skills	611	571	750	
Technical	266	144	293	
Others	562	3	30	
Total	1,970	897	1,483	

#### 7.4 Society

REDtone believes CSR programmes can make a positive difference to the communities where it operates.

#### i. Community

The COVID-19 pandemic had taken a toll on some of the front liners' mental health, and led to depression, anxiety, insomnia and distress. REDtone collaborated with the Malaysia Association of Professional Trainers and Coaches for the "C-19 Heroes Support Group", an initiative to provide psychosocial support service for front liners during the challenging period. This programme was carried out during the MCO period.

REDtone donated RM83,000 towards the Program Cakna Prihatin: Mangsa COVID-19 and Bencana Banjir 2021 Negeri Pahang which were organised by Kelab Nasionalis Anak Malaysia Negeri Pahang in January 2021.

## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT (CONT'D)

#### 7.0 SOCIAL (CONT'D)

#### 7.4 Society (Cont'd)

#### i. Community (Cont'd)

In May 2021, REDtone organised a Ramadan Blood Donation Campaign and managed to obtain blood donations from 26 donors within 6 hours. REDtone also organized a fundraising campaign in collaboration with Persatuan Kebajikan Transformasi Selangor & KL and Rainbows Health Food to the 46 B40 families who are living in Wawasan 2, Puchong. REDtone's employees donated a sum of RM4,450 to purchase a variety of groceries for them.

The wellbeing of REDtone's employees, continues to be of paramount importance because they are the 'backbone' of REDtone's business. REDtone emphasizes a safe and healthy work environment and REDtone's employees are given training to ensure work safety in office and at sites.

As at to date, REDtone has won more than 39 corporate awards and for the first time in July 2019, it won an award in the CSR category. REDtone was named the winner in the "Social Empowerment" category at the Asia Responsible Enterprise Awards held in Taiwan in the previous financial year.

#### ii. Sports

REDtone's employees participated in "Laksamana 5km Virtual Colour Run 2020" which commenced from 1 November 2020 till 10 December 2020. Set in 2017, Laksamana run is an annual charity colour run in Johor organised by Tunku Laksamana Johor Cancer Foundation to raise cancer awareness and steward fund for cancer survivor treatments and three cancer facilities in Johor. A total of 50 REDtone's employees participated in the run.

#### 7.5 Product and Services Responsibility

#### **Customers' Care and Experience**

REDtone's vision is to continue to serve and make a positive impact to the community by delivering reliable digital infrastructure and services. "Flexibility", "Value" and "Dependability" are key objectives set out by REDtone to its customers, underscoring a firm commitment to delivering reliable services with professionalism.

#### 7.6 Compliance

#### i. Information Security and Privacy

REDtone Data Centre ("RDC") has successfully obtained the renewal of SIRIM ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification in January 2021 for the implementation of the Information Security Management System with a 3-year validity period.

The renewal process is as follows:-



#### **SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT**

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#### 7.0 SOCIAL (CONT'D)

#### 7.6 Compliance (Cont'd)

#### i. Information Security and Privacy (Cont'd)

The certification of SIRIM ISO/IEC 27001:2013 provides the following benefits:-

- i. ensures the preservation of confidentiality, integrity and availability of its information systems;
- assures the authenticity, accountability, non-repudiation and reliability of its information systems;
- iii. provides assurance to its customers and stakeholders that their information is secure from damage, loss and misuse; and
- iv. improved reputation for integrity and security in its business processes.

In the current financial year, all of RDC's customers requested directly or indirectly for this ISO certification as a requirement to engage RDC as their service provider.

In addition to ISO 27001:2013, RDC is also Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ("PCI-DSS") certified. PCI-DSS is a security standard issued by the Payment Card Industry ("PCI") Council for security of payment card information. This compliance is a requirement by Bank Negara Malaysia for all Malaysian financial institutions, e-Money and payment operators who uses REDtone's data centre and cloud infrastructure and related IT services.

The PCI-DSS certification is aimed to accomplish the following objectives:-

- i. establishing and maintaining a set of policies, standards, and procedures for the security of the infrastructure that support customers' systems;
- ii. deploying relevant security technologies in accordance with the PCI-DSS;
- iii. educating employees on information security best practices;
- iv. establishing critical roles and responsibilities to support the PCI Program;
- v. proactively identify and document key changes impacting PCI compliance; and
- vi. establishing a governance model for the maintenance of the PCI Program.

#### ii. IT Integrity and Cyber Security

In view of the increase in demand for cloud and mobile computing, REDtone adopts a more proactive approach in managing financial risks, corporates' reputation and customers' satisfaction.

As a result of the increase in cybersecurity issues, REDtone increased its efforts to drive awareness of risks among its enterprise's customers. Improving the reliability of infrastructure networks is important to REDtone as customers rely on the stability of its services.

Engaging a holistic approach to cybersecurity, REDtone's solutions are incorporated with sufficient security and compliance features which enable REDtone in providing comprehensive solutions for its customers.

The Board of Directors ("Board") of REDtone Digital Berhad (formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) recognises the importance of upholding good corporate governance in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities to uphold shareholders' confidence and enhance shareholder value.

In its application of corporate governance practices, the Board has taken into consideration the enumerations of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance ("MCCG" or "Code") 2017 and Rule 15.25 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities"). The Board takes cognisance of the new MCCG 2021 published in April 2021 and will be reporting the Group's adoption of the best practices under the MCCG 2021 in the Corporate Governance Overview Statement for the next financial year. This Statement is to be read together with the Corporate Governance Report ("CG Report") of the Company which is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

This Statement is to provide shareholders and other stakeholders with an overview of the Group's application of the following three (3) Principles set out in the MCCG.

- (a) Principle A: Board Leadership and Effectiveness;
- (b) Principle B: Effective Audit and Risk Management; and
- (c) Principle C: Integrity in Corporate Reporting and Meaningful Relationship with Stakeholders.

Details of application for each practice of the Code during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 are disclosed in the CG Report.

#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS

#### A. Board Responsibilities

#### **Board of Directors**

The Board is responsible for the leadership, oversight and the long-term success of the Group. The Board fully understands their collective responsibilities in guiding the business activities of the Group in reaching an optimum balance of a sound and sustainable business operation in order to safeguard shareholder value.

In discharging its fiduciary duties and leadership functions, it is imperative for the Board to govern and set the strategic direction of the Company while exercising oversight on management. To ensure the effective discharge of its function and duties, the principal responsibilities of the Board include the following specific areas:

- Strategic business plan and direction of the Group
- Promote good corporate governance culture within the Group
- Investment and divestment proposals
- Approval of financial results
- Ensuring integrity of financial and non-financial reporting
- Risk management
- Succession planning of Board and Senior Management
- Board appointments, their fees and remuneration
- Dividend policy
- Reviewing the adequacy and integrity of the Group's internal control systems
- Implementing effective public communications and investor relations policies

Also, in line with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 ("MACC Act") Section 17A, Corporate Liability provisions which came into effect on 1 June 2020, the Board has conducted the necessary review to ensure that the Group has the adequate procedures, policies and controls for the prevention of corrupt acts and practices and had adopted an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy and Guidelines ("ABAC Policy & Guidelines") on 21 May 2020. A copy of the ABAC Policy & Guidelines is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### A. Board Responsibilities (Cont'd)

#### Chairman of the Board

YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail, the Chairman of the Board, is responsible for instilling good corporate governance practices, leadership and effectiveness of the Board as well as maintaining regular dialogue with the Executive Director over all operational matters. The Chairman will act as facilitator at meetings of the Board to ensure that no Board member, whether executive or non-executive, dominates discussion, and that appropriate discussion takes place and relevant opinion among Board members are forthcoming.

Datuk Seri Jamil Bin Salleh resigned as our Independent Non-Executive Deputy Chairman on 31 March 2021. Upon his resignation, Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed was then appointed as the Non-Independent Non-Executive Deputy Chairman of the Board on 23 April 2021. The Deputy Chairman will perform the duties of the Chairman during the Chairman's absence.

The profiles of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman are set out in the Board of Directors' profile of this Annual Report, whereas the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman are clearly specified in Appendix B of the Board Charter, which is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

The Board recognises that an element of strong independence of the Board is essential to ensure a balance of power and authority. The positions of the Chairman and the Group Chief Executive Officer are held by two (2) different individuals and their roles and responsibilities are clearly segregated to further enhance and preserve a balance of authority and accountability. The Chairman provides overall leadership to the Board, without compromising the principle of collective responsibility for Board's decisions while the Group Chief Executive Officer focuses primarily on formulation and implementation of business strategies, oversees the implementation of the Board's decisions and policies, as well as supervises the day-to-day management and running of the Group.

#### **Time Commitment**

The Board requires its members to devote sufficient time to the workings of the Board, to effectively discharge their duties as Directors of the Company and to use their best endeavours to attend meetings.

The Board meets every quarter, with the meetings scheduled well in advance before the commencement of the calendar year to facilitate the Directors in managing their meeting plans. Additional meetings, including special meetings are convened whenever necessary.

As at the date of this Annual Report, the Board comprises eight (8) Directors, of whom three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) is an Executive Director and four (4) are Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors.

Due to the various Movement Control Orders ("MCOs") and travel restrictions put in place by the Government throughout the year to curb the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the Board and the respective Board Committees had switched to alternative online meeting platforms (i.e. virtual conference) in lieu of the conventional face-to-face meetings, as the new form of conducting meetings.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### A. Board Responsibilities (Cont'd)

#### Time Commitment (Cont'd)

During the financial year ended 30 June 2021, there were a total of five (5) board meetings held, details of the Directors' attendance at the meetings are summarised below:

NAME OF DIRECTORS	Attendance
YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail	5/5
Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed (Appointed on 23 April 2021)	1/1
Mr. Lau Bik Soon	5/5
Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews	5/5
Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan	5/5
Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh	4/5
Ms. Loh Paik Yoong	5/5
Encik Zakaria Bin Abdul Hamid	5/5
Datuk Seri Jamil Bin Salleh (Resigned on 31 March 2021)	3/3

#### Company Secretary

All Directors have full access to the advice and services of the Company Secretaries, who are suitably qualified, experienced and competent. The Company Secretaries ensure that the Board procedures are adhered to at all times. The Company Secretaries play an advisory role to the Board on the Board's policies and procedures and advise the Board on any updates relating to new statutory and relevant regulatory requirements including corporate governance developments and the resultant implications of any change therein to the Group and Directors in respect of their duties and responsibilities.

The Company Secretary attends and ensures meetings of Board and Board Committees are properly convened while proper records of the deliberations at the meetings and resolutions passed are maintained accordingly at the registered office of the Company.

#### Access to Information and Advice

The Directors have full and timely access to information concerning the Company and the Group. The relevant meeting agenda complete with relevant meeting papers and matters for discussion are prepared and circulated to the Directors in advance prior to each Board and Board Committee meetings, which enable the Directors to have sufficient time to peruse and assess the meeting papers and obtain explanations from the Management or Company Secretary, in order to have a constructive and effective discussion at the meetings.

The Directors, whether as a full Board or in their individual capacity, may seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense on specific issues and gain access to relevant information whenever required to enable the Directors to discharge their duties more effectively.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### A. Board Responsibilities (Cont'd)

#### **Board Charter**

The Company's Board Charter which clearly sets out the respective roles and responsibilities of the Board as a whole, the individual Directors and the Board Committees, serves as a source of reference to the Directors. The Board Charter is publicly available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

The Board has reserved certain matters for collective decision of the Board for its review including the approval of Group strategic plans, financial statements, dividend policy, risk management, significant acquisitions and disposals, investments in significant joint ventures, significant property transactions, significant capital expenditure, Board appointments, Directors' fees and remuneration etc, to ensure proper delegation of authority to the Board Committees and Management without abdication of its responsibility.

#### Code of Conduct

The Board is guided by the Directors' Code of Best Practice embedded in the Board Charter which sets out the ethical standards, to ensure the Board upholds high standards of integrity and accountability at all times.

The Group has also in place a Code of Conduct and Ethics covering business ethics, workplace safety and employees' personal conduct. It provides guidance as to the ethical conduct to be complied, to uphold the principles of honesty and integrity, to ensure all employees maintain and uphold a high standard of ethical and professional conduct in the course of performance of their duties and responsibilities. The Code of Conduct and Ethics is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

#### Whistleblowing

A Whistleblowing Policy is in place to provide the appropriate communication and feedback channels to facilitate whistleblowing, as well as to guide and address any reports of wrongdoing under the Code of Conduct and Ethics, including communication through the Company's website. The Whistleblowing Policy, which is published on the Company's website, was reviewed on 29 September 2020 and sets out the processes and procedures for employees or members of the public to report genuine concerns about illegal, unethical or questionable practices in confidence and without the risk of reprisal.

#### B. Board Composition

#### **Board Composition and Balance**

The current Board consists of eight (8) members, of whom three (3) are Independent Non-Executive Directors, one (1) is an Executive Director and four (4) are Non-Independent Non-Executive Directors. This composition fulfills the requirements of Rule 15.02 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, which stipulates that at least two (2) Directors or one-third (1/3) of the Board of the Company, whichever is the higher, are independent directors.

The Board acknowledges that each of the Directors of the Company with their multi varied experiences, backgrounds and qualifications provide effective contribution and support to the functions of the Board. All newly appointed Directors will undergo the Mandatory Accreditation Programme as required by Bursa Securities.

The profiles of the Directors are set out in the Board of Directors' Profile of this Annual Report.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### B. Board Composition (Cont'd)

#### **Board Committees**

For the effective functioning of the Board, the Board has established the following Board Committees to assist in the discharge of its stewardship role:

- (i) Audit Committee;
- (ii) Nomination Committee; and
- (iii) Remuneration Committee.

The Board Committees operate within clearly defined terms of reference which are duly approved by the Board. The Chairman of the respective Board Committees reports to the Board on proceedings and outcome of the Board Committee meetings, together with their recommendations, while the ultimate responsibility for decision making lies with the Board.

#### **Nomination Committee**

The Nomination Committee, chaired by the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, is established to assist the Board to consider, identify, assess and nominate new candidates for directorship and Board Committees' membership. In the selection process, the Nomination Committee does not set any target on gender, ethnicity or age diversity but endeavour to include any member who will improve the Board's overall compositional balance. The Nomination Committee assesses a candidate's profile, skills, knowledge, expertise, experience, time commitment, character, professionalism and integrity before recommending the candidate for appointment as a new director to the Board for consideration.

In discharging its responsibilities, the Nomination Committee performed the following activities during the financial year ended 30 June 2021:

- Conducted an annual assessment of the Board's effectiveness as a whole and the contribution of each Director and Board Committee;
- Assessed the independence status of the Independent Non-Executive Directors of the Company;
- Evaluated the performance of the Board Committees and each of its members;
- Reviewed and recommended to the Board, the re-election of the Directors who were due for re-election by rotation at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company;
- Recommended to the Board on the retention of Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan, the Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, who has served the Board for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years by 23 April 2021, to be retained as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company pursuant to MCCG at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company;
- Recommended to the Board on the retention of Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews, the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company, who has served the Board for more than twelve (12) years, to be retained as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company pursuant to the MCCG at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company;
- In accordance with Rule 15.20 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities, the Nomination Committee also reviewed the terms of office and performance of the Audit Committee and each of its members. The Nomination Committee was satisfied that the Audit Committee and its members had carried out their duties in accordance with the terms of reference of the Audit Committee; and
- Reviewed and assessed the profile of Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed before recommending to the Board for appointment as the Non-Independent Non-Executive Deputy Chairman of the Company.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### B. Board Composition (Cont'd)

#### Tenure of Independent Directors

The Board believes there are significant advantages to be gained from the long-serving Directors who possess tremendous insight and in-depth knowledge of the Company's business and affairs coupled with their calibre, qualifications, experience and personal qualities.

Practice 4.2 of the Code states that the tenure of an independent director should not exceed a cumulative term of nine (9) years. Nonetheless, Practice 4.2 also states that the Board should justify and seek annual shareholders' approval if the Board intends to retain an independent director beyond nine (9) years. If the Board continues to retain the independent director after the twelfth year, the Board should seek annual shareholders' approval through a two-tier voting process.

Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews and Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan were appointed to the Board as Independent Non-Executive Directors on 15 November 2003 and 23 April 2012 respectively.

The Nomination Committee had undertaken a review and assessment of the level of independence of the Independent Directors of the Board and based on the assessment, the Board is generally satisfied with the level of independence demonstrated by the Independent Directors, i.e. they are independent of management and free from any business dealing or other relationship with the Group that could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with their exercise of unfettered and independent judgement.

Based on the assessment carried out, it has been determined that Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews who has served the Board for more than twelve (12) years and Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan, who has served the Board for a cumulative term of more than nine (9) years, remain objective and independent in expressing their views and in participating in deliberation and decision making of the Board and Board Committees.

The Board recommends to seek the shareholders' approval at the forthcoming Nineteenth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") to retain Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan and Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews as independent directors of the Company.

However, Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews had indicated his intention to retire as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company at the forthcoming Nineteenth AGM.

In light of the above, Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews shall hold office as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Company until the conclusion of the Nineteenth AGM.

The Nomination Committee and Board will identify a suitable replacement to fill the vacancy arising from the retirement of Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews.

#### **Boardroom Diversity**

The Board acknowledges the importance of diversity in terms of age, gender and race, and recognises the benefits of this diversity. The Board is of the view that while promoting boardroom diversity is essential, the normal selection criteria based on an effective blend of competencies, skills, extensive experience and knowledge to strengthen the Board should remain a priority. Therefore, the Company does not set any specific target for boardroom diversity but will actively work towards achieving the appropriate boardroom diversity.

The Board currently has two (2) female Directors, namely YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail and Ms. Loh Paik Yoong. The Board is comfortable with the current size and composition which is balanced and appropriate, where the required mix of skills, experience and industry-specific knowledge of the respective Directors are sufficient and effective in discharging the Board's responsibilities and in meeting the Group's current needs and requirements. The Board will continue to be mindful of the gender diversity guideline when considering future changes to the Board's composition.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### B. Board Composition (Cont'd)

#### Appointment and Re-election to the Board

The Board delegates to the Nomination Committee the responsibility of recommending and considering the prospective candidates for new appointments to the Board. The Board takes cognisance of the guidelines of the Code to utilise a variety of approaches and sources to identify suitable candidates, which may include sourcing from a directors' registry, open advertisements or the use of the independent search firms. The Nomination Committee is responsible to ensure that the procedures for appointing new Directors are transparent and formal and the appointments are made on merits.

During the financial year, with the support of the Nomination Committee who had assessed the candidate's profile, the Board had appointed one (1) new director. Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed was appointed to the Board as the Non-Independent Non-Executive Deputy Chairman on 23 April 2021. Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed brings with him eighteen (18) years of investment and business leadership experience. He also has many years of experience in working with large corporations and Boards on corporate governance and instilling operational effectiveness and excellence.

The Board will, from time to time continue to review its composition and size to ensure its effectiveness in its pivotal role in the stewardship of its strategic business direction and ultimately in the enhancement of its long-term shareholder value.

The retiring Directors standing for re-election at the AGM are recommended by the Nomination Committee. Thereafter, the Board approves and recommends for tabling to the shareholders for approval at the AGM. Pursuant to Clause 117 of the Company's Constitution, one-third (1/3) of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office at every AGM of the Company and be eligible for re-election provided always that all Directors shall retire from office at least once every three (3) years but shall be eligible for re-election. New directors appointed by the Board shall hold office only until the conclusion of the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election at such AGM pursuant to Clause 116 of the Company's Constitution.

At the forthcoming AGM of the Company, the following Directors are due for retirement and are eligible for re-election pursuant to the Company's Constitution as follows:-

Directors		Clause of the Company's Constitution
(i)	Lau Bik Soon	Clause 117
(ii)	Loh Paik Yoong	Clause 117
(iii)	Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed	Clause 116

#### Board and Board Committees' Annual Assessment

The Board, through the Nomination Committee conducts annual assessment of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors to assess their performance and to identify areas for improvement. The annual assessment comprises Board and Board Committee Assessments, Board Skills Matrix Evaluation and Audit Committee Assessment which are guided by the Corporate Governance Guide 3rd Edition issued by Bursa Malaysia Berhad. They are completed by the respective Board Committees and Directors, to provide feedback, views, and suggestions for improvement. The results of the assessments and comments by Directors are summarised and deliberated at the Nomination Committee meeting and thereafter, the Nomination Committee Chairman will report the results of the assessment to the Board.

The assessment of the Board and Board Committees is based on specific criteria, covering areas such as the Board structure, mix of skills, Board operations, roles and responsibilities of the Board and Board Committees as well as the Chairman's role and responsibilities.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### B. Board Composition (Cont'd)

Board and Board Committees' Annual Assessment (Cont'd)

The annual assessment enables the Board to ensure that each of the Board member has the competency, experience, character, integrity and time availability, including the right mix of skills to effectively discharge their respective roles. On an overall basis, the Board is satisfied with the results of the assessment, whereby the size of the Board is optimum, well-balanced with the appropriate mix of skills and experience in the composition of the Board.

#### **Directors' Training**

The Board acknowledges that continuous education is essential for the Directors to further enhance their skills and knowledge. The Board shall ensure compliance with the Mandatory Accreditation Program as required by Bursa Securities for the newly appointed Directors.

All Directors have attended relevant trainings, conferences and seminars on an ongoing basis to ensure that they are kept abreast of the latest developments and changes to the regulatory requirements that may affect their roles as Directors of the Company. The Nomination Committee will also assess the training needs of the Directors from time to time to ensure the Directors are equipped with relevant knowledge and skills to discharge their duties more effectively.

During the financial year under review, the continuous education programmes attended by the Directors are as follows:

Director	Title of Programmes/Seminars/Courses/Forum
YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Accelerated Digital Transformation of Legacy Companies</li> <li>Implementing Amendments in the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance</li> </ul>
Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed	Masterclass: Board Behavioral Dynamics
Mr. Lau Bik Soon	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Understanding Section 17A and Corporate Liability</li> <li>Certified Digital Transformation Professional</li> <li>Transformation by your business with Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>Leading the Organization of Tomorrow</li> <li>Leading with an Infinite Mindset</li> <li>Continuing Strategic Partnership with The Growth Faculty: THE ROADMAP TO GREATNESS</li> <li>Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)         <ul> <li>a) How RCEP Impact the Regional and Malaysian Economy</li> <li>b) The Legal and Commercial Implications of the RCEP</li> </ul> </li> <li>Beyond Entrepreneurship 2.0</li> <li>Current Trends in Blockchain, Crypto and Its Applications</li> </ul>

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### B. Board Composition (Cont'd)

Directors' Training (Cont'd)

During the financial year under review, the continuous education programmes attended by the Directors are as follows: (Cont'd)

Director	Title of Programmes/Seminars/Courses/Forum
Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>COVID-19 Survival Strategy Summit</li> <li>Budget Tax Seminar 2020</li> <li>ISA220 &amp; 230 Quality Control for an Audit of Financial Statements and Audit Documentation</li> <li>Emerging MFRS/MPERS Considerations of the COVID-19 Pandemic</li> </ul>
Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Pre &amp; Post IPO Rules and Key Updates to Listing Requirements</li> </ul>
Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Navigating ESG Requirements for Growth</li> </ul>
Ms. Loh Paik Yoong	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Fraud Risk Management Workshop</li> <li>KPMG Tax and Business Summit 2020</li> <li>Tax Highlights of Malaysia's Budget 2021</li> <li>A Legal Analysis of Selected Provisions of the Finance Bill 2020</li> <li>The Economy Beyond the Pandemic</li> <li>ASEAN Regional Conference – 2021 and beyond</li> <li>Budget 2021 – Tax Highlights</li> <li>Preview to Corporate Director Transformational Leadership Program</li> <li>2020 Personal Tax Filing: Maximizing your savings</li> <li>ESG in the new normal: A corporation's lens</li> <li>Corporate Tax Submission: Essential Considerations</li> <li>Implementing Amendments in the Malaysian Code On Corporate Governance (MCCG)</li> </ul>
Encik Zakaria Bin Abdul Hamid	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Mandatory Accreditation Program</li> </ul>
Datuk Seri Jamil Bin Salleh	<ul> <li>Anti-Bribery &amp; Corruption Policy &amp; Practices</li> <li>Mandatory Accreditation Program</li> </ul>

The Directors continue to gain updates through the briefings by Company Secretary, Internal and External Auditors during the quarterly meetings as well as communications with other Directors and their daily work exposures. In addition, the Directors are also updated from time to time by the Company Secretary on any change to legal and governance practices, new accounting and auditing standards that may have impact on the Group's businesses via electronic means.

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### C. Remuneration

The Group strives to ensure that there are formal and transparent directors' remuneration policies and procedures in place to attract and retain Directors of the calibre needed to run the Group successfully.

The Board has established a Remuneration Committee with an objective to assist the Board in recommending a fair and attractive remuneration framework, which includes the remuneration packages and other terms of employment for the Executive Directors and Senior Management. In formulating the framework and levels of remuneration, the Remuneration Committee ensures the remuneration policy remains supportive of the Company's corporate objectives, is aligned with the interests of the shareholders, is able to attract, retain and motivate the Executive Directors and Senior Management, and is reflective of their experience and level of responsibilities.

The Board, as a whole, determines the fees of the Non-Executive Directors, with each Director concerned abstaining from any decision with regards to his/her own remuneration. Taking into account the performance of the Group and the responsibilities of the Directors, the Directors' fees are set in accordance with a remuneration framework comprising responsibility fees and attendance fees.

The Remuneration Policy of the Company is accessible on the Company's website at <a href="www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

Details of the Directors' remuneration categorised into appropriate components for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 are as follows:-

	Company		Group					
	Salaries/ Bonus (RM)	Fees (RM)	Benefits- in-kind (RM)	Other Emoluments^ (RM)	Salaries/ Bonus (RM)	Fees (RM)	Benefits- in-kind (RM)	Other Emoluments^ (RM)
<b>Executive Director</b>								
Mr. Lau Bik Soon	-	_	_	_	769,800	-	93,200	111,900
Non-Executive Direct	ors							
YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail	-	360,000	-	8,800	-	360,000	-	8,800
Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed <sup>#</sup>	-	45,000	-	1,400	-	45,000	-	1,400
Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews	-	72,000	-	14,500	-	72,000	-	14,500
Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan	-	50,400	-	15,900	-	50,400	_	15,900
Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh	-	42,000	-	7,300	-	42,000	-	7,300
Loh Paik Yoong	-	48,000	_	15,900	-	48,000	_	15,900
Encik Zakaria Bin Abdul Hamid	-	42,000	_	8,800	_	42,000	-	8,800
Datuk Seri Jamil Bin Salleh*	-	148,000	_	5,300	_	148,000	-	5,300

#### Notes:-

- ^ Other emoluments are inclusive of meeting allowance and employer's provident fund contributions
- Appointed on 23 April 2021
  - Resigned on 31 March 2021

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#### PRINCIPLE A: BOARD LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVENESS (CONT'D)

#### C. Remuneration (Cont'd)

The Board has considered and is of the opinion that the disclosure of the top five (5) Senior Management's remuneration on a named basis would not be in the best interest of the Group due to confidentiality and security concerns as well as the competitive conditions for talent in the telecommunications industry.

#### PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### A. Audit Committee

The principal objective of the Audit Committee as guided by its terms of reference, is to assist the Board in discharging its statutory duties and responsibilities relating to financial reporting process and internal controls of the Group.

The Audit Committee comprises two (2) Independent Non-Executive Directors and one (1) Non-Independent Non-Executive Director, all of whom possess a wide range of necessary skills and are financially literate to effectively discharge their duties. The Audit Committee is chaired by the Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews, who is not the Chairman of the Board.

None of the Audit Committee members was a former key audit partner of the Company.

Pursuant to Practice 8.2 of the MCCG, the terms of reference of the Audit Committee includes a policy on observation of a cooling-off period of at least two (2) years for a former key audit partner before they can be considered for appointment as an Audit Committee member.

The Audit Committee has explicit authority to communicate directly with the external auditors. The external auditors are invited to attend the Audit Committee meeting at least twice a year to discuss their audit plan and their audit findings on the Company's yearly financial statements. In addition, the Audit Committee will also have private sessions with the external auditors without the presence of the Executive Director and Management to discuss any concerns including the Management's cooperation in the audit process, quality and competency in the financial reporting function, sharing of information and audit issues encountered during the course of their audit work.

The Audit Committee annually reviews and assesses the performance, suitability, objectivity and independence of the external auditors and the level of non-audit services rendered by the external auditors which may impair their objectivity and independence as external auditors of the Company. After assessing the suitability and independence of the external auditors, Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT ("EY"), the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board for approval, the re-appointment of EY as external auditors of the Company for the ensuing financial year ending 30 June 2022.

An overview of the summary of works undertaken by the Audit Committee is set out in the Audit Committee Report of this Annual Report.

#### B. Risk Management and Internal Control Framework

Risk Management and Internal Control

The Board acknowledges its overall responsibility for continuous maintenance of a sound risk management framework and effective system of internal control. The Board has the overall responsibility to review and monitor the Group's risk management and internal control system which provides reasonable assurance of an effective and efficient operation, compliance with laws and regulations and to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Group's assets. A Management-level Risk Management Committee, headed by the Group Chief Executive Officer, which reports to the Audit Committee, oversees the Enterprise Risk Management Program, a program to assist in the identification and management of the significant risks faced by the Group.

Details of the Company's risk management framework and internal control system are disclosed in the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control of this Annual Report.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW STATEMENT (CONT'D)

PRINCIPLE B: EFFECTIVE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONT'D)

#### B. Risk Management and Internal Control Framework (Cont'd)

Risk Management and Internal Control (Cont'd)

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021, the Board had reviewed the risk management and internal control system of the Group and is of the view that the system is adequate and effective as there were no material weaknesses and/or reported shortfalls in the risk management practices and internal control system which resulted and/or gave rise to any material loss, contingency and/or uncertainty to the Group.

#### Internal Audit Function

The Group's internal audit function is outsourced to an independent professional consulting firm. On 13 April 2021, the Company appointed Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. to replace the current outsourced Internal Auditors, Stanco & Ruche Consulting to perform the internal audit function. The Internal Auditors from Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. are headed by its Executive Director, Amos Law, who is a Certified Internal Auditor, a Chartered Member of the Malaysian Institute of Internal Auditors and a holder of the Certification in Risk Management Assurance. Amos Law together with his team, all of whom are qualified and possess the required expertise and experience are able to discharge their internal audit function duties effectively.

The Internal Auditors, Messrs. Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. assists the Audit Committee and the Board in providing independent assessment on the adequacy, efficiency and effectiveness of the Group's governance and internal control system. The internal audits carried out by the internal auditors are guided by the International Professional Practices Framework issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors Inc., a globally recognized professional body for internal auditors.

The internal auditors report independently and directly to the Audit Committee on the Group's internal audit function, which is independent of the Board and Management. The internal audit function is carried out in accordance with the annual Internal Audit Plan as approved by the Audit Committee and all audit findings arising therefrom are reported to the Audit Committee.

Further details on the Group's internal audit function are set out in the Audit Committee Report of this Annual Report.

## PRINCIPLE C: INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

#### A. Communication with Stakeholders

The Board acknowledges the importance of establishing the corporate disclosure procedures to enable timely, comprehensive and accurate disclosures relating to the Group to the regulators, shareholders and stakeholders. The timely release of financial results, announcements of the Group's performance on a quarterly basis and announcements on the Group's material transactions provide the shareholders with an overview of the Group's performance and operations.

The Company is committed to ensuring that information communicated to the public regarding the business, operations and financial performance of the Company are accurate, timely, factual, informative, consistent, broadly disseminated and where necessary, information filed with regulators is in accordance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

The Board has adopted a formal Shareholders' Communication Policy to provide guidance as well as to ensure a consistent approach towards the Company's communication with the shareholders.

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## PRINCIPLE C: INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS (CONT'D)

#### A. Communication with Stakeholders (Cont'd)

In ensuring effective, transparent and regular communication with its stakeholders, the following communication channels are mainly used by the Company in disseminating information:-

- The Company maintains a website at <u>www.redtone.com</u> to facilitate access to pertinent information concerning the Group and its operations by the shareholders, consumers and general public. The Company's website includes weblinks to all announcements, annual reports and financial results made by the Company to Bursa Securities as well as the latest information of the Group;
- General Meetings which serve as the principal forum for dialogue with shareholders where they may raise questions or seek clarifications on the Company's business and reports from the Company's Directors; and
- 'Facebook' page, namely, "redtonemalaysia" where corporate events and staff activities are posted as a way to engage with the employees and general public.

#### B. Conduct of General Meetings

The AGM serves as the annual principal forum for dialogue between the Board of Directors and the shareholders, in gathering meaningful feedback and to leverage on the insights of shareholders. Shareholders will be provided with ample time to ask questions or seek clarifications from the Company's Directors in relation to the Company's business and results.

During the AGM, shareholders who attend the AGM are encouraged and given sufficient opportunity as well as time by the Board to raise questions pertaining to the Annual Report, resolutions being proposed and the business of the Company or the Group in general prior to seeking approval from members and proxies on the resolutions. All Directors and the Chair of every Board Committee, as well as Senior Management, where appropriate, will provide feedbacks, answers and clarifications to the questions raised from the shareholders during the AGM.

Notice of the AGM and the annual report together with the financial statements are sent out to shareholders at least twenty-eight (28) days before the date of the meeting to facilitate the shareholders to review the annual report, to appoint proxies and collate questions to be raised at the AGM.

Each item of special business included in the Notice of AGM will be accompanied by a full explanation of the effects of the proposed resolution.

The Eighteenth AGM of the Company held on 2 December 2020, was conducted electronically in its entirety via Remote Participation and Voting in accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Health, the General Standard Operating Procedures on Event Implementation of Government and Private Institutions issued by the National Security Council, as well as the Guidance Notes on the Conduct of General Meetings for Listed Issuers issued by the Securities Commission Malaysia.

At the Eighteenth AGM held on 2 December 2020, the poll voting in line with Rule 8.31A of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Securities was conducted through a remote electronic voting system. Similarly, the poll voting at the forthcoming AGM will also be conducted through a remote electronic voting system. An independent scrutineer will be appointed to validate the poll results and the decision of each resolution, including the votes for and against of the resolution, will be made known at the meeting and the outcome is announced via Bursa Link on the same meeting day.

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#### **KEY FOCUS AREAS AND FUTURE PRIORITIES**

The Board is satisfied that the Group has maintained high standards of corporate governance and strived to achieve the highest level of integrity and ethical standard, in all its business dealings.

Moving forward, the Board will continue to operationalise and improve the Company's corporate governance practices and instil a risk and governance awareness culture and mindset throughout the organisation in the best interest of all stakeholders.

The Group will also have a continuous review and update on the Group's Strategic Plan and performance progress, taking into account the impact of the on-going MCO conditions to control the COVID-19 pandemic.

This Corporate Governance Overview Statement was approved by the Board of Directors on 5 October 2021.

# ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

#### UTILISATION OF PROCEEDS RAISED FROM CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals involving fund raising carried out during the financial year under review.

#### **AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT FEES**

The amount of audit and non-audit fees paid and payable by the Company and the Group to the External Auditors for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 are as below:-

	Group RM	Company RM
Audit fees	365,000	112,000
Non-audit fees	33,000	-

#### MATERIAL CONTRACTS INVOLVING DIRECTORS AND MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

There were no material contracts entered into by the Group involving the interest of Directors and Major Shareholders, either still subsisting as at the end of the financial year or entered into since the end of the previous financial year.

#### RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company held on 2 December 2020, the Company obtained a mandate from its shareholders for recurrent related party transactions ("RRPTs") of a revenue or trading in nature with related parties.

Pursuant to Rule 10.09(2)(b) and Paragraph 3.1.5 of the Guidance Note 8 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the details of RRPTs conducted during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 pursuant to the shareholders' mandate are set out below:-

	REDtone and/or Its subsidiaries	Transacting Parties	Nature of Transactions	Aggregate value of transactions during the financial year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (RM'000)
Berja	aya Corporation Berha	d ("BCorporation") and	I its unlisted subsidiary companies:-	
1.	REDtone Group	BCorporation	Management fees payable by REDtone Group for services rendered that include, inter-alia, the provision of finance, secretarial and general administrative services.	60
2.	REDtone Data Centre Sdn. Bhd. ("RDC")	BCorporation Group	Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.	1,347
3.	RDC	BCorporation Group	Leasing of Information Technology Equipment including computer servers and data storage equipment to RDC.	40
4.	REDtone Group	Berjaya Registration Services Sdn. Bhd.	Receipt of share registration services, printing and mailing services by the REDtone Group.	62
5.	REDtone Group	E.V.A Management Sdn. Bhd.	Receipt of human resource management services by the REDtone Group.	33

## **ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE INFORMATION** (CONT'D)

#### RECURRENT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

Pursuant to Rule 10.09(2)(b) and Paragraph 3.1.5 of the Guidance Note 8 of the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the details of RRPTs conducted during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 pursuant to the shareholders' mandate are set out below:- (Cont'd)

	REDtone and/or Its subsidiaries	Transacting Parties	Nature of Transactions	Aggregate value of transactions during the financial year from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 (RM'000)
Berja	aya Assets Berhad and	or its unlisted subsidi	ary company	
6.	REDtone Telecommunications Sdn. Bhd. ("RTC")	Berjaya Times Square Sdn. Bhd.	Rental payable by RTC at RM2,750 per month for renting of rooftop space of approximately 11 sq.ft. at Lot No. TB-Roof-02B at Berjaya Times Square, Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur. Tenure of the rental agreement is for a period of 2 years and renewable thereafter.	33
7.	RTC	Berjaya Times Square Sdn. Bhd.	Rental payable by RTC at RM3,300 per month for renting of rooftop space of approximately 153 sq. ft. at Lot No. TB-Roof-02D at Berjaya Times Square, Jalan Imbi, Kuala Lumpur. Tenure of the rental agreement is for a period of 1 year and renewable thereafter.	40
Othe	er Related Parties			
8.	RDC	Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad	Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.	181
9.	RDC	Qinetics Solutions Sdn. Bhd. and its unlisted subsidiary companies	Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.	51
10.	RDC	Qinetics Solutions Sdn. Bhd. and its unlisted subsidiary companies	Purchase by RDC of hardware security module for electronic payment and maintenance services.	66
11.	RDC	Singer (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Provision of data centre and cloud related services by RDC.	59

# AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Board of Directors of REDtone Digital Berhad (formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) is pleased to present the Audit Committee Report to provide insights on the discharge of the Audit Committee's functions for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The Audit Committee ("the Committee") is established to effectively discharge their duties to assist and support the Board of Directors in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities by assisting the Board to review the adequacy and integrity of the Group's financial administration and reporting as well as the internal control pursuant to the Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee of the Company.

#### MEMBERSHIP AND MEETING ATTENDANCE

The present members of the Audit Committee are as follows:

#### Chairman

Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews (Senior Independent Non-Executive Director)

#### **Members**

Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan (Independent Non-Executive Director)
Ms. Loh Paik Yoong (Non-Independent Non-Executive Director)

The Committee held ten (10) meetings during the financial year ended 30 June 2021. The details of attendance of the Committee members are as follows:

Director	Designation	Attendance
Mr. Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews	Chairman	10/10
Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan	Member	10/10
Ms. Loh Paik Yoong	Member	10/10

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The Terms of Reference of the Audit Committee (included in the Board Charter) is available for reference on the Company's website, at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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#### SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW

During the financial year ended 30 June 2021, the Committee had carried out the following activities which are in line with its duties and responsibilities as set out in its Terms of Reference: -

#### **Financial Reporting**

Reviewed the following quarterly unaudited financial statements and Annual Audited Financial Statements of the Group and Company and thereafter, submitted to the Board for their considerations and approval:

Date of Meeting	Review of Unaudited Quarterly Financial Statements / Audited Financial Statements
29 September 2020	Audited Financial Statements of the Group and Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2020
19 November 2020	First Quarter Results for the financial period ended 30 September 2020
19 February 2021	Second Quarter Results for the financial period ended 31 December 2020
20 May 2021	Third Quarter Results for the financial period ended 31 March 2021
19 August 2021	Fourth Quarter Results for the financial period ended 30 June 2021

In reviewing the annual audited financial statements, the Committee discussed with the Management and the External Auditors on the issues arising from the audit, their resolutions and the independent auditors' report prepared by the External Auditors.

#### **External Audit**

On 18 August 2020, the Committee had a private session with the External Auditors without the presence of the Management of the Company to discuss issues of concern that the External Auditors may have, arising from the statutory audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2020. There were no areas of concern that were brought to the attention of the Committee;

Reviewed the Audit Status Update prepared by the External Auditors in respect of the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 covering updates on the status and findings on the areas of audit emphasis by the External Auditors; and

Reviewed the proposed audit fees for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 and recommending to the Board for approval.

On 24 September 2020, reviewed the Audit Results prepared by the External Auditors for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 covering the summary of procedures and audit findings on the areas of audit emphasis including the key audit matters, fraud considerations and the risk of management override and the draft auditors report; and

Conducted annual assessment of the performance, suitability, objectivity and independence of the External Auditors with emphasis of evaluation based on the competence, adequacy of experience and resources, quality of the audit performances, independence and objectivity of the External Auditors. The Committee was satisfied with the suitability and independence of the External Auditors and had made recommendation to the Board on their re-appointment.

On 18 May 2021, reviewed the Audit Plan for the Group and Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 prepared by the External Auditors, setting out the responsibilities of the External Auditors, their scope of work, audit timelines, the areas of audit emphasis and the independence of the External Auditors in connection with their audit of the Group and Company.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR UNDER REVIEW (CONT'D)

#### **Internal Audit**

On 18 August 2020, the Committee reviewed and approved the Internal Audit Plan for the financial year ended 30 June 2021; and

Reviewed the adequacy of the scope, functions, competency and resources of the internal audit function.

On 19 February 2021, reviewed and recommended to the Board the appointment of Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. to replace the Internal Auditors, Stanco & Ruche Consulting to perform the internal audit function.

On 18 May 2021, the Committee reviewed and approved the updated auditable areas for 2021 - 2022 to ensure adequate scope of coverage over the activities of the Group.

During the financial year under review, all internal audit reports on the results of work undertaken together with the recommended action plans and their implementation status were presented to the Committee and the Committee appraised the adequacy and effectiveness of Management's response in resolving the gaps noted.

The two (2) Internal Audit Reports tabled to the Committee during the financial year ended 30 June 2021 were Gap Analysis on Corporate Liability Provision Of The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 and Sales, Billing, Collection and Credit Control on Managed Telecommunications Network Services.

#### Whistleblowing

On 24 September 2020, the Committee reviewed the proposed revisions to the Whistleblowing Policy and recommended the same to the Board for approval.

The Company did not receive any whistleblowing report during the financial year ended 30 June 2021, and hence there were no action required from the Committee.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

On 24 September 2020, the Management tabled the draft Circular to Shareholders in relation to the Proposed Renewal of and New Shareholders' Mandates for Recurrent Related Party Transactions of a Revenue or Trading Nature dated 23 October 2020 for the Committee's review and recommendation to the Board for approval.

In addition, during the financial year ended 30 June 2021, the Committee reviewed the related party transactions entered into by the Group on a quarterly basis and against the annual mandate approved by the shareholders at the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting held on 2 December 2020.

The quarterly review also covered the possibility of conflict of interest which may arise within the Group.

#### Oversight of Risk Management and Internal Control

On 18 August 2020 and 18 May 2021, the Group Chief Executive Officer who is the Risk Management Committee Chairman of the Group had presented the Enterprise Risk Management reports to the Committee, to update on the Key Risks Profile and Risk Rating of the Group.

On 24 September 2020, the Committee reviewed the draft Audit Committee Report and Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control prior to submission of the same to the Board for consideration and inclusion in the Annual Report 2020 of the Company.

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

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#### INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Committee is supported by an independent professional consulting firm, Messrs. Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. in the discharge of its duties and responsibilities with regards to the internal audit function of the Group. Based on the audits, the outsourced Internal Auditors had provided the Committee with independent and objective reports on the state of internal control of the various operating units within the Group and the extent of compliance of the units with the Group's established policies and procedures.

The outsourced internal auditors are headed by its Executive Director, Amos Law, who is a Certified Internal Auditor, a Chartered Member of the Malaysian Institute of Internal Auditors and a holder of the Certification in Risk Management Assurance. Amos Law together with his team, all of whom are qualified and possess the required expertise and experience are able to discharge their internal audit function duties effectively.

The functions of the outsourced Internal Auditors are to:

- Perform audits in accordance with the pre-approved internal audit plan, which covers reviews of the internal control system and follow-up audits to address observations reported in preceding internal audit reviews;
- 2. Review and comment on the effectiveness and adequacy of the existing internal control policies and procedures; and
- 3. Provide recommendations, if any, for the improvement of the internal control policies, procedures and systems.

The Committee had evaluated and reviewed the internal audit function in terms of scope, competency, resources and independence. The Committee was also satisfied that the Internal Auditors performed their work in accordance with the principles of the international internal auditing standards covering the conduct of the audit planning, execution, documentations, communication of findings and consultation with key stakeholders on the audit concerns.

The Committee and Board were satisfied with the performance of the outsourced Internal Auditors and have in the interest of greater independence and continuity in the internal audit function, taken the decision to continue to outsource the Internal Audit function.

During the financial year under review, the Internal Auditors in teams of three (3) had conducted two (2) cycles of internal audit as stipulated in the approved internal audit plan. The two (2) cycles of internal audit were in respect of: -

- Gap Analysis on Corporate Liability Provision of The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018; and
- Sales, Billing, Collection and Credit Control on Managed Telecommunications Network Services.

The Committee reviews the internal audit reports, its recommendations and its subsequent follow-up review to determine the status of the internal controls, where applicable.

The total cost incurred for the internal audit function of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 was RM40,856.

# STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

#### INTRODUCTION

The Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance requires the Board of Directors ("Board") to maintain a sound system of risk management and internal control to safeguard shareholders' investments and the Group's assets. The Board of REDtone Digital Berhad ("REDtone") is committed to maintaining a sound system of internal control and effective risk management as part of its ongoing efforts to practise good corporate governance. This Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control is prepared in accordance with Rule 15.26(b) of ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance and as guided by the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers. This Statement outlines the nature and scope of risk management and internal control system within the Group for the current financial year.

#### **BOARD RESPONSIBILITY**

The Board affirms its overall responsibility for the Group's system of risk management and internal control and continuously reviews the adequacy and integrity of the system. This system is designed to identify and manage risk facing the business and covers not only financial controls but also operational, commercial, regulatory and compliance controls to safeguard shareholders' investment and the Group's assets. Due to limitations inherent in any internal control system, such a system is designed to manage, rather than to eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Group's business objectives and corporate objectives. Accordingly, the system can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement, losses or fraud.

The Board believes that it is a continuing process and more importantly a concerted effort by all employees of the Group. As part of its review, the Board continues to take necessary measures to strengthen its risk management and internal control system to address any weaknesses identified. These processes are in place throughout the financial year under review and up to the date of approval of this Statement.

The Board has delegated to the Audit Committee the responsibility to review the internal control processes and to report to the Board in the event there is any major inadequacy of the internal control systems. The Audit Committee is assisted by a Management-level Risk Management Committee ("RMC") (headed by the Group Chief Executive Officer and comprising of key management personnel from the respective divisions), to oversee the risk management system of the Group.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

The Board regards the management of core risks as an integral and critical part of the day-to-day operations of the Group and it is embedded into the culture, processes and structures of the Group. The experience, knowledge and expertise to identify and manage such risks throughout the financial year under review enables the Group to make cautious, mindful and well-informed decisions through formulation and implementation of requisite action plans and monitoring regime which are imperative in ensuring the accomplishment of the Group's objectives.

Day-to-day operations in respect of financial, commercial, legal compliance and operational aspects of the Group are closely monitored by the respective Heads of Department and Project Managers. The deliberation of risks and mitigation responses are discussed at periodic management meetings.

The Group adopts an Enterprise Risk Management Framework ("ERM") to assist the RMC in identifying and managing significant risks faced by the Group. The overarching methodology that girds the Group's risk management framework accords largely with the promulgations of ISO31000:2018, an internationally recognised risk management methodology.

The RMC, guided by its Terms of Reference (included in the Board Charter and is available on the Company's website at <a href="www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>) is tasked to report to the Audit Committee on key risks identified and the implementation of action plans to mitigate the risks. The Board is constantly apprised by the Audit Committee and the RMC on the Group's risk profile, including action plans to address significant risks.

## STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (CONT'D)**

The key features of the ERM framework are as follows:

- It outlines the ERM methodology on the identification of key business risks through a structured approach
  and to determine if controls are in place to mitigate the risks identified.
- It establishes guidelines to enable Management to prioritise the risks and allocation of resources to manage the risks.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2021, the RMC had reviewed the Key Risk Register and its controls. Additionally, the Group has also undertaken the assessment of bribery and corruption risks and included it in the Key Risk Register as part of adequate procedures required in connection with the Section 17A of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 (Amendment 2018) ("MACC Act") that has come into force on 1 June 2020. The RMC had then updated the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors on the risk management activities.

Meanwhile, the management of risks is an ongoing process of identifying, evaluating and managing the risks faced by the Group. Further assurance is provided by the Internal Audit function which operates across the Group with emphasis on key operating divisions within the Group. The Board shall, with the assistance from the Audit Committee and the RMC, re-evaluate the existing risk management practices, and where appropriate and necessary, revise such practices accordingly.

#### **KEY INTERNAL CONTROL ELEMENTS**

The key elements of the Group's Internal Control System include:

- Board Committees that assist the Board in overseeing the management of risks, each with clearly defined terms of reference, authorities and responsibilities. The standing committees of the Company include the Audit Committee, Nomination Committee and Remuneration Committee;
- Well defined organisational structure with clear lines of responsibility and delegation of authority to ensure proper identification of accountability and segregation of duties within the Management team;
- The Group Chief Executive Officer and Senior Management are closely involved in the running of the day-today business and operations of the Group. They report to the Board on significant changes in the business and external environment which may affect the business operations of the Group at large;
- The Code of Conduct and Ethics is a vital and an integral part of the Group's control environment;
- All proposals for material capital expenditure and investment opportunities are reviewed by the Executive Committee and requires approval from the Board prior to the commitment of expenditure;
- An approved Limits of Authority matrix which defines the delegation of authority and the approval limits granted to the Management team;
- The Audit Committee reviews the effectiveness of the Group's system of internal control on behalf of the Board. The Audit Committee, which comprises of non-executive members of the Board, is not restricted in any way in the conduct of its duties and has unrestricted access to the internal and external auditors of the Company as well as to all employees of the Group. The Audit Committee is also entitled to seek other thirdparty independent professional advice deemed necessary in the performance of its responsibility;
- The Audit Committee reviews the internal control issues identified by the external and internal auditors, and action plans carried out by Management in respect of the findings arising therefrom. The internal auditors report directly to the Audit Committee. Findings together with the recommendations for improvements are communicated to the Management and reported to the Audit Committee while follow-up review is conducted to ensure all agreed recommendations are implemented accordingly. The internal audit plan is structured on a risk-based approach and is reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee;

## STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

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#### **KEY INTERNAL CONTROL ELEMENTS (CONT'D)**

The key elements of the Group's Internal Control System include: (Cont'd)

- The Company's performance is monitored regularly, and the business objectives and plans are reviewed during
  the management meetings attended by respective division and business unit heads. The key operational and
  management issues are also resolved at these meetings. The Executive Committee meet regularly with Senior
  Management to consider the Group's financial performance, business initiatives and other management and
  corporate issues;
- There are sufficient reports generated in respect of the business and operating units to enable proper review
  of the operational and financial aspects of the Company. Management accounts are prepared timely and on
  a monthly basis and is reviewed by the Executive Committee and Senior Management;
- The professionalism and competency of staff are enhanced through training and development programs. A
  performance management system is in place with established key performance indicators to measure and
  review staff performance on an annual basis; and
- The Group had implemented an Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Policy and Guidelines ("ABAC Policy & Guidelines") to reinforce the Group's utmost commitment and practice in conducting its affairs in a highest standard of integrity and ethics in line with the intent and spirit of Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009 [Act 694] and Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 and all applicable laws and regulations involving bribery and corruption. The ABAC Policy & Guidelines is available on the Company's website at <a href="https://www.redtone.com">www.redtone.com</a>.

#### INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION

The Group outsources its internal audit function to an independent professional service provider to assist the Audit Committee as well as the Board in discharging their responsibilities by providing independent, objective assurance and advisory services that seek to add value and improve the Group's internal control system.

The Internal Auditors report independently and directly to the Audit Committee in respect of the internal audit function. The internal audit function had adopted a risk-based approach and prepared its audit strategy and plan based on the risk profiles of the major business functions of the Group, and in accordance with the internal audit plan approved by the Audit Committee and all audit findings arising therefrom were reported to the Audit Committee.

During the financial year under review, the Internal Auditors in teams of three (3) had conducted two (2) cycles of internal audit as stipulated in the approved internal audit plan and had tabled the Internal Audit Reports to the Audit Committee. The Internal Audit Reports tabled were in respect of their review on Gap Analysis on Corporate Liability Provision Of The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (Amendment) Act 2018 and Sales, Billing, Collection and Credit Control on Managed Telecommunications Network Services.

The Internal Auditors have unrestricted access to all documents and records of the Group deemed necessary in the performance of its function. They independently review the risk identification procedures and control processes implemented by the Management. Internal Auditors also review the internal controls in the key activities of the Group's business based on the risk profiles of the business units in the Group. In addition, the Internal Auditors carry out periodic reviews to ensure the policies and procedures established by the Board are complied with by the Management. All reports and findings arising from these reviews are discussed primarily with the respective process custodians prior to a formal report being presented to the Audit Committee.

Based on the reports of the Internal Auditors, identified issues in internal control have been adequately addressed, and none of the weaknesses noted have resulted in any material losses, contingencies and uncertainties that would require separate disclosure in this Annual Report.

The Internal Auditors also provide recommendations to improve the operational and financial activities of the Group for the consideration of the Management and the Board to assist in the continuous development of a more efficient and comprehensive internal control environment.

## STATEMENT ON RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL (CONT'D)

#### INTERNAL AUDIT FUNCTION (CONT'D)

On 13 April 2021, the Company appointed Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. to replace the current Internal Auditors, Stanco & Ruche Consulting to perform the internal audit function. The Internal Auditors from Crowe Governance Sdn. Bhd. are headed by its Executive Director, Amos Law, who is a Certified Internal Auditor, a Chartered Member of the Malaysian Institute of Internal Auditors and a holder of the Certification in Risk Management Assurance. Amos Law together with his team, all of whom are qualified and possess the required expertise and experience are able to discharge their internal audit function duties effectively. The internal audits carried out by the Internal Auditors are guided by the International Professional Practices Framework issued by the Institute Of Internal Auditors Inc., a globally recognised professional body for internal auditors.

#### **REVIEW BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS**

Pursuant to Rule 15.23 of ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the External Auditors have reviewed this Statement for inclusion in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021. Their review was performed in accordance with the Audit and Assurance Practice Guide ("AAPG") 3, Guidance for Auditors on Engagements to Report on the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control included in the Annual Report, issued by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants. The External Auditors have reported to the Board that nothing has come to their attention that causes them to believe that this Statement is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the disclosures required by paragraphs 41 and 42 of the Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control: Guidelines for Directors of Listed Issuers to be set out, nor is factually inaccurate.

AAPG 3 does not require the External Auditors to consider whether the Directors' Statement on Risk Management and Internal Control covers all risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's risk management and internal control system including the assessment and opinion by the Directors and management thereon. The report from the External Auditors was made solely for and directed solely to the Board of Directors in connection with their compliance with the ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and for no other purposes or parties. The External Auditors do not assume responsibility to any person other than the Board of Directors in respect of any aspect of this Statement.

#### CONCLUSION

For the year under review, the Board has reviewed the risk management and internal control system and is of the view that the system is adequate and effective and no material weakness and/or reported shortfall in the risk management practices and internal control system has resulted and/or give rise to any material loss, contingency and/or uncertainty during the financial year under review. The Board has also received the same assurance from both the Group Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer that the Group's current risk management and internal control system is operating adequately and effectively in all material aspects.

Nevertheless, the Board also recognises the fact that the Group's risk management and internal control system practices must continuously evolve to support the growth and dynamics of the Group as well as to meet the changing and challenging business environment. As such, the Board, in striving for continuous improvement, will put in place appropriate action plans to further enhance the system of internal controls and risk management practices.

This Statement was approved by the Board on 5 October 2021.

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

In Respect of the Audited Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended 30 June 2021

The Companies Act 2016 ("Act") requires the Directors to present the financial statements of the Company and the Group in accordance with the Act and approved accounting standards which gives a true and fair view of the financial performance and the financial position of the Group and the Company at the end of the financial year.

The Directors have placed reliance on the system of internal control within the Company and the Group to form a basis of reasonable grounds that the accounting systems and records maintained by the Company and the Group provide a true and fair view of the current state of affairs of the Company and the Group.

The Directors have further responsibility of ensuring that accounting records are kept with reasonable accuracy which enables the Company to provide a true and fair view of the financial results. In addition, the annual audited financial statements have been prepared based on relevant and appropriate accounting policies and with usage of reasonable and prudent judgment and estimates.

The Directors also have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

In compliance with the several responsibilities of the Directors, the Directors present the financial statements of the Company and the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 as set out on pages 62 to 139 of this Annual Report.



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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are investment holding and the provision of management services to its subsidiary companies. The principal activities of the subsidiary companies are described in Note 16 to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities during the financial year.

#### Results

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Profit for the financial year, net of tax	28,671	14,065
Profit attributable to: Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	26,286 2,385 28,671	14,065 - 14,065

There were no material transfers to or from reserves or provisions during the financial year other than as disclosed in the financial statements.

In the opinion of the directors, the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company during the financial year were not substantially affected by any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature.

#### Dividend

The dividend paid by the Company since 30 June 2020 was as follows:

In respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2020	RM'000
Interim single-tier dividend of 1.8 sen per ordinary share, paid on 8 October 2020	13,913

On 19 August 2021, the Directors declared an interim dividend of 1.8 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2021 payable on 18 November 2021. The financial statements for the current financial year do not reflect this dividend. This dividend will be accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

#### Issue of shares

There was no issuance of shares during the financial year.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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#### Treasury shares

The Company did not buy back any of its own shares during the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

Of the total 782,453,885 (2020: 782,453,885) issued and fully paid-up ordinary shares as at the end of the financial year, 9,502,000 (2020: 9,502,000) ordinary shares are held as treasury shares by the Company amounting to RM5,653,000 (2020: RM5,653,000).

As at 30 June 2021, the issued ordinary share capital of the Company with voting rights was 772,951,885 (2020: 772,951,885 ordinary shares).

#### Options granted over unissued shares

During the financial year, there was no option granted by the Company to any person to take up any unissued shares in the Company.

#### **Directors**

The names of the directors of the Company in office during the financial year and during the period from the end of the financial year to the date of this report are:

YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti Sultan Ibrahim Ismail Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed (Appointed on 23 April 2021) Lau Bik Soon Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis Mathews Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L Harjit Singh Loh Paik Yoong Zakaria Bin Abdul Hamid Datuk Seri Jamil Bin Salleh (Resigned on 31 March 2021)

#### Directors of the Company's subsidiary companies

The names of the directors of the Company's subsidiary companies in office during the financial year and during the period from the end of the financial year to the date of this report excluding those who are already the directors of the Company, are:

Yau Chee Keong Kenny Foo Jin Teck Redza Imran Bin Abdul Rahim Lai Kim Choy Lu Chong Mui Datuk Mohd Taib Bin Hassan (Appointed on 23 November 2020)

#### **Directors' benefits**

Neither at the end of the financial year, nor at anytime during the financial year, did there subsist any arrangement to which the Company was a party whereby the directors might acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of the Company or any other body corporate.

Since the end of the previous financial year, no director has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than benefits included in the aggregate amount of emoluments received or due and receivable by directors or the fixed salary of a full-time employee of the Company as shown below) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with the director or with a firm of which the director is a member, or with a company in which the director has a substantial financial interest.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONT'D)

#### Directors' benefits (contd.)

The directors' benefits are as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Executive directors' remuneration:		
- Salaries and bonuses	1,445	-
- Other emoluments	318	-
	1,763	-
Non-executive directors' remuneration:		
- Fees	808	808
- Other emoluments	78	78
	886	886
Total directors' remuneration	2,649	886

The Company will indemnify its directors as part of the terms of their appointment against claims arising from the discharge of their duties by third parties. No payment has been made to indemnify the directors for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

#### **Directors' interests**

According to the register of directors' shareholdings, the interests of directors in office at the end of the financial year in shares in the Company and its related corporations during the financial year are as follows:

	•	Number of ordina	ary shares	<b>A</b> 4
	At 1 July 2020	Acquired	Disposed	At 30 June 2021
The Company Direct interests				
Lau Bik Soon	2,810,360	-	-	2,810,360
Mathew Thomas A/L				
Vargis Mathews	615,000	-	-	615,000
Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan	20,000	-	-	20,000
		Number of ordina	ary shares	
	At			At
	1 July 2020/date of appointment	Acquired	Disposed	30 June 2021
Ultimate holding company, Berjaya Corporation Berhad ("BCorp")				
Direct interests				
Loh Paik Yoong	859	34*	<u>.</u>	893

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT** (CONT'D)

#### **Directors' interests (contd.)**

	•	Number of 2% ICU	JLS 2016/2026	•
	At 1 July 2020	Acquired	Disposed	At 30 June 2021
Ultimate holding company, BCorp Direct interests				
Loh Paik Yoong	1,000	-	-	1,000
	-	Number of v	warrants	
	At 1 July 2020	Acquired	Disposed	At 30 June 2021
Ultimate holding company, BCorp Direct interests				
Loh Paik Yoong	1,000	-	-	1,000
		Number of ordi	nary shares	
	At 1 July 2020	Acquired	Disposed	At 30 June 2021
Related company, Berjaya Land Berhad Direct interests				
Loh Paik Yoong	16,400	-	-	16,400
		Number of ordi	nary shares	
	At 1 July 2020	Acquired	Disposed	At 30 June 2021
Related company, Berjaya Sports Toto Berhad ("BToto") Direct interests				
Loh Paik Yoong	36,870	368**	-	37,238

<sup>\*</sup> Share dividend distribution by BCorp on the basis of four (4) BCorp treasury shares for every one hundred (100) existing BCorp ordinary shares held, credited on 15 October 2020.

The other directors in office at the end of the financial year had no interest in shares and options over shares of the Company or its related corporations during the financial year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Share dividend distribution by BToto on the basis of one (1) BToto treasury shares for every one hundred (100) existing BToto ordinary shares held, credited on 8 October 2020.

#### Other statutory information

- (a) Before the statements of financial position and statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Group and of the Company were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:
  - to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the
    making of impairment of receivables and satisfied themselves that all known bad debts had been
    written off and that adequate impairment had been made for receivables; and
  - (ii) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to realise their values as shown in the accounting records in the ordinary course of business have been written down to an amount which they might be expected so to realise.
- (b) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which would render:
  - (i) the amount written off for bad debts or the amount of the impairment on receivables in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company inadequate to any substantial extent; and
  - (ii) the values attributed to the current assets in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company misleading.
- (c) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances which have arisen which would render adherence to the existing methods of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.
- (d) At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances not otherwise dealt with in this report or the financial statements of the Group and of the Company which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.
- (e) At the date of this report, there does not exist:
  - (i) any charge on the assets of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year which secures the liabilities of any other person; or
  - (ii) any contingent liability of the Group or of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.
- (f) In the opinion of the directors:
  - (i) no contingent or other liability has become enforceable or is likely to become enforceable within the period of twelve months after the end of the financial year which will or may affect the ability of the Group or of the Company to meet their obligations when they fall due; and
  - (ii) no item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature has arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report which is likely to affect substantially the results of the operations of the Group and of the Company for the financial year in which this report is made.

#### **Holding companies**

The penultimate holding company is Berjaya Group Berhad, a company incorporated in Malaysia. The ultimate holding company is Berjaya Corporation Berhad, a public listed company incorporated in Malaysia and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

#### Significant event

The details of the significant event during the financial year are disclosed in Note 35 to the financial statements.

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Ernst & Young PLT, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Auditors' remuneration is as follows:

	Group RM'000	Company RM'000
Ernst & Young PLT	359	112
Other auditors	6	
	365	112

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young PLT, as part of the terms of its audit engagement against claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount). No payment has been made to indemnify Ernst & Young PLT during the financial year and since the end of the financial year.

Signed on behalf of the Board in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 5 October 2021.

Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed

Lau Bik Soon

### STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

Pursuant to Section 251(2) of the Companies Act 2016

We, Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed and Lau Bik Soon, being two of the directors of REDtone Digital Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 62 to 139 are drawn up in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 30 June 2021 and the financial performance and the cash flows of the Group and the Company for the financial year then ended.

Signed on behalf	of the Board in	accordance with a	resolution of the	directors dated	5 October 2021.

Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed

Lau Bik Soon

#### STATUTORY DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 251(1)(b) of the Companies Act 2016

I, Lau Hock Chye, being the officer primarily responsible for the financial management of REDtone Digital Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 62 to 139 are in my opinion correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared by the abovenamed Lau Hock Chye at Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan on 5 October 2021

Lau Hock Chye

Before me,

Loi Kwong Fon (B567) Commissioner for Oaths

# STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021

		Group		Company		
		2021	2020	2021	2020	
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Revenue	3	174,673	177,906	-	-	
Cost of sales		(93,911)	(101,606)	-	<u>-</u> _	
Gross profit		80,762	76,300	-	_	
Other income	4	1,687	1,858	21,175	16,811	
General and administrative expenses		(39,381)	(30,757)	(6,061)	(1,129)	
Impairment loss on:						
- intangible asset	14	-	(24,670)	-	-	
- investment in associated company	17	-	-	-	(1,142)	
Finance costs	5	(997)	(1,513)	(658)	(104)	
Share of result of an associated						
company	_		(1,527)	-	_	
Profit before tax	6	42,071	19,691	14,456	14,436	
Taxation	9 _	(13,400)	(10,974)	(391)	(404)	
Profit for the financial year		28,671	8,717	14,065	14,032	
Other comprehensive income:						
Item that will not be reclassified						
subsequently to profit or loss						
Net changes in fair value of						
investments at fair value through						
other comprehensive income						
("FVTOCI")	28	5,996	(150)	5,996	(150)	
Total comprehensive income						
for the financial year	_	34,667	8,567	20,061	13,882	
Profit attributable to:						
<ul> <li>Owners of the parent</li> </ul>		26,286	6,610	14,065	14,032	
<ul> <li>Non-controlling interests</li> </ul>		2,385	2,107		_	
	_	28,671	8,717	14,065	14,032	
Total comprehensive income						
attributable to:						
- Owners of the parent		32,282	6,460	20,061	13,882	
- Non-controlling interests		2,385	2,107	-	· -	
·	_	34,667	8,567	20,061	13,882	
Earnings per share attributable						
to owners of the parent:						
- Basic (sen)	10	3.40	0.86			
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The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

## **STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 30 June 2021

		Group		Group Cor		Comp	any
		2021	2020	2021	2020		
	Note	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000		
Assets							
Non-current assets							
Goodwill	11	423	423	-	-		
Property, plant and equipment	12	10,058	12,073	-	-		
Right-of-use assets	30	7,886	11,447	-	-		
Investment properties	13	1,180	600	-	-		
Intangible assets	14	13	63	-	-		
Development costs	15	20	98	-	-		
Investments in subsidiary companies	16	-	-	9,557	9,557		
Investments in associated companies	17	-	-	1,322	1,322		
Other investments	18	24,455	8,481	24,455	8,481		
Deferred tax assets	19	1,485	2,524				
		45,520	35,709	35,334	19,360		
Current assets							
Inventories	20	572	547	-	-		
Trade and other receivables	21	58,348	62,054	59,862	79,490		
Contract assets	22	75,787	52,298	-	-		
Tax recoverable		266	29	26	-		
Short term investments	23	50,002	58,605	50,002	-		
Cash and bank balances	24	42,449	44,039	206	110		
		227,424	217,572	110,096	79,600		
Total assets		272,944	253,281	145,430	98,960		

### **STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

		Group		Company		
	Note	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Equity and liabilities						
Equity attributable to owners of the parent						
Share capital	25	149,813	149,813	149,813	149,813	
Treasury shares	27	(5,653)	(5,653)	(5,653)	(5,653)	
Reserves	28	34,499	16,130	(40,646)	(46,794)	
		178,659	160,290	103,514	97,366	
Non-controlling interests	_	4,262	1,417			
Total equity	-	182,921	161,707	103,514	97,366	
Non-current liabilities						
Loans and borrowings	29	1,317	1,417	-	-	
Lease liabilities	30	2,367	5,393	-	-	
	<u>-</u>	3,684	6,810	-	-	
Current liabilities						
Trade and other payables	31	72,464	66,054	41,916	1,494	
Contract liabilities	22	5,490	11,769	-	-	
Loans and borrowings	29	92	88	-	-	
Lease liabilities	30	5,061	5,770	-	-	
Provision for taxation		3,232	1,083	-	100	
	_	86,339	84,764	41,916	1,594	
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	90,023	91,574	41,916	1,594	
Total equity and liabilities	<u>-</u>	272,944	253,281	145,430	98,960	

## **STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021

Total equity RM'000	160,632	8,567	(7,492)	- (7,492)	161,707
Non- controlling interests RM'000	(069)	2,107		1	1,417
Total RM'000	161,322	6,460	(7,492)	. (7,492)	160,290
Distributable retained profits RM'000 (Note 28)	17,184	6,610	(7,492)	- (7,492)	16,302
FVTOCI reserve RM'000 (Note 28(c))	•	(150)			(150)
Revaluation reserve RM'000 (Note 28b))	641	ı			641
Foreign exchange reserve RM'000 (Note 28(a))	(663)	1			(663)
Treasury shares RM'000 (Note 27)	(5,653)	•			(5,653)
ICULS - equity component RM'000 (Note 26)	2,226	•		(2,226)	
Share capital RM'000 (Note 25)	147,587	•		2,226	149,813

At 30 June 2020

Transactions with owners
- Dividend paid (Note 39)
- Issuance of shares pursuant to conversion of ICULS
Total transactions with owners

Total comprehensive income

At 1 July 2019

### STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

Total equity RM'000	161,707	34,667	200	(40)	(13,913)	(13,453)	182,921
Non- controlling interests RM'000	1,417	2,385	200	(40)		460	4,262
Total RM'000	160,290	32,282	-	•	(13,913)	(13,913)	178,659
Distributable retained profits RM'000 (Note 28)	16,302	26,286	-		(13,913)	(13,913)	28,675
FVTOCI reserve RM'000 (Note 28(c))	(150)	5,996	-		•		5,846
Revaluation reserve RM'000 (Note 28b))	641	•	-	•	•	•	641
Foreign exchange reserve RM'000 (Note 28(a))	(663)	•	-	•	•	1	(663)
Treasury shares RM'000 (Note 27)	(5,653)	•	-	•	•	•	(5,653)
Share capital RM'000 (Note 25)	149,813	ı	•	•	•		149,813

- Capital contribution by non-controlling interest
- Dividend paid to non-controlling interest
- Dividend paid (Note 39)
Total transactions with owners

At 30 June 2021

Total comprehensive income Transactions with owners

At 1 July 2020

Group

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

### **STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021  $$(\mbox{CONT'D})$$ 

	Share capital RM'000 (Note 25)	ICULS - equity component RM'000 (Note 26)	Treasury shares RM'000 (Note 27)	FVTOCI reserve RM'000 (Note 28(c))	Accumulated losses RM'000 (Note 28)	Total equity RM'000
Company						
At 1 July 2019	147,587	2,226	(5,653)	-	(53,184)	90,976
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	(150)	14,032	13,882
Transactions with owners  - Dividend paid (Note 39)  - Issuance of shares pursuant to conversion of ICULS	2,226	(2,226)	-	-	(7,492)	(7,492)
<u>-</u>			(5.050)	(4.50)	(10.011)	
At 30 June 2020	149,813	-	(5,653)	(150)	(46,644)	97,366
		Share capital RM'000 (Note 25)	Treasury shares RM'000 (Note 27)	FVTOCI reserve RM'000 (Note 28(c))	Accumulated losses RM'000 (Note 28)	Total equity RM'000
Company						
At 1 July 2020		149,813	(5,653)	(150)	(46,644)	97,366
Total comprehensive income		-	-	5,996	14,065	20,061
Transactions with owners - Dividend paid (Note 39)		-	-	-	(13,913)	(13,913)
At 30 June 2021		149,813	(5,653)	5,846	(46,492)	103,514

## **STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021

	Grou 2021 RM'000	p 2020 RM'000	Compa 2021 RM'000	ny 2020 RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities				
Receipts from customers	157,228	175,202	_	_
Payments of operating expenses	(123,217)	(113,539)	(1,702)	(1,179)
Tax refund	(120,211)	6,142	(1,702)	(1,170)
Payments of taxes	(10,449)	(8,867)	(517)	(450)
Payment of short term leases and	(10,440)	(0,007)	(017)	(400)
leases of low-value assets	(1,070)	(1,727)	_	_
Other (payments)/receipts	(137)	(1,727)	_	_
Net cash generated from/(used in)	(101)	(10)		
operating activities	22,355	57,193	(2,219)	(1,629)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Sale of property, plant and equipment	1	1	_	_
Decrease/(increase) in deposits and				
short term investments	19,542	(32,984)	(49,920)	_
Acquisition of quoted securities	(11,336)	(7,273)	(11,336)	(7,273)
Acquisition of property, plant and	( ,,	( , - ,	( , ,	( , - ,
equipment (Note 12)	(923)	(509)	-	_
Interest received	928	1,399	1	1
Dividend received	215	29	14,215	7,629
Net cash generated from/(used in)				-,
investing activities	8,427	(39,337)	(47,040)	357
Cash flows from financing activities				
Payment of principal portion of lease				
liabilities	(6,469)	(5,912)	_	_
Drawdown of bank borrowings and	(5,155)	(=,=,=)		
other loans	_	6,000	_	_
Repayment of bank borrowings and		5,555		
other loans	(96)	(6,077)	-	_
Advances from subsidiary companies	-	-	63,268	8,964
Dividend paid to non-controlling interest	(40)	_	-	-
Dividend paid	(13,913)	(7,492)	(13,913)	(7,492)
Lease interest paid	(628)	(868)	-	-
Other interest paid	(369)	(645)	_	(104)
Net cash (used in)/generated from	(000)	(5.15)	·	(151)
financing activities	(21,515)	(14,994)	49,355	1,368
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Net change in cash and cash				
equivalents	9,267	2,862	96	96
Cash and cash equivalents at	•	•		
beginning of financial year	5,570	2,708	110	14
Cash and cash equivalents at				
end of financial year (Note 24)	14,837	5,570	206	110

#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 30 June 2021 (CONT,D)

#### (a) Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities:

#### Group

	Lease liabilities and finance leases RM'000	Bank and other borrowings RM'000	Total RM'000
2021			
At beginning of financial year Additional of lease liabilities	11,163 2,734	1,505	12,668 2,734
Repayment	(6,469)	(96)	(6,565)
Interest paid	(628)	(369)	(997)
Other changes	628	369	997
At end of financial year	7,428	1,409	8,837
2020			
At beginning of financial year	12,938	1,582	14,520
Additional of lease liabilities	4,137	-	4,137
Drawdown	-	6,000	6,000
Repayment	(5,912)	(6,077)	(11,989)
Interest paid	(868)	(645)	(1,513)
Other changes	868	645	1,513
At end of financial year	11,163	1,505	12,668

#### Company

#### Net amount due (from)/to subsidiary companies

	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At beginning of financial year	(74,435)	(74,509)
Dividend income	(19,900)	(14,000)
Dividend received	14,000	7,600
Interest income	(937)	(2,490)
Interest expense (Note 5)	658	-
Advances received	63,268	8,964
At end of financial year	(17,346)	(74,435)

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

30 June 2021

#### 1. Corporate information

The Company is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia, and listed on the ACE Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The registered office of the Company is located at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The principal place of business is located at Suite 22-30, 5th Floor, IOI Business Park, 47100 Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan.

The penultimate holding company is Berjaya Group Berhad, a company incorporated in Malaysia. The ultimate holding company is Berjaya Corporation Berhad ("BCorp"), a public listed company incorporated in Malaysia and listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The principal activities of the Company are investment holding and the provision of management services to its subsidiary companies. The principal activities of the subsidiary companies are described in Note 16. There have been no significant changes in the nature of the principal activities during the financial year.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated 5 October 2021.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Group and the Company have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise indicated in the accounting policies below and comply with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRSs"), International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") and all values/units are rounded to the nearest thousand ("RM'000")/('000) except when otherwise indicated.

#### 2.2 Changes in accounting policies

On 1 July 2020, the Group and the Company adopted the following new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRS, Annual Improvements to MFRSs and IC Interpretation that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"):

Description	Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to MFRS 3: Definition of a Business	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 101: Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Material	1 January 2020
Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139 and MFRS 7:	-
Interest Rate Benchmark Reform	1 January 2020
Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting	1 January 2020
Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases: COVID-19 - Related Rent	-
Concessions	1 June 2020

The adoption of the above standards and interpretation did not have any significant financial impact to the Group and the Company.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs, Annual Improvements to MFRSs and IC Interpretations were issued but not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Group and the Company.

	Effective for annual
	periods beginning
Description	on or after
Amendments to MFRS 9, MFRS 139, MFRS 7, MFRS 4, and MFRS 16: Interest Rate Benchmark Reform -	
Phase 2	1 January 2021
Amendment to MFRS 16 Leases: COVID-19 - Related Rent	
Concessions beyond 30 June 2021	1 April 2021
Annual Improvements to MFRS Standards 2018–2020	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment:	
Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 3 Business Combinations:	
Reference to the Conceptual Framework	1 January 2022
Amendments to MFRS 137: Provisions, Contingent	
Liabilities and Contingent Assets: Onerous contracts -	
cost of fulfiling a contract	1 January 2022
MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: Classification of Liabilities as	
Current or Non-Current	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112: Deferred Tax related to Assets and	
Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128: Sale or	
Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its	
Associate or Joint Venture	Deferred

The new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs, Annual Improvements to MFRSs and Amendments to IC Interpretations above are either not relevant or did not have any significant impact on the financial statements of the Group and the Company upon their initial application except for the changes in presentation and disclosures of financial information arising from the adoption of all the above new MFRSs, Amendments to MFRSs, Annual Improvements to MFRSs and Amendments to IC Interpretations.

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### 2.4.1 Subsidiary companies and basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary companies, which are prepared up to the end of the same financial year.

Subsidiary companies are those investees controlled by the Group. The Group controls an investee if and only if the Group has all the following:

- i) power over the investee (i.e. existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- ii) exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its investment with the investee; and
- iii) the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.1 Subsidiary companies and basis of consolidation (contd.)

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, the Group considers the following in assessing whether or not the Group's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power over the investee:

- the size of the Group's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- ii) potential voting rights held by the Group, other vote holders or other parties;
- iii) rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- iv) any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Group has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Subsidiary companies are consolidated using the acquisition method of accounting. Under the acquisition method of accounting, subsidiary companies are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until that date such control ceases.

The cost of acquisition of a subsidiary company depends on whether it is a business combination, in accordance to the specifications in MFRS 3, or not. If it is not a business combination, the cost of acquisition consists of the consideration transferred ("CT"). The CT is the sum of fair values of the assets transferred by the Group, the liabilities incurred by the Group to the former owners of the acquiree and the equity instruments issued by the Group in exchange for control of the acquiree on the date of acquisition and any contingent consideration. For an acquisition that is not a business combination, the acquisition-related costs can be capitalised as part of the cost of acquisition. If it is a business combination, the cost of acquisition (or specifically, the cost of business combination) consists of CT, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the Group's previously held equity interest in the acquiree. For an acquisition that is a business combination, the acquisition-related costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, any previously held equity interests in the acquiree are re-measured to fair value at the acquisition date with any corresponding gain or loss recognised in profit or loss.

Any excess of the cost of business combination, as the case may be, over the net amount of the fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed is recognised as goodwill. For business combinations, provisions are made for the acquiree's contingent liabilities existing at the date of acquisition as the Group deems that it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligations.

Any excess in the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed over the cost of business combination is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.1 Subsidiary companies and basis of consolidation (contd.)

The contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the date of acquisition. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments against goodwill. Measurement period adjustments are adjustments that arise from additional information obtained during the 'measurement period' (which cannot exceed one year from the date of acquisition) about the facts and circumstances that existed at the date of acquisition. The subsequent accounting for changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that do not qualify as measurement period adjustments depends on how the contingent consideration is classified. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured at subsequent reporting dates and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability is re-measured at subsequent reporting dates in accordance with MFRS 9: Financial Instruments or MFRS 137: Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, as appropriate with the corresponding gain or loss being recognised in profit or loss.

Uniform accounting policies are adopted in the consolidated financial statements for similar transactions and other events in similar circumstances. In the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of all subsidiary companies are adjusted for the material effects of dissimilar accounting policies. Intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation except for unrealised losses, which are not eliminated when there are indications of impairment.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the non-controlling interests, even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Non-controlling interests represent the equity in subsidiary companies not attributable, direct or indirectly, to the Group which consist of the amount of those non-controlling interests at the date of original combination, and the non-controlling interests' share of changes in the equity since the date of the combination.

Non-controlling interests are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position within equity, separately from the equity of the owners of the parent.

Equity instruments and equity components of hybrid financial instruments issued by subsidiary companies but held by the Group will be eliminated on consolidation. Any difference between the cost of investment and the value of the equity instruments or the equity components of hybrid financial instruments will be recognised immediately in equity upon elimination.

When there is share buyback by a subsidiary company, the accretion of the Group's interest is recognised as a deemed acquisition of additional equity interest in the subsidiary company. Any differences between the consideration of the share buyback over the Group's revised interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed is recognised directly in equity attributable to owners of the parent.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.1 Subsidiary companies and basis of consolidation (contd.)

Changes in the Group's ownership interest in a subsidiary company that do not result in the Group losing control over the subsidiary company are accounted for as equity transactions. The carrying amounts of the Group's interest and the non-controlling interests are adjusted to reflect the changes in their relative interests in the subsidiary companies. Any difference between the amount by which the non-controlling interests are adjusted and the fair value of consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity and attributed to the owners of the parent.

When the Group loses control of a subsidiary company, a gain or loss calculated as the difference between:

- i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received and the fair value of any retained interest; and
- ii) the carrying amount of the assets (including goodwill), and liabilities of the subsidiary company and any non-controlling interest at the date when control is lost;

is recognised in profit or loss. The subsidiary company's cumulative gain or loss which has been recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity are reclassified to profit or loss or where applicable, transferred directly to retained earnings. Any investment retained is recognised at fair value.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiary companies are stated at cost less impairment losses.

## 2.4.2 Associated companies

Associated companies are entities in which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power through board representations to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

Investments in unquoted associated companies are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting based on the latest audited financial statements and supplemented by management financial statements of the associated companies made up to the Group's financial year end.

Uniform accounting policies are adopted for like transactions and events in similar circumstances upon applying equity method of accounting.

After application of the equity method, the Group determines whether it is necessary to recognise impairment loss on its investment in its associated companies. At each reporting date, the Group determines whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associated companies is impaired. If there is such evidence, the Group recognises the difference between the recoverable amount of the associated company and its carrying value as impairment loss in profit or loss.

On acquisition of an investment in associated company, any excess of the cost of investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed of the investee is recognised as goodwill and included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortised.

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.2 Associated companies (contd.)

Any excess of the Group's share of net fair value of the associated company's identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed over the cost of investment is included as income in the determination of the Group's share of associated company's profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

Under the equity method, the investment in an associated company is recognised at cost on initial recognition, and the carrying amount is increased or decreased to recognise the Group's share of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associated company after the date of acquisition, less impairment losses. The Group's share of comprehensive income of associated companies acquired or disposed of during the financial year, is included in the consolidated profit or loss from the date that significant influence effectively commences or until the date that significant influence effectively ceases, as appropriate.

Unrealised gains and losses on transactions between the Group and the associated companies are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associated companies.

When the Group's share of losses equals or exceeds its interest in an equity accounted associated company, including any long term interest, that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associated company, the carrying amount of that interest is reduced to nil and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has a legal and constructive obligations or has made payment on behalf of the associated company.

When there is share buyback by an associated company, the accretion of the Group's interest is recognised as a deemed acquisition of additional equity interest in the associated company. Any reduction of the Group's pre-acquisition reserves arising from the share buyback (i.e. Goodwill) is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is not amortised. Any increase of the Group's pre-acquisition reserves arising from the share buyback (i.e. Negative Goodwill) is included as income in the determination of the Group's share of associated company's results in the period of share buybacks.

Upon loss of significant influence over the associated company, the Group measures and recognises any retained investment at its fair value. Any difference between the carrying amount of the associated company upon loss of significant influence and the fair value of the retained investment and proceeds from the disposals is recognised in profit or loss.

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in associated companies are stated at cost less impairment losses.

## 2.4.3 Property, plant and equipment and depreciation

All items of property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Subsequent to recognition, when property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced in intervals, the Group recognises such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial year in which they are incurred.

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4.3 Property, plant and equipment and depreciation (contd.)

Subsequent to initial recognition, property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation of other property, plant and equipment is provided for on a straight-line basis to write off the cost of each asset to its residual value over the estimated useful life, at the following annual rates:

Freehold and leasehold office lots	2%
Computers and software	10%
Furniture, fittings and office equipment	10%
Equipment, plant and machinery	10% - 20%
Renovations	10%
Motor vehicles	20%

The residual value, useful life and depreciation method are reviewed at each financial year end to ensure that the amount, method and period of depreciation are consistent with previous estimates and the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the items of property, plant and equipment.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gains or losses on the derecognition of the asset are included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

## 2.4.4 Investment properties

Investment properties are properties which are held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or for both. Such properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are stated at fair value. Fair value is arrived at by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties and is performed by independent professional valuers.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

A property interest under an operating lease is classified and accounted for as an investment property on a property-by-property basis when the Group holds it to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Any such property interest under an operating lease classified as an investment property is carried at fair value.

Investment properties are derecognised when either they have been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which they arise.

When an item of investment property carried at fair value is transferred to property, plant and equipment following a change in its use, the property's deemed cost for subsequent accounting in accordance with MFRS 116: Property, Plant and Equipment shall be its fair value at the date of change in use.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.4 Investment properties (contd.)

When an item of property, plant and equipment is transferred to investment properties following a change in its use, any difference arising at the date of transfer between the carrying amount of the item immediately prior to transfer and its fair value is recognised directly in other comprehensive income. However, if such fair value gain reverses a previous impairment loss, the gain is recognised in profit or loss. Upon disposal of the investment property, any surplus previously recorded in other comprehensive income is transferred to retained earnings.

When an item of property inventory or property development is transferred to investment properties following a change in its use, any difference arising at the date of transfer between the carrying amount of the item immediately prior to the transfer and its fair value is recognised in profit or loss.

#### 2.4.5 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (determined on a weighted average basis) and net realisable value. Cost of inventories comprises cost of purchase of goods. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price less all estimated costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution. Other inventories not to be resold and for consumption purposes are classified as spares and consumables.

When necessary, due allowance is made for all damaged, obsolete and slow moving items. The Group writes down its obsolete or slow-moving inventories based on assessment of the condition and the future demand of the inventories. These inventories are written down when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts may not be recovered.

## 2.4.6 Intangible assets

#### (1) Goodwill

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost being the excess of the cost of business combination over the Group's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Following the initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment, annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

## (2) Research and development expenditure

Research expenditure is recognised as an expense when it is incurred.

Development expenditure is recognised as an expense except that costs incurred on development projects are capitalised as non-current assets to the extent that such expenditure is expected to generate future economic benefits. Development expenditure is capitalised if, and only if an entity can demonstrate all of the following:

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4.6 Intangible assets (contd.)

- (2) Research and development expenditure (contd.)
  - Its ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the asset under development;
  - (ii) The product or process is technically and commercially feasible;
  - (iii) Its future economic benefits are probable;
  - (iv) Its intention to complete and the ability to use or sell the developed asset; and
  - (v) The availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the asset under development.

Capitalised development expenditure is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses, if any. Development expenditure initially recognised as an expense is not recognised as assets in the subsequent period.

The useful lives of development expenditure are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Development expenditure with finite lives are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated economic useful lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the development expenditure may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for the development expenditure with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period.

Capitalised development expenditure is amortised on a straight line basis over 5 years.

## (3) Telecommunications licences with allocated spectrum

The Group's telecommunication licences with allocated spectrum were acquired as part of a business combination. The fair value of telecommunication licences with allocated spectrum as at the date of business combination is deemed as its cost. Following the initial recognition, telecommunication licences with allocated spectrum are carried at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. The telecommunication licences with allocated spectrum were considered to have indefinite economic useful lives as there was a presumption of renewal at negligible costs, and were not amortised but tested for impairment, annually or more frequently when indicators of impairment were identified. The useful lives of telecommunication licences are reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

#### 2.4.7 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than investment properties, inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated to determine the amount of impairment loss.

For goodwill, intangible assets that have indefinite useful lives and intangible assets that are not yet available for use, the recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date or more frequently when there is any indication of impairment.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.7 Impairment of non-financial assets (contd.)

For the purpose of impairment testing of these assets, recoverable amount is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash flows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs to. Goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's CGUs, or groups of CGUs, that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the Group are assigned to those units or groups of units.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use ("VIU"). In assessing VIU, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses recognised in respect of a CGU or groups of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to those units or groups of units and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit or groups of units on a pro-rata basis.

An impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss in the period in which it arises, unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is accounted for as a revaluation decrease to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount held in the fair value reserve for the same asset.

Impairment loss on goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period. An impairment loss for an asset other than goodwill is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of an asset other than goodwill is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss for an asset other than goodwill is recognised in profit or loss, unless the asset is carried at revalued amount, in which case, such reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

#### 2.4.8 Fair value measurement

The Group measures financial instruments and certain non-financial assets, such as investment properties, at fair value at each reporting date. Also, fair values of financial instruments measured at amortised cost are disclosed in Note 36.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- (1) In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- (2) In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.8 Fair value measurement (contd.)

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable
- Level 3 Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between Levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy.

#### 2.4.9 Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

### Financial assets

## Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are recognised when, and only when, the entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4.9 Financial instruments (contd.)

(1) Financial assets (contd.)

## Initial recognition and measurement (contd.)

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on:

- (a) the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics; and
- (b) the Group's business model for managing them.

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, and subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, and fair value through profit or loss.

Classification of financial assets are determined on initial recognition and are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Group changes its business model for managing financial assets in which case all affected financial assets are reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change of the business model. Such changes are expected to be very infrequent.

With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs.

Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or if the period between performance and payment is 1 year or less under practical expedient of MFRS 15, are measured at the transaction price determined under MFRS 15.

## Subsequent measurement

Subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on its classification. The classification of financial assets are described below:

### (a) Amortised cost

This category comprises financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the amortised cost of a financial asset is the amount at initial recognition minus principal repayments plus cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method and reduced by any impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

- 2.4.9 Financial instruments (contd.)
  - (1) Financial assets (contd.)

## Subsequent measurement (contd.)

(b) Fair value through other comprehensive income

## **Debt instruments**

This category comprises investments in debt instrument, which are held within a business model whose objective is collecting contractual cash flows and selling the debt investments, and its contractual terms give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are SPPI on the principal amount outstanding. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in profit or loss. Fair value changes are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On derecognition of these financial assets, the fair value changes accumulated in other comprehensive income are recycled to profit or loss.

## **Equity instruments**

This category comprises investments in equity instrument that are not held for trading, and where the Group irrevocably elects to account for subsequent changes in the investments' fair value in other comprehensive income. This election is made on an investment-by-investment basis. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividends clearly represent part recovery of the cost of investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income.

On derecognition of these financial assets, fair value changes and other net gains and losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are not recycled to profit or loss.

#### (c) Fair value through profit or loss

All financial assets not classified as amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income as described above are classified as fair value through profit or loss. This includes derivative financial assets (except for derivatives that are designated as effective hedging instruments). On initial recognition, the Group may irrevocably designate a financial asset that otherwise meets the requirements to be classified as financial asset at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income, as a financial asset at fair value through profit or loss, if doing so, eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statements of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains or losses, including any interest or dividend income, are also recognised in profit or loss.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

- 2.4.9 Financial instruments (contd.)
  - (1) Financial assets (contd.)

#### Subsequent measurement (contd.)

(c) Fair value through profit or loss (contd.)

All financial assets, except for those measured at fair value through profit or loss and equity investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, are subject to impairment assessment.

### Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised when:

- (i) The contractual rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- (ii) The Group has transferred its rights to receive the cash flows from the assets and has transferred substantially all risks and rewards related to the asset; or
- (iii) The Group has transferred its rights to receive the cash flows from the assets and has not retained control of the assets; or
- (iv) The Group has assumed an obligation to pay the cash flows from the asset in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a 'pass-through' arrangement, but is not able to derecognise the asset, then the Group has to continue recognising the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement and to recognise an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

#### (2) Financial liabilities

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at amortised cost or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss.

The Group initially measures a financial liability at its fair value minus, in the case of a financial liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issue of the financial liability.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.9 Financial instruments (contd.)

(2) Financial liabilities (contd.)

## Subsequent measurement

The Group measures the financial liabilities depending on their classification, as described below:

## (a) Amortised cost

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, which allocates interest expenses at a constant rate over the term of the financial liabilities. The effective interest rate is calculated at initial recognition and is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows (including all fees and points paid that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability to the amortised cost of a financial liability.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the amortised cost of a financial liability is the amount at initial recognition minus repayments, plus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the effective interest rate amortisation process.

### (b) Fair value through profit or loss

The fair value through profit or loss category comprises financial liabilities that are either held for trading or are designated as fair value through profit or loss to eliminate or significantly reduce a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases. The changes in fair value of these financial liabilities are recognised in profit or loss.

### Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability expires, or is discharged or cancelled. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such a replacement or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

## (3) Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statements of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4.10 Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses ("ECLs") on financial assets measured at amortised cost, debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, contract assets and lease receivables.

ECLs are the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are part of the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures where there have not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL). For those credit exposures where there have been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies the simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established provision matrices that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. For non trade receivables, the Group assesses ECL on an individual basis by comparing the carrying amounts to the expected future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate, where relevant.

For debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument. In addition, the Group considers that there has been a significant increase in credit risk when contractual payments are more than 90 days past due.

The Group recognises impairment loss in profit or loss for all financial instruments with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account, except for investments in debt instruments that are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, for which the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss and accumulated in the fair value reserve.

In certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.11 Contract assets and liabilities

A contract asset is the right of the Group to consideration in exchange for goods or services that it has transferred to the customer when that right is conditional upon future performance but not through the passage of time. If the Group has performed its obligation by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised and presented net of any amounts that has been recognised as receivables. Contract asset is the excess of cumulative revenue earned or recognised in profit or loss over the billings to date to the customer. Contract assets are subject to impairment assessment in accordance of MFRS 9 Financial Instruments.

A contract liability is the obligation of the Group to transfer goods and services to a customer for which it has received consideration or an amount of consideration is due from the customer. If a customer pays consideration, such as advance payment and down payments, or the Group has a right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional before it transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs its obligation under the contract. Contract liability is the excess of the billings to date to the customer over the cumulative revenue earned or recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.4.12 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash in hand, at bank and short term deposits with a maturity of three months or less. Cash equivalents, are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and that subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, against which the bank overdrafts, if any, are deducted.

#### 2.4.13 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If it is no longer probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

## 2.4.14 Leases

A lease, as defined in MFRS 16, is a contract or part of a contract that conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Group assesses at inception of a contract whether it is a lease in accordance to MFRS 16.

## (i) Group as a lessee

The Group applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Group recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

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### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4.14 Leases (contd.)

(i) Group as a lessee (contd.)

#### Right-of-use assets

The Group recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, estimated cost to dismantle/restore the underlying asset, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets. In the case where the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the lessee by the end of the lease term or if the cost of the right-of-use asset implies that the lessee will exercise a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the underlying asset. The depreciation period are as follows:

Leasehold office lots50 yearsWarehouse and sites3 yearsEquipment and machinery3 yearsMotor vehicles5 yearsComputer server10 years

'Lease term' refers to the non-cancellable period of a lease plus: (i) the period covered by an option to extend the lease if the Group is reasonably certain to exercise; and (ii) the period covered by an option to terminate if the Group is reasonably certain not to exercise.

If the lease transfers the ownership of the underlying asset to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group will exercise a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the underlying asset.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment as detailed in Note 2.4.7 to the financial statements (Impairment of non-financial assets).

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Group recognises lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Group, and payments of penalties for termination (if the lease term reflects the Group exercising the option to terminate the lease).

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.14 Leases (contd.)

(i) Group as a lessee (contd.)

### Lease liabilities (contd.)

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognised as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Group uses the incremental borrowing rate (of the lessee) at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a reassessment (e.g. change in the lease term) or lease modification (e.g. change in scope of lease).

#### Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Group applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of asset (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases of office equipment that are considered to be low-value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognised as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group also applied the available practical expedients wherein it:

- Applied the lease of low-value assets exemption to lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value (below RM20,000); and
- Used hindsight in determining the lease term where the contract contained options to extend or terminate the lease.

### (ii) Group as a lessor

#### Operating lease

Leases in which the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset are classified as operating leases. Lease income from operating lease is accounted for on a straight-line basis or another systematic basis if another systematic basis is more representative of the pattern of benefit received. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. The underlying asset of an operating lease is included in the statements of financial position based on the nature of the asset.

Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.15 Irredeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks ("ICULS")

ICULS are regarded as compound instruments which consist of an equity component and a liability component.

When the ICULS, which were previously acquired and held by the Group, are reissued at values which are different from the nominal value of the ICULS, the differences would be taken to profit or loss if the ICULS are classified as a liability instrument or to equity if the ICULS are classified as an equity instrument.

### 2.4.16 Equity instruments

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised in equity in the period in which they are approved for payment.

The transaction costs of an equity transaction are accounted for as a deduction from equity. Equity transaction costs comprise only those incremental external costs directly attributable to the equity transaction which would otherwise have been avoided.

The consideration paid, including attributable transaction costs on repurchased ordinary shares of the Company that have not been cancelled, are classified as treasury shares and presented as a deduction from equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the sale, reissuance or cancellation of treasury shares. Consideration paid or received is recognised directly in equity.

### 2.4.17 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are capitalised as part of the cost of a qualifying asset if they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of that asset. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and the expenditure and borrowing costs are incurred. Borrowing costs are capitalised until the assets are substantially completed for their intended use or sale.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period they are incurred. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that the Group incurred in connection with the borrowing of funds.

# 2.4.18 Contingencies

A contingent liability or asset is a possible obligation or asset that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future event(s) not wholly within the control of the Group.

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised in the statements of financial position of the Group except for contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination of which the fair value can be reliably measured.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.19 Current and non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the statements of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when it is:

- (i) expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- (ii) held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) cash and cash equivalents unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when:

- (i) it is expected to be settled in normal operating cycle;
- (ii) it is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- (iii) it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- (iv) there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities respectively.

## 2.4.20 Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Group has generally concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements because it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer.

The Group considers whether there are other promises in the contract that are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated (e.g. non-cash consideration and consideration payable to the customer, if any). Depending on the terms of the contract, revenue is recognised when the performance obligation is satisfied, which may be at a point in time or over time.

Revenue from contracts with customers is measured at its transaction price which is the amount of consideration that the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the promised goods or services to a customer, net of applicable taxes, returns, rebates and discounts. Transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation on the basis of its relative stand-alone selling price.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4.20 Revenue recognition (contd.)

If the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the Group estimates the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

The Group's revenue from contracts with customers are further described below:

#### (i) Telecommunications services

## (a) Revenue from voice and data services

Revenue from sale of voice, interconnection revenue and other network based services are recognised based on actual traffic volume net of rebates/discounts, when services are rendered.

Revenue from sale of data services, which are unlimited in usage, is recognised proportionately over the subscription period.

Revenue from sale of prepaid starter packs and prepaid phone cards where services have not been rendered are deferred (i.e. as disclosed as contract liabilities in trade and other payables) and recognised as revenue based on the actual use of the cards, net of taxes and discounts.

#### (b) Revenue from international airtime transfer ("IAT")

The Group purchases airtime value from suppliers and repackages the IAT cards and sells to end customers through third party dealers. Revenue from IAT is recognised net of service tax and discounts upon the transfer of control of the IAT cards to the dealers.

#### (c) Revenue from sale of telecommunication hardware

Revenue relating to sale of hardware is recognised when the Group transfers the control over the hardware to customers, i.e. when the products are delivered to customers.

## (ii) Managed Telecommunications Network Services ("MTNS")

Revenue from MTNS mainly comprises of revenue from contracts with customers to build, maintain and operate large scale WiFi hotspots, radio access network ("RAN") infrastructure and fibre optic infrastructure.

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## 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4.20 Revenue recognition (contd.)

The Group's MTNS revenue from contracts with customers are further described below:

(a) Revenue from construction of telecommunication infrastructures

Revenue is recognised over time where the Group uses the input method by reference to the proportion of costs incurred for work performed to date to the estimated total costs to measure the progress towards the satisfaction of performance obligation.

(b) Revenue from maintenance and support services

Revenue is recognised over the contractual period or performance of the maintenance and support services.

(iii) Non-operating spectrum related income

Non-operating spectrum related income relates to the sale of spectrum bandwidths which are recognised based on number of subscribers net of rebates/discounts, when services are rendered.

(iv) Revenue from other telecommunications related services

Revenue from other telecommunications related services mainly comprise revenue from data centre services, Internet of Things ("IoT") services and cloud services and applications. Revenue is recognised when services are rendered.

The recognition of other classes of revenue that are not within the scope of MFRS 15 are set out below:

(1) Dividend income

Dividend income is recognised when the Group's right to receive payment is established.

(2) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(3) Rental income

Rental income is recognised on an accrual basis.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.21 Foreign currencies

#### (1) Functional and presentation currency

The individual financial statements of each entity in the Group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (i.e. functional currency). The financial statements are presented in RM, which is also the Company's functional currency.

## (2) Foreign currency transactions

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (i.e. foreign currencies) are recorded in the functional currencies using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the reporting date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of initial transaction.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items, and on the translation of monetary items, are included in profit or loss for the period except for exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Group's net investment in foreign operations. These are initially taken directly to the foreign currency translation reserve within equity until the disposal of the foreign operations, at which time they are recognised in profit or loss. Exchange differences arising on monetary items that form part of the Company's net investment in foreign operations are recognised in profit or loss of the Company's financial statements or the individual financial statements of the foreign operation, as appropriate.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items carried at fair value are included in profit or loss for the period except for the differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recognised directly in equity. Exchange differences arising from such non-monetary items are also recognised directly in equity.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.21 Foreign currencies (contd.)

## (3) Foreign operations

The results and financial position of foreign operations that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency of the consolidated financial statements are translated into RM as follows:

- Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate prevailing at the reporting date;
- Income and expenses for each statement of profit or loss and statement of other comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates for the reporting period, which approximate the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions; and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a separate component of equity under the header of foreign exchange reserve.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of foreign operations are treated as assets or liabilities of the foreign operations and are recorded in the functional currency of the foreign operations and translated at the closing rate at the reporting date.

### 2.4.22 Employee benefits

#### (1) Short-term benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses and social security contributions are recognised as an expense in the reporting period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group. Short term accumulating compensated absences such as paid annual leave are recognised when services are rendered by employees that increase their entitlement to future compensated absences. Short term non-accumulating compensated absences such as sick leave are recognised when the absences occur.

## (2) Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Group pays fixed contributions into separate entities or funds and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions if any of the funds do not hold sufficient assets to pay all employee benefits relating to employee services in the current and preceding financial years. Such contributions are recognised as an expense in profit or loss as incurred. As required by law, companies in Malaysia make such contributions to the Employees Provident Fund.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

### 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.23 Taxes

#### (1) Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Current taxes are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that the tax relates to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

### (2) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary companies and associated companies, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- in respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiary companies and associated companies, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

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### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.23 Taxes (contd.)

#### (2) Deferred tax (contd.)

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax assets to be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets shall reflect the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the entity expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amounts of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity and deferred tax arising from a business combination is adjusted against goodwill on acquisition.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, are recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances change. The adjustment is either treated as a reduction in goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it was incurred during the measurement period or recognised in profit or loss.

## (3) Indirect taxes

Indirect taxes include Sales and Service Tax, and Goods and Services Tax (also known as Value Added Tax).

The amount of indirect taxes payable to taxation authority is included as part of payables in the statements of financial position.

Indirect taxes incurred on the purchase of assets or services which cannot be recovered from the respective tax authorities are recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable.

The difference between output and input Goods and Services tax, being the amount payable to or receivable from the respective taxation authorities at the reporting date, is included in other payables or other receivables respectively in the statements of financial position.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.4.24 Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Group is organised into operating segments based on their products and services which are independently managed by the respective segment managers responsible for the performance of the respective segments under their charge. The segment managers report directly to the management of the Company who regularly review the segment results in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess the segment performance. Additional disclosures on each of these segments are shown in Note 38, including the factors used to identify the reportable segments and the measurement basis of segment information.

## 2.5 Significant accounting estimates and judgements

#### 2.5.1 Critical judgements made in applying accounting policies

The following are the judgements made by management in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### Classification between investment properties and owner occupied properties

The Group determines whether a property qualifies as an investment property, and has developed a criteria in making that judgement. Investment property is a property held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. Therefore, the Group considers whether a property generates cash flows largely independent of the other assets held by the Group.

Some properties comprise a portion that is held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation and another portion that is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. If these portions could be sold separately (or leased out separately under a finance lease), the Group accounts for the portions separately. If the portions could not be sold separately, the property is an investment property only if an insignificant portion is held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes.

Judgement is made on an individual property basis to determine whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as investment property.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

#### 2.5 Significant accounting estimates and judgements (contd.)

#### 2.5.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

### (1) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment

The estimates for the residual values, useful lives and related depreciation charges for the property, plant and equipment are based on commercial factors which could change significantly as a result of technical innovations and competitors' actions in response to the market conditions. The Group anticipates that the residual values of its property, plant and equipment will be insignificant. As a result, residual values are not being taken into consideration for the computation of the depreciable amount. Changes in the expected level of usage and technological development could impact the economic useful lives and the residual values of these assets, therefore future depreciation charges could be revised. The carrying amount of the Group's property, plant and equipment at the reporting date is disclosed in Note 12.

#### (2) Income taxes

Significant estimation is involved in determining the provision for income taxes. There are certain transactions and computations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Group recognises liabilities for expected tax issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recognised, such differences will impact the income tax and deferred tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### (3) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all unutilised tax losses, unabsorbed capital allowances and other deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses, capital allowances and other deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies. Further details are contained in Note 19.

#### (4) Fair value estimates for investment properties

The Group carries its investment properties at fair value, with changes in fair values being recognised in profit or loss. The Group engaged independent valuation specialists to determine fair value as at 30 June 2021. For the investment properties the valuer used a valuation technique based on a open market value approach. The key assumptions used to determine the fair value of the investment properties are further explained in Note 13.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (contd.)

## 2.5 Significant accounting estimates and judgements (contd.)

- 2.5.2 Key sources of estimation uncertainty (contd.)
  - (5) Revenue recognition from construction of telecommunication infrastructures

The Group recognises revenue from construction of telecommunication infrastructures based on input method in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2.4.20.

Significant judgement is required in determining the extent of progress towards completion, the extent of the contract costs incurred, the estimated total revenue and total costs and the recoverability of the contract. In making these judgements, management relies on past experience and project leaders and engineers.

#### (6) Allowance for ECL of trade receivables

The Group has applied the simplified approach to calculate expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance on all trade receivables. The Group's provision matrix is based on its historical credit loss experience with trade receivables of similar credit risk characteristics. The information about ECLs on the Group's trade receivables is disclosed in Note 21.

#### (7) Impairment of goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and at other times when such indicators exist. This requires management to estimate the expected future cash flows of the cash-generating unit to which goodwill is allocated and to apply a suitable discount rate in order to determine the present value of those cash flows. The information about the carrying amount of the goodwill is disclosed in Note 11.

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## 3. Revenue

	Group 2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Revenue from contract with customers	174,673	177,906
Set out below is the disaggregation of the Group's revenue from contract v	with customers.	
	Group 2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Type of goods or services		
Telecommunications services	43,351	50,222
Managed Telecommunications Network Services Revenue from construction of telecommunication infrastructures Revenue from maintenance and support services	98,215 27,189 71,026	96,642 47,955 48,687
Non-operating spectrum related income  Other telecommunications related services	29,851 3,256 174,673	28,024 3,018 177,906
<u>Timing of revenue recognition</u>		
At a point in time Over time	12,512 162,161 174,673	13,438 164,468 177,906

## 4. Other income

	Group		Com	pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest income	1,139	1,636	1,060	2,682
Others:	548	222	20,115	14,129
- Miscellaneous income	257	32	-	-
- Office rental income	76	61	-	-
- Dividend income	215	29	20,115	14,029
- Gain on ICULS conversion	-	100	-	100
	1,687	1,858	21,175	16,811

Included in miscellaneous income is wages subsidy of RM227,000 (2020: RM10,000), an initiative under the Short-Term Economic Recovery Plan from PERKESO.

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## 5. Finance costs

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Interest expense on:				
- Bank overdrafts	13	47	-	-
- Leases (Note 30)	628	868	-	-
- ICULS	-	104	-	104
- Term loans	61	80	-	-
- Bank guarantees	218	333	-	-
<ul> <li>Advances from a subsidiary</li> </ul>	-	-	658	-
Others	77	81		
	997	1,513	658	104

# 6. Profit before tax

The following items have been included in arriving at profit before tax:

	Grou	Group		pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Amortisation of development				
costs and intangible assets				
(Note 14 and Note 15)	128	129	-	-
Audit fee:				
- statutory audits	365	355	112	107
- other services	33	35	-	-
Depreciation of property,				
plant and equipment (Note 12)	2,349	2,829	-	-
Depreciation of right-of-use				
assets (Note 30)	6,295	6,036	-	-
Directors' remuneration (Note 8)	2,649	2,672	886	649
Employee benefits expense (Note 7)	27,825	22,831	902	661
Fair value loss on an investment				
properties (Note 13)	8	-	-	-
Loss on foreign exchange	34	-	-	-
Allowance for expected credit loss for:				
- other receivables (Note 21)	1,998	21	4,392	-
- trade receivables (Note 21)	-	337	-	-
Provision for Universal Service				
Fund Contribution (Note 31(c))	1,217	1,314	-	-
Net provision of annual leave	219	54	-	-
Inventories written back	(4)	(5)	-	-
Property, plant and equipment				
written off (Note 12)	-	43	-	-
Expenses relating to leases:				
- short-term leases	887	1,521	-	-
- leases of low-value assets	183	206	-	-

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# 7. Employee benefits expense

	Group		Group Compan		
	2021	2021 2020	2021 2020 2021	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Salaries, wages, bonuses					
and allowances	22,630	18,362	877	639	
Defined contribution plan	2,705	2,143	15	7	
Social security contribution	214	224	2	4	
Other benefits	2,276	2,102	8	11	
	27,825	22,831	902	661	

### 8. Directors' remuneration

	Group		Group Company		ıy
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Executive directors' remuneration:					
- Salaries and bonuses	1,445	1,668	-	-	
- Other emoluments	318	357	-	15	
	1,763	2,025		15	
Non-executive directors' remuneration:					
- Fees	808	583	808	571	
- Other emoluments	78	64	78	63	
-	886	647	886	634	
Total directors' remuneration	2,649	2,672	886	649	

## 9. Taxation

The major components of income tax expense for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 and financial year ended 30 June 2020 are:

	Group		Compa	ny
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Current income tax: - Malaysian income tax	12,526	8.275	240	414
- (Over)/under provision in prior years	(165)	1,800	151	(10)
•	12,361	10,075	391	404
Deferred tax (Note 19): - Origination and reversal of				
temporary differences - Under/(over) provision in	638	1,596	-	-
prior years	401	(697)	<u> </u>	
	1,039	899	-	
Total income tax expense	13,400	10,974	391	404

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## 9. Taxation (contd.)

## Reconciliation between tax expense and accounting profit

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to profit before tax at the statutory income tax rate to income tax expense at the effective tax rate of the Group and of the Company are as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Profit before tax	42,071	19,691	14,456	14,436
Taxation at Malaysian				
statutory tax rate of 24%	10,097	4,726	3,469	3,465
Different tax rates				
in other countries	(6)	20	-	-
Income not subject to tax	(4,904)	(128)	(4,827)	(3,360)
Expenses not deductible	4,484	6,804	544	333
Deferred tax assets not recognised during the				
financial year	3,493	311	1,054	-
Recognition of previously unrecognised deferred tax				
assets during the financial year	-	(1,862)	-	(24)
(Over)/under provision of				
income tax in prior years	(165)	1,800	151	(10)
Under/(over) provision of deferred				
tax in prior years	401	(697)	-	-
Income tax expense				
for the financial year	13,400	10,974	391	404

Current income tax is calculated at the statutory tax rate of 24% (2020: 24%) of the estimated assessable profit for the financial year.

Taxation for other jurisdictions is calculated at the rates prevailing in the respective jurisdictions.

## 10. Earnings per share

## (a) Basic

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing profit for the financial year attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue with voting rights during the financial year.

	Group	
	2021	2020
Profit attributable to owners of the parent (RM'000)	26,286	6,610
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue with voting rights ('000)	772,952	772,952
Basic earnings per share (sen):	3.40	0.86

## (b) Diluted

There are no potential ordinary shares outstanding as at the end of the current financial year. As such, the fully diluted earnings per share of the Group is not presented.

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#### 11. Goodwill

	Group		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Cost	9,522	9,522	
Accumulated impairment losses	(9,099)	(9,099)	
	423	423	

(a) The carrying amount of goodwill allocated to cash-generating unit is as follows:

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
REDtone Engineering & Network Services Sdn. Bhd. ("RENS")	423	423

(b) The recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is determined using the value-in-use approach, and this is derived from the present value of the future cash flows from the operating segments computed based on the projections of financial budgets approved by directors covering a period of 3 years. The key assumptions used in the determination of the recoverable amounts are as follows:

	RENS			
	2021	2020		
Average budgeted EBITDA margin	46.97%	20.74%		
Discount rate	13.50%	11.30%		
Terminal growth rate	1.00%	1.00%		

The key assumptions represent management's assessment of future trends in the regional telecommunication industry and are based on both external sources and internal sources.

Management has determined the average budgeted EBITDA margin and terminal growth rate based on past performance and its expectation of market development. The discount rates used are computed based on the weighted average cost of capital of the industry that the Group operates in.

#### Sensitivity to changes in assumptions

The management believes that no reasonably possible changes in any of the above key assumptions would cause the carrying value of the goodwill to be materially higher than its recoverable amount.

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Reclassified to investment properties

Written off

Cost At 1 July 2020

Group

2021

Additions Disposal At 30 June 2021

Reclassified to investment properties

Written off

Disposal

At 30 June 2021

Net carrying amount

Charge for the year (Note 6)

Accumulated depreciation

At 1 July 2020

12. Property, plant and equipment

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54,554	209	(9)	(643)	009	55,014		40,717	2,829	(2)	(009)	42,941	12,073
188	•	•	(4)	•	184		128	30	•	(4)	154	30
2,760	1	(3)	(163)	1	2,594		2,302	92	(3)	(126)	2,265	329
38,474	400	ı	ı	ı	38,874		30,759	2,289	ı	Ì	33,048	5,826
982	35	(3)	(14)	•	1,000		669	58	(2)	(8)	747	253
6,652	74	ı	(462)	1	6,264		5,568	235	ı	(462)	5,341	923
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Reclassified from investment properties

Written off

At 1 July 2019

Cost

Group

2020

Additions Disposal At 30 June 2020

Accumulated depreciation

At 1 July 2019

Charge for the year (Note 6)

Net carrying amount

At 30 June 2020

Written off

Disposal

12. Property, plant and equipment (contd.)

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## 12. Property, plant and equipment (contd.)

The freehold and leasehold office lots of the Group have been pledged to licensed banks as security of banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in Note 29.

Included in the cost of property, plant and equipment of the Group are costs of fully depreciated assets which are still in use amounting to RM32,122,000 (2020: RM25,819,000).

The additions were acquired by way of:

	Group		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Cash	923	509	

#### 13. Investment properties

	Group		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Freehold office lots, at fair value			
At beginning of financial year	600	1,200	
Reclassified from/(to) property, plant and equipment	588	(600)	
Fair value loss recognised in the statements of profit or loss	(8)	-	
At end of financial year	1,180	600	

During the financial year, in accordance with MFRS 140: Investment Property, the Group transferred one freehold office lot from property, plant and equipment to investment properties as it was rented out to an external party. At the date of transferring to investment properties, the net book value of the freehold office lot was RM588,000.

As at 30 June 2021, the fair value of the investment properties was based on independent valuations using the comparative market value approach. Valuations are performed by accredited independent valuers with recent experience in the location and category of properties being valued.

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#### 13. Investment properties (contd.)

Details of the fair value of investment properties are as follows:

Fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs
Valuation (Level 3) RM'000

Comparison method 1,180

Freehold office lots, at fair value

The property is valued by reference to transactions of similar properties in the surrounding area taking into consideration adjustments for differences in location, terrain, size and shape of the land, tenure, title restrictions if any and other relevant characteristics.

The significant unobservable input is the price per square meter. Significant increase/(decrease) in estimated price per square meter would result in higher/(lower) value.

The Group's investment properties are secured against the loans and borrowings as disclosed in Note 29.

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# 14. Intangible assets

	Cloud service platform RM'000	Telecommu- nications licences with allocated spectrum RM'000	Total RM'000
Group			
2021			
<b>Cost</b> At 1 July 2020/30 June 2021	250	24,670	24,920
Accumulated amortisation/impairment At 1 July 2020 Amortisation (Note 6) At 30 June 2021	187 50 237	24,670 - 24,670	24,857 50 24,907
Net carrying amount	13		13
2020			
<b>Cost</b> At 1 July 2019/30 June 2020	250	24,670	24,920
Accumulated amortisation/impairment At 1 July 2019 Amortisation (Note 6) Impairment At 30 June 2020	137 50 - 187	24,670 24,670	137 50 24,670 24,857
Net carrying amount	63	-	63

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## 15. Development costs

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Cost		
At beginning of financial year Written off	8,344	10,256 (1,912)
At end of financial year	8,344	8,344
Accumulated amortisation and impairment		
At beginning of financial year	8,246	10,079
Amortisation (Note 6)	78	79
Written off		(1,912)
At end of financial year	8,324	8,246
Analysed as:		
Accumulated amortisation	6,671	6,593
Accumulated impairment	1,653	1,653
	8,324	8,246
Net carrying amount	20	98

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#### 16. Investments in subsidiary companies

	Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Unquoted shares, at cost ESOS granted to employees of subsidiary companies	2,994 10,367	2,994 10,367
	13,361	13,361
Accumulated impairment losses	(3,804) 9,557	(3,804) 9,557

The details of the subsidiary companies are as follows:

Proportion of effective interest held Name of 2021 2020 **Country of** subsidiary incorporation % % companies **Principal activities REDtone** Malaysia 100 100 Research, development, Telecommunications manufacturing and marketing Sdn. Bhd. ("RTC") of computer-telephony integration, provision of communication services and investment holding. 100 **REDtone Technology** Malaysia 100 Provider of total solutions in Sdn. Bhd. ("RTT") business communication and telecommunication services and investment holding. **REDtone Engineering** 100 100 Research and development, Malaysia & Network Services manufacturing and marketing Sdn. Bhd. ("RENS") of telecommunication and multimedia solutions. REDtone Data Centre 70 70 Provides system integration, Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. ("RDC") software solutions and trading in computer hardware. Ansar Mobile Sdn. Bhd. Malaysia 100 100 Provision of telecommunications ("ANM") services including fixed and mobile services and telecommunications related services. REDtone IOT Sdn. Bhd. 100 100 Provider of business solutions Malaysia ("RIOT") in information technology and to build interconnection of uniquely identifiable embedded computing device within existing internet infrastructure, and investment holding.

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#### 16. Investments in subsidiary companies (contd.)

		_	tion of ctive st held	
Name of subsidiary	Country of	2021	2020	
companies	incorporation	%	%	Principal activities
Held through RTT				
REDtone Mytel Sdn. Bhd. ("RTM")	Malaysia	60	60	Provision of telecommunication services.
REDtone Technology Pte. Ltd. ("RTPLS") ^	Singapore	100	100	Provision of telecommunication related products and services.
SEA Telco Engineering Services Sdn. Bhd. ("STE")	Malaysia	80	80	Provision of information technology services.
Meridianotch Sdn. Bhd. ("MSB")	Malaysia	100	100	Investment holding.
Held through RENS				
Bytebuilder Sdn. Bhd. ("BBSB") #	Malaysia	60	-	Provision of fibre optic trans- mission network services and project management services relating to telecommunications.

<sup>^</sup> This subsidiary company was audited by other firm of chartered accountants.

# On 23 November 2020, RENS had incorporated a 60%-owned subsidiary under the name of Bytebuilder Sdn. Bhd.. The amount of paid-up share capital is RM60 comprising of 60 ordinary shares.

RENS had subsequently subscribed additional 749,940 ordinary shares on 7 May 2021, resulting in total shareholding of RM750,000. There has been no change in the shareholding percentage as at 30 June 2021.

## (a) Subsidiary companies with material non-controlling interests

The Group regards the non-controlling interests of the following subsidiary companies as material to the Group and is set out below. The equity interests held by non-controlling interests are as follows:

	Equity interest non-controlling i	
	2021	2020
Name	%	%
STE	20	20
RDC	30	30

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## 16. Investments in subsidiary companies (contd.)

## (a) Subsidiary companies with material non-controlling interests (contd.)

Summarised financial information of subsidiary companies which have non-controlling interests that are material to the Group is set out below. The summarised financial information presented below exclude inter-company elimination.

Company		
At 30 June 2021	STE RM'000	RDC RM'000
Non-current assets Current assets Non-current liabilities	3,324 83,483 (21)	2,780 4,104 (1,513)
Current liabilities Net assets	(51,311) 35,475	(15,622) (10,251)
Year ended 30 June 2021		
Revenue	87,372	3,030
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	17,287	(1,392)
Year ended 30 June 2021		
Net cash (used in)/generated from: Operating activities	(30,073)	821
Investing activities Financing activities	33,850 (1,535)	(862)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,242	(41)
At 30 June 2020		
Non-current assets	5,841	3,487
Current assets	48,249	3,221
Non-current liabilities Current liabilities	(1,253) (34,816)	(2,192) (13,375)
Net assets	18,021	(8,859)
Year ended 30 June 2020		
Revenue	78,657	2,823
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	11,346	(1,069)

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## 16. Investments in subsidiary companies (contd.)

## (a) Subsidiary companies with material non-controlling interests (contd.)

	STE RM'000	RDC RM'000
Year ended 30 June 2020		
Net cash generated from/(used in):		
Operating activities	35,559	965
Investing activities	(33,309)	(633)
Financing activities	(1,631)	(200)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	619	132

## 17. Investments in associated companies

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
	14 000	1411 000
Unquoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	3,305	3,305
Share of post-acquisition reserves	(2,464)	(2,464)
Accumulated impairment losses	(841)	(841)
	Compan	у
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Unquoted shares in Malaysia, at cost	3,305	3,305
Accumulated impairment losses	(1,983)	(1,983)
	1,322	1,322

Details of the associated companies are as follows:

		effe	rtion of ctive st held	
Name of associated companies	Country of incorporation	2021 %	2020 %	Principal activities
REDtone Network Sdn. Bhd. ("RTN")	Malaysia	49	49	Research and development and marketing of communication applications.
Sea Telco Engineering Services (Sarawak) Sdn. Bhd. ("STES")	Malaysia	20	49	Telecommunications and related services.
REDtone MEX Sdn. Bhd. ("REX")	Malaysia	56	56	Building of teleconsultation/ teleradiology exchange and distributing, designing and development of information system, mobile solutions and healthcare solution.

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#### 17. Investments in associated companies (contd.)

The Group classifies its investment in REX as an associated company notwithstanding its 56% shareholdings as the Group only has significant influence over the investee by virtue of Board representation to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions and not control or joint control over those policies.

The Group has not recognised losses relating to the following associated companies as its share of losses has exceeded the Group's interest in these associated companies. The Group's cumulative share of unrecognised losses at the reporting date are as follows:

	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
RTN	1,029	1,025
STES	17	15
REX	4,403	4,724

The summarised financial information of the material associated company are as follows:

## Summarised statement of financial position of REX

·	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Assets and liabilities		
Current assets	2,806	322
Non-current assets	1,715	1,818
Current liabilities	(8,142)	(6,335)
Net liabilities	(3,621)	(4,195)
Summarised statement of comprehensive income of REX		
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue	6,302	1,279
Profit/(loss) for the financial year, representing total comprehensive loss for the financial year	574	(11,231)

Reconciliation of the summarised financial information presented above to the carrying amount of the Group's interest in REX:

	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
	Tan 000	11111 000
Net liabilities	(3,621)	(4,195)
Interest in associated company as at reporting date	56%	56%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(2,028)	(2,349)
Group's share of net liabilities	2,028	2,349
Carrying amount of Group's interest in associated company	-	_

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#### 18. Other investments

	Group/Company	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
At fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")		
- Quoted shares in Malaysia	24,455	8,481

During the financial year, the Group and the Company recognised the fair value changes of investments classified as FVTOCI, amounting to RM5,996,000 (2020: RM150,000 deficit) to the FVTOCI reserve.

Further details on fair value hierarchy and classification of equity investments are disclosed in Note 36(f).

#### 19.

Deferred tax			
		Group	)
		2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At beginning of financial year Recognised in the statements of profit or loss and o	ther	(2,524)	(3,423)
comprehensive income (Note 9)		1,039	899
At end of financial year		(1,485)	(2,524)
Presented in the statements of financial position as	follows:		
Deferred tax assets	······································	(1,485)	(2,524)
Deferred tax assets of the Group:			
	Unutilised tax losses and unabsorbed capital allowances	Provisions	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 1 July 2020 Recognised in the statements of profit or loss and	(1,504)	(5,451)	(6,955)
other comprehensive income	1,504	500	2,004
At 30 June 2021	-	(4,951)	(4,951)
Less: Offset against deferred tax liabilities		_	3,466
		_	(1,485)
At 1 July 2019 Recognised in the statements of profit or loss and	(2,632)	(3,485)	(6,117)
other comprehensive income	1,128	(1,966)	(838)
At 30 June 2020	(1,504)	(5,451)	(6,955)
Less: Offset against deferred tax liabilities			4,431

(2,524)

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#### 19. Deferred tax (contd.)

#### Deferred tax liabilities of the Group:

	Property, plant and equipment and intangibles RM'000
At 1 July 2020 Recognised in the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income At 30 June 2021 Less: Offset against deferred tax assets	4,431 (965) 3,466 (3,466)
At 1 July 2019 Recognised in the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income At 30 June 2020 Less: Offset against deferred tax assets	2,694 1,737 4,431 (4,431)

Deferred tax assets of the Group and of the Company have not been recognised in respect of the following items:

	Grou	ab	Com	pany
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Unutilised tax losses	19,884	14,699	-	-
Unabsorbed capital allowances Other deductible temporary	1,800	349	-	-
differences	11,680	3,762	4,392	-
	33,364	18,810	4,392	-

At the reporting date, the Group and the Company have unabsorbed capital allowances, unutilised tax losses and other deductible temporary differences that are available for offset against future taxable profits of the companies subject to guidelines issued by the tax authority.

The Ministry of Finance via the Budget 2019 announced that with effect of year of assessment 2019, the Government will limit the carrying forward of unutilised business losses and unabsorbed reinvestment allowances up to a maximum of seven consecutive years of assessment.

The Group and the Company recognised deferred tax assets up to the total amount of deferred tax liabilities. No further deferred tax assets are being recognised by the Group and the Company as it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the Group and the Company can utilise the benefits.

## 20. Inventories

	Grou	p
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Cost		
Finished goods	572	547

During the financial year, the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in cost of sales of the Group was RM9,689,000 (2020: RM10,388,000).

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## 21. Trade and other receivables

	Grou 2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	Com 2021 RM'000	pany 2020 RM'000
Current				
Trade receivables				
Third parties	49,280	52,021	-	-
Less: allowance for expected				
credit loss	(845)	(1,828)		
Trade receivables, net	48,435	50,193		
Other receivables				
Third parties	2,640	2,523	-	_
Amount due from an associated	,	,		
company	5,192	5,054	5,151	5,030
Amounts due from subsidiary				
companies	-	-	59,087	74,435
Deposits	2,442	2,304	-	-
Prepayments	1,481	1,694	12	25
Sundry receivables	206	347	4	
	11,961	11,922	64,254	79,490
Less: allowance for expected				
credit loss	(2,048)	(61)	(4,392)	
Other receivables, net	9,913	11,861	59,862	79,490
	58,348	62,054	59,862	79,490
Total trade and other receivables	58,348	62,054	59,862	79,490
Add: cash and bank balances				
(Note 24)	42,449	44,039	206	110
Less: prepayments	(1,481)	(1,694)	(12)	(25)
Total financial assets carried at	00.015	404.055	00.0	=0 ===
amortised cost	99,316	104,399	60,056	79,575

## Ageing analysis of trade receivables

The ageing analysis of the Group's total trade receivables, but excluding contract assets is as follows:

	Group	
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Neither past due nor impaired	9,964	5,308
1 to 30 days past due not impaired	741	3,306
31 to 60 days past due not impaired	23,338	1,211
61 to 90 days past due not impaired	1,665	16,111
91 to 120 days past due not impaired	38	56
More than 121 days past due not impaired	12,689	24,201
	38,471	44,885
Expected credit loss	845	1,828
	49,280	52,021
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#### 21. Trade and other receivables (contd.)

#### Receivables that are neither past due nor impaired

Trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are creditworthy debtors with good payment records with the Group. More than 85% (2020: 89%) of the Group's trade receivables arise from customers with more than 5 years of experience with the Group.

None of the Group's trade receivables that are neither past due nor impaired have been renegotiated during the financial year.

#### Receivables that are past due but not impaired

The Group has trade receivables amounting to RM38,471,000 (2020: RM44,885,000) that are past due at the reporting date but not impaired as there is no concern on the credit-worthiness of the counterparties and the recoverability of these debts.

## Receivables that are impaired

The Group's trade receivables that are impaired at the reporting date and the movement of the allowance accounts used to record the impairment are as follows:

			Individually i 2021 RM'000	mpaired 2020 RM'000
Group				
Trade receivables - nominal amounts			845	1,828
Less: allowance for expected credit lo	oss	_	(845)	(1,828)
Movement in allowance for expected	credit loss:	_		
	Group		Compa	ny
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Trade receivables				
At beginning of financial year	1,828	5,992	-	-
Net allowance for expected				
credit loss (Note 6)	-	337	-	-
Written off	(983)	(4,501)		
At end of financial year	845	1,828	-	
Other receivables				
At beginning of financial  Net allowance for expected	61	22,121	-	22,081
credit loss (Note 6)	1,998	21	4,392*	
Written off	(11)	(22,081)		(22,081)
At end of financial year	2,048	61	4,392	_
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<sup>\*</sup>Of the total RM4,392,000 allowance for expected credit loss as at the end of the financial year, RM2,412,000 relates to amount due from subsidiary companies and RM1,980,000 relates to amount due from an associated company.

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#### 21. Trade and other receivables (contd.)

Trade receivables that are individually determined to be impaired at the reporting date relate to debtors that are in significant financial difficulties and have defaulted on payments. These receivables are not secured by any collateral or credit enhancements.

#### (a) Credit risk

The Group's primary exposure to credit risk arises through its trade receivables. The Group's trading terms with its customers are mainly on credit. The credit period is generally for a period of one month and each customer has a maximum credit limit. The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables and has a credit control department to minimise credit risk. As at reporting date, the concentration of credit risk in the form of outstanding balances is mainly due to two (2020: two) customers representing approximately 79% (2020: 83%) of the total trade receivables.

## (b) Amounts due from subsidiary companies

Amounts due from subsidiary companies are non-trade in nature, interest bearing at 2.75% p.a. (2020: 4.35% p.a.), unsecured and are repayable on demand.

#### (c) Amount due from an associated company

Amount due from an associated company is non-trade in nature, interest-bearing at 2.75% p.a. (2020: 4.35% p.a.), unsecured and is repayable on demand.

## 22. Contract balances

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Current		
Contract assets Contract liabilities	75,787 (5,490)	52,298 (11,769)

Contract assets primarily relate to the Group's right to consideration for service transferred for which the receipt of its consideration is conditional on the completion and final acceptance of the customers. Contract assets are transferred to receivables when the right becomes unconditional.

The transaction price allocated to the remaining performance obligations as at the reporting date is as follows:

	Group		
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Within one year	73,760	69,911	
More than one year	41,039	87,189	
	114,799	157,100	

Contract liabilities primarily relate to the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to customers for which the Group has received the consideration in advance or has billed the customer. Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue as the Group performs the services under the contract.

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## 22. Contract balances (contd.)

	Group		
	2021 PM'000		2020 RM'000
	KIVI UUU	KW 000	
At beginning of financial year	11,769	6,261	
Net (utilisation)/addition during the financial year	(6,279)	5,508	
At end of financial year	5,490	11,769	

Contract liabilities of the Group primarily relate to the following revenue streams:

	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Telecommunications services	2,212	3,205
Managed Telecommunications Network Services	3,278	8,564
	5,490	11,769

#### 23. Short term investments

	Group		Com	Company	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000	
Fair value through profit or loss					
Cash management fund	50,002	58,605	50,002	_	

Cash management fund consist of:

- i) investments with a licensed bank that invests in money market investments and/or other liquid assets.
- ii) investments with an asset management company that encompasses the management of unit trust funds and portfolio management.

## 24. Cash and bank balances

	Group		Company		
	2021	2021 2020	2021 2020 2021	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	
Cash on hand and at banks	14,837	5,488	206	28	
Deposits with licensed banks	27,612	38,551	-	82	
	42,449	44,039	206	110	

The interest rates per annum of deposits with licensed banks at the reporting date were as follows:

	Gro	Group		
	2021	2020		
Deposits with licensed banks	1.57%	2.67%		

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#### 24. Cash and bank balances (contd.)

The average maturity of deposits with licensed banks at the reporting date were as follows (contd.):

	Group	
	2021	2020
	Days	Days
Deposits with licensed banks	13	56

The deposits with licensed banks are pledged or deposited to banks for bank guarantee facilities granted to the Group.

Other information on financial risks of cash and bank balances are disclosed in Note 36.

For the purpose of consolidated statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at the reporting date:

	Group		Company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Cash on hand and at banks	14,837	5,488	206	28
Deposits with licensed banks	27,612	38,551	-	82
Total cash and bank balances Less: deposits pledged to	42,449	44,039	206	110
licensed banks	(27,612)	(38,469)		-
Total cash and cash				
equivalents	14,837	5,570	206	110

## 25. Share capital

# Issued and fully paid-up:

	Number of shares		Amount	
	2021	2020	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At beginning of financial year Issuance of shares pursuant to	782,453,885	758,479,932	149,813	147,587
conversion of ICULS	-	23,973,953	-	2,226
At end of financial year	782,453,885	782,453,885	149,813	149,813

#### **Ordinary shares**

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All ordinary shares rank equally with regard to the Company's residual assets.

Of the total 782,453,885 (2020: 782,453,885) issued and fully paid-up ordinary shares as at the end of the financial year, 9,502,000 (2020: 9,502,000) ordinary shares are held as treasury shares by the Company amounting to RM5,653,000 (2020: RM5,653,000).

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#### 26. Irredeemable convertible unsecured loan stocks

	Group/Con 2021 RM'000	ompany 2020 RM'000	
Equity			
At beginning of financial year Converted during the financial year	<u> </u>	2,226 (2,226)	
At end of financial year  Current liabilities	<u> </u>		
At beginning of financial year	_	100	
Converted during the financial year	-	(100)	
Payment during the financial year	-	(100)	
Accretion of interest during the financial year At end of financial year		100	
At end of illiancial year			

The interest on the ICULS is at the rate of 2.75% per annum on the nominal value of the ICULS commencing March 2010 and is payable annually in arrears on March each year.

On 4 March 2020, all the outstanding ICULS were mandatorily converted into new ordinary shares in accordance to the terms of issuance.

## 27. Treasury shares

During the financial year, the Company did not buy back any of its own shares.

Details of the shares repurchased and retained as treasury shares were as follows:

	Number of shares		Amount	
	2021	2020	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
At beginning and end of				
financial year	9,502,000	9,502,000	5,653	5,653

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#### 28. Reserves

		Group		Company	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Retained profits/(accumulated					
losses)		28,675	16,302	(46,492)	(46,644)
Foreign exchange reserve	(a)	(663)	(663)	-	-
Revaluation reserve	(b)	641	641	-	-
FVTOCI reserve	(c)	5,846	(150)	5,846	(150)
		34,499	16,130	(40,646)	(46,794)

## (a) Foreign exchange reserve

Foreign exchange reserve represents exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations whose functional currencies are different from that of the Group's presentation currency.

## (b) Revaluation reserve

The revaluation reserve arose from the revaluation of freehold office lots when the freehold office lots were transferred from property, plant and equipment to investment properties.

## (c) FVTOCI reserve

FVTOCI reserve relates to the fair value changes of investments classified as FVTOCI as disclosed in Note 18.

## 29. Loans and borrowings

· ·		Group	)
	Maturity	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Current			
Secured:			
Term loans:-			
Fixed loan 1 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2022	13	13
Fixed loan 2 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2022	32	30
Refinancing loan 1 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2022	11	10
Refinancing loan 2 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2022	25	24
Refinancing loan 3 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2022	11	11_
	_	92	88
Non-current			
Secured:			
Term loans:-			
Fixed loan 1 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2023 - 2029	185	199
Fixed loan 2 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2023 - 2029	436	470
Refinancing loan 1 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2023 - 2029	161	172
Refinancing loan 2 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2023 - 2029	372	400
Refinancing loan 3 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	2023 - 2029	163	176
	_	1,317	1,417

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## 29. Loans and borrowings (contd.)

	Group	
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Total loans and borrowings		
Secured:		
Fixed loan 1 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	198	212
Fixed loan 2 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	468	500
Refinancing loan 1 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	172	182
Refinancing loan 2 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	397	424
Refinancing loan 3 at BLR -1.65% p.a.	174	187
	1,409	1,505

The remaining maturities of the loans and borrowings as at the reporting date are as follows:

	Group	
	2021	
	RM'000	RM'000
On demand or within one year	92	88
More than 1 year and less than 2 years	97	92
More than 2 years and less than 5 years	321	305
5 years or more	899	1,020
	1,409	1,505

## Term loans

The term loans are secured by:

- (i) a first party legal charge over the Group's freehold and leasehold office lots as disclosed in Note 12 and Note 13:
- (ii) a corporate guarantee provided by the Company; and
- (iii) deposits with licensed banks as disclosed in Note 24.

The repayment terms of the term loans are as follows:

Fixed loan 1 at effective interest rate 5.20% per annum	Repayable in 240 monthly instalments of RM1,881, effective June 2009.
Fixed loan 2 at effective interest rate 5.20% per annum	Repayable in 240 monthly instalments of RM4,428, effective June 2009.
Refinancing loan 1 at effective interest rate 5.20% per annum	Repayable in 240 monthly instalments of RM1,538, effective September 2009.
Refinancing loan 2 at effective interest rate 5.20% per annum	Repayable in 240 monthly instalments of RM3,635, effective September 2009.
Refinancing loan 3 at effective interest rate 5.20% per annum	Repayable in 240 monthly instalments of RM1,604, effective September 2009.

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## 30. Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities

Carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognised and the movements during the financial year:

At 30 June 2021	At beginning of financial year RM'000	Additions RM'000	Depreciation RM'000	At end of financial year RM'000
Leasehold office lots	394	-	(14)	380
Warehouse and sites	5,809	2,459	(3,828)	4,440
Equipment and machinery	3,329	275	(2,210)	1,394
Motor vehicles	44	-	(41)	3
Computer server	1,871	-	(202)	1,669
Total	11,447	2,734	(6,295)	7,886

At 30 June 2020	At beginning of financial year RM'000	Additions RM'000	Depreciation RM'000	At end of financial year RM'000
Leasehold office lots	408	-	(14)	394
Warehouse and sites	8,663	811	(3,665)	5,809
Equipment and machinery	4,190	1,307	(2,168)	3,329
Motor vehicles	85	-	(41)	44
Computer server	-	2,019	(148)	1,871
Total	13,346	4,137	(6,036)	11,447

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities recognised and the movements during the financial year.

	Group	)
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of financial year	11,163	12,938
Additions	2,734	4,137
Accretion of interest	628	868
Lease payments	(7,097)	(6,780)
At end of financial year	7,428	11,163
Analysed as:		
- Non-current	2,367	5,393
- Current	5,061	5,770
	7,428	11,163

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## 30. Right-of-use assets and lease liabilities (contd.)

	Grou	р
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
The following are the amounts recognised in profit and loss:		
- depreciation expenses of right-of-use assets	6,295	6,036
- interest expense on lease liabilities	628	868
Expenses relating to leases:		
- short-term leases	887	1,521
- leases of low-value assets	183	206

The Group has total cash outflow for leases amounting to RM8,167,000 (2020: RM8,507,000).

## 31. Trade and other payables

	Grou	р	Comp	any
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Trade payables				
Third parties	5,173	7,267	-	-
Accruals	52,017	44,217	-	-
	57,190	51,484	-	-
Other payables				
Amounts due to a subsidiary				
company	-	-	41,741	-
Provision for Universal Service			,	
Fund Contribution ("USOF")				
(Note 31(c))	6,671	6,298	-	-
Accruals	5,844	3,697	140	117
Deposits payable	1,777	1,904	-	-
Sundry payables	982	2,671	35	1,377
	15,274	14,570	41,916	1,494
Total trade and other payables	72,464	66,054	41,916	1,494
Add: loans and borrowings				
(Note 29)	1,409	1,505	-	-
Less: provision for USOF	(6,671)	(6,298)		
Total financial liabilities carried	o= occ	04.00	44.045	
at amortised cost	67,202	61,261	41,916	1,494

# (a) Trade payables

Trade payables are interest bearing and the normal trade credit terms granted to the Group range from 30 to 60 (2020: 30 to 60) days.

## (b) Amounts due to a subsidiary company

Amounts due to a subsidiary company is non-trade in nature, interest bearing at 2.75% p.a., unsecured and is repayable on demand.

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## 31. Trade and other payables (contd.)

## (c) Provision for USOF

	Group	)
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
At beginning of financial year Recognised in the statements of profit or loss and other	6,298	6,722
comprehensive income (Note 6)	1,217	1,314
Payment	(844)	(1,738)
At end of financial year	6,671	6,298

In accordance with the Communications and Multimedia (Universal Service Provision) Regulations 2002, a licensee whose revenue exceeds RM2,000,000 (derived from the designated services as specified in the Return of Net Revenue), shall contribute 6% of its total weighted net revenue to the USOF.

## 32. Commitment

	Group	)
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Capital commitment		
Approved and contracted for:	00	207
- Property, plant and equipment	90	307
33. Guarantees		
	Group	)
	2021	2020
	RM'000	RM'000
Performance bonds in favour of various government and statutory		
bodies and private companies	38,326	28,193

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## 34. Related party disclosures

In addition to the related party information disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the Group had the following transactions with related parties during the financial year:

		Group	)
	Note	2021	2020
		RM'000	RM'000
Revenue:			
Wireless broadband:			
- Berjaya Corporation Berhad	b	23	23
- Berjaya Land Berhad	С	23	23
- Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad	d	1,032	1,045
- Berjaya Sports Toto Berhad	С	23	23
- Berjaya Starbucks Coffee Company Sdn. Bhd.	С	25	25
- Berjaya Waterfront Sdn. Bhd.	е	62	117
- Inter-Pacific Securities Sdn. Bhd.	С	72	72
- Natural Avenue Sdn. Bhd.	е	-	24
- Qinetics Services Sdn. Bhd.	a	6	6
- Sun Media Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	f	70	77
- Singer (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	а	6	6
- The Taaras Beach & Spa Resort (Redang) Sdn. Bhd.	•	130	107
- Tioman Island Resort Berhad	С	130	127 80
- Horian Island Resort Bernau	С	-	80
Corporate voice:		00	45
- Berjaya Corporation Berhad	b	38	45
- Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad	d	3	5
- Cempaka Properties Sdn. Bhd.	С	1	1
- Singer (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	a	24 8	45 9
- Sports Toto Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. - U Mobile Sdn. Bhd.	С	6 46	9 57
- Sun Media Corporation Sdn. Bhd.	a f	40	1
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Data centre services:			
- Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad	d	181	181
- Singer (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	а	59	42
- BLoyalty Sdn. Bhd.	С	1,347	1,325
- Natural Intelligence Solutions Sdn. Bhd.	С	-	10
- Qinetics MSP Sdn. Bhd.	а	51	55
Rental income:			
- Best Media Network Sdn. Bhd.	g		15
Expenses:			
Qinetics Services Sdn. Bhd.	а	66	27
- Hardware maintenance			
Berjaya Corporation Berhad	b		
- Management fees		60	60
Berjaya Higher Education Sdn. Bhd.	С		
- Training		17	3
Berjaya Golf Resort Berhad	С		
- Public relation		-	9
Berjaya Registration Services Sdn. Bhd.	С		
- Share registration		62	43

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## 34. Related party disclosures (contd.)

		Group	)
	Note	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Expenses (contd.):			
Berjaya Sompo Insurance Berhad	d		
- General insurance		197	89
- Group hospital and surgical		245	670
Berjaya Roasters (M) Sdn. Bhd.	С		
- Cash voucher		-	11
Berjaya Times Square Sdn. Bhd.	е		
- Rental co-location		73	73
E.V.A. Management Sdn. Bhd.	С		
- Management fee		33	39
U Mobile Sdn. Bhd.	а		
- Staff handphone charges		131	143
BLoyalty Sdn. Bhd.	С		
- Equipment rental		40	50

The relationships of the related party transactions are as follows:

- (a) A company in which Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun ("TSVT"), a substantial shareholder of the Company, has deemed interests
- (b) Ultimate holding company of the Company
- (c) Related companies other than subsidiary companies of the Company
- (d) Associate company of BCORP Group
- (e) A subsidiary company of Berjaya Assets Berhad ("BASSET"). TSVT is a substantial shareholder of BASSET
- (f) Subsidiary company of Berjaya Media Berhad, a company in which BCORP and TSVT have substantial interests
- (g) A company in which DYMM Sultan Ibrahim Johor, a substantial shareholder of the Company, has interests

All related party transactions are negotiated at arm's length.

#### Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management during the financial year was as follows:

	Group	)
	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Short-term employee benefits	5,756	5,649

Included in compensation for key management personnel of the Group are directors' remuneration amounting to RM2,649,000 (2020: RM2,672,000) as disclosed in Note 8.

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#### 35. Significant event

The COVID-19 outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation in March 2020. The outbreak and the response of the Government in dealing with the pandemic is interfering with general activity levels within the community, the economy and the operations of our business. As the outbreak continues to evolve, it is challenging to predict the full extent and duration of its impact on business and the economy.

The financial statements have been prepared based upon conditions existing as at 30 June 2021 and have taken into account those events occurring subsequent to that date, that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the reporting date. The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic was a condition that existed at the reporting date. Accordingly, adjustments relating to asset impairment, write down, expected credit loss and fair value loss have been made to the financial statements as at 30 June 2021 for the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic, as appropriate.

Premise on the foregoing, the Directors anticipate that the performance of the Group to remain challenging and will continue to assess the extent to which COVID-19 pandemic may impact the Group's financial position or results of operations, for the next financial year ending 30 June 2022.

#### 36. Financial instruments

#### (a) Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group and the Company are exposed to financial risks arising from their operations and the use of financial instruments. The key financial risks include interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, liquidity risk, and credit risk.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies and procedures for the management of these risks, which are executed by the management. The audit committee provides independent oversight to the effectiveness of the risk management process.

It is, and has been throughout the current and previous financial year, the Group's policy that no derivatives shall be undertaken.

The following sections provide details regarding the Group's and the Company's exposure to the above-mentioned financial risks and the objectives, policies and processes for the management of these risks.

## (b) Interest rate risk

Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fair value interest rate risks is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Group's exposure to interest rate risk arises mainly from interest-bearing financial assets and liabilities. The Group's policy is to obtain the most favourable interest rates available. Any surplus funds of the Group will be placed with licensed financial institutions to generate interest income.

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> Financial instruments (contd.) 36.

# Interest rate risk (contd.) **Q**

The Group has minimal exposure to weighted average effective interest Company's financial instruments that	o interest rate rates ("WAEII t are exposed t	to interest rate risk at the reporting date. rates ("WAEIR") as at the reporting date tare exposed to interest rate risk:	to interest rate risk at the reporting date. The following table sets out the carrying amounts, the rates ("WAEIR") as at the reporting date and the remaining maturities of the Group's and of the tare exposed to interest rate risk:	tollowing tab the remaining	le sets out th g maturities of	following table sets out the carrying amounts, the remaining maturities of the Group's and of	ounts, the and of the
	Note	WAEIR %	Within 1 year RM'000	1-2 years RM'000	2-5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Total RM'000
Group							
At 30 June 2021							
Loans and borrowings	29	3.82%	92	26	321	899	1,409
Lease liability	30	%66.9	5,061	1,572	795	ı	7,428
Deposits with licensed banks	24	1.57%	27,612	1	1	ı	27,612
At 30 June 2020							
Loans and borrowings	59	3.82%	88	92	305	1,020	1,505
Lease liability	30	%66.9	5,770	3,807	1,586	ı	11,163
Deposits with licensed banks	24	2.67%	38,551	1	ı	ı	38,551

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

## 36. Financial instruments (contd.)

## (c) Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on transactions and balances that are denominated in currencies other than Ringgit Malaysia. The currency giving rise to this risk is primarily United States Dollar ("USD"). The Group's exposure of sensitivity of other foreign currencies risk is insignificant. Foreign currency risk is monitored closely on an ongoing basis to ensure that the net exposure is at an acceptable level.

The Group's exposure to foreign currency is as follows:

	United States Dollar RM'000
Group	
At 30 June 2021	
Financial assets Trade receivables Cash and bank balances	11 1,288 1,299
Financial liabilities Trade payables Other payables and accruals	(43) (39) (82)
Net financial assets	1,217
At 30 June 2020	
Financial assets Trade receivables Cash and bank balances	88 685 773
Financial liabilities Trade payables Other payables and accruals	(387) (99) (486)
Net financial assets	287

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

#### 36. Financial instruments (contd.)

#### (c) Foreign currency risk (contd.)

#### Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency risk

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Group's profit, net of tax to a reasonably possible change in the foreign currency exchange rates against the functional currencies of the Group entities, with all other variables held constant.

		Group	
		2021 RM'000 Profit, net of tax	2020 RM'000 Profit, net of tax
USD/RM	<ul><li>strengthened 5%</li><li>weakened 5%</li></ul>	61 (61)	14 (14)

#### (d) Liquidity risk

The Group manages its debt maturity profile, operating cash flows and the availability of funding so as to ensure that refinancing, repayment and funding needs are met. As part of its overall liquidity management, the Group maintains sufficient levels of cash or cash convertible investments to meet its working capital requirements. In addition, the Group strives to maintain available banking facilities at a reasonable level to its overall debt position. As far as possible, the Group raises committed funding from both capital markets and financial institutions and balances its portfolio with some short-term funding so as to achieve overall cost effectiveness.

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# 36. Financial instruments (contd.)

# (d) Liquidity risk (contd.)

	On demand within 1 year RM'000	1 – 5 years RM'000	Over 5 years RM'000	Total RM'000
Group				
30 June 2021				
Loans and borrowings Lease liabilities Trade and other payables Total undiscounted financial liabilities	157 5,356 65,793 71,306	628 2,484 - 3,112	1,011 - - 1,011	1,796 7,840 65,793 75,429
30 June 2020				
Loans and borrowings Lease liabilities Trade and other payables Total undiscounted financial liabilities	157 6,303 59,756 66,216	628 5,695 - 6,323	1,176 - - 1,176	1,961 11,998 59,756 73,715
Company				
30 June 2021				
Other payables and accruals, representing total undiscounted financial liabilities	41,916	-	-	41,916
30 June 2020				
Other payables and accruals, representing total undiscounted financial liabilities	1,494	-	-	1,494

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

#### 36. Financial instruments (contd.)

#### (e) Credit risk

The Group's exposure to credit risk, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, arises mainly from trade receivables. The Group manages its exposure to credit risk by the application of credit approvals, credit limits and monitoring procedures on an ongoing basis. For other financial assets (including quoted investments, cash and bank balances and derivatives), the Group minimises credit risk by dealing exclusively with high credit rating counterparties.

The Group establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of the trade and other receivables as appropriate. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified. Impairment is estimated by management based on prior experience and the current economic environment.

#### Exposure to credit risk

As the Group does not hold any collateral, the maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of the financial assets as at the end of the reporting date.

#### Credit risk concentration profile

The Group's major concentration of credit risk relates to the amounts owing by two (2020: two) customers which constituted approximately 79% (2020: 83%) of its trade receivables at the end of the reporting date.

## Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

Information regarding trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired is disclosed in Note 21. Deposits with banks and other financial institutions and financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired are placed with or entered into with reputable financial institutions or companies with high credit ratings and no history of default.

## Financial assets that are either past due or impaired

Information regarding financial assets that are either past due or impaired is disclosed in Note 21.

#### (f) Fair values

The following table shows an analysis of the class of asset measured at fair value at the reporting date:

	Fair value measurements at the reporting date using			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Group				
Financial asset at FVTOCI				
Other investments (Note 18)				
- 2021	24,455	-	-	24,455
- 2020	8,481	-		8,481

30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

#### 36. Financial instruments (contd.)

### (f) Fair values (contd.)

The following table shows an analysis of the class of asset measured at fair value at the reporting date:

	Fair value measurements at the reporting date using			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Group				
Financial asset at FVTPL				
Short term investment (Note 23)				
Fair value through profit or loss				
- 2021	-	50,002	-	50,002
- 2020	-	58,605	-	58,605
Investment properties (Note 13)				
- 2021	-	1,180	-	-
- 2020	-	600	-	-

#### Determination of fair value

Short term investment represents placement in cash management fund, where the fair values of the investment are determined using valuation technique with market observable inputs.

There are no liabilities measured at fair value.

There have been no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 during the financial year.

The following are classes of financial instruments that are not carried at fair value and whose carrying amounts are reasonable approximation of fair value:

	<u>Note</u>
Trade and other receivables	21
Loans and borrowings	29
Trade and other payables	31

The carrying amounts of these financial assets and liabilities are reasonable approximation of fair values due to their short-term nature or that they are floating rate instruments that are re-priced to market interest rates on or near the reporting date.

The carrying amounts of the current portion of loans and borrowings are reasonable approximations of fair values due to the insignificant impact of discounting.

#### 37. Capital management

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities within the Group will be able to maintain an optimal capital structure so as to support their businesses and maximise shareholders' value. To achieve this objective, the Group may make adjustments to the capital structure in view of changes in economic conditions, such as adjusting the amount of dividend payment, returning of capital to shareholders or issuing new shares.

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## 37. Capital management (contd.)

The Group manages its capital based on debt-to-equity ratio that complies with debt covenants, if any. The debt-to-equity ratio is calculated as total net borrowings from financial institutions divided by total equity.

The debt-to-equity ratio of the Group at the end of the reporting period is not presented as its cash and bank balances exceeded the total borrowings from financial institutions.

## 38. Segment information

Operating segments are prepared in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Group Executive Committee as its chief operating decision maker in order to allocate resources to segments and to assess their performance. For management purposes, the Group is organised into business units based on their products and services provided.

	External RM'000	Inter- segment RM'000	Total RM'000
Revenue			
2021 Telecommunications services Managed telecommunications network services Industry digital services Inter-segment elimination	73,202 98,215 3,256	3,145 85,482 846 (89,473)	76,347 183,697 4,102 (89,473)
	174,673	-	174,673
2020 Telecommunications services Managed telecommunications network services Industry digital services Inter-segment elimination	78,246 96,642 3,018 - 177,906	3,374 77,298 525 (81,197)	81,620 173,940 3,543 (81,197) 177,906
		2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Results Telecommunications services Managed telecommunications network services Industry digital services	_	31,084 16,862 (2,580) 45,366	26,915 22,013 (1,193) 47,735
Indirect corporate expenses Profit from operations Investment related income Investment related expenses	_	(3,720) 41,646 1,430 (8)	(2,060) 45,675 1,726
Impairment loss on spectrum Finance costs		(997)	(24,670) (1,513)
Share of result of an associated company Profit before tax	_	42,071	(1,527) 19,691
Taxation		(13,400)	(10,974)
Profit after tax		28,671	8,717

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## 38. Segment information (contd.)

The Group operates mainly in Malaysia and therefore no geographical segmental information is presented.

## **Major customers**

Revenue from two (2020: two) major customers amounted to RM82,753,000 and RM29,851,000 (2020: RM79,101,000 and RM35,159,000) respectively, arising from managed telecommunications network services and telecommunications services segments.

## 39. Dividend

	2021 RM'000	2020 RM'000
Recognised during the financial year:		
Dividends on ordinary shares:		
Interim single-tier dividend (2020: 1.8 sen; 2019: 1.0 sen) per share, paid on 8 October 2020 and 10 October 2019	13,913	7,492

On 19 August 2021, the Directors declared an interim dividend of 1.8 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2021 payable on 18 November 2021. The financial statements for the current financial year do not reflect this dividend. This dividend will be accounted for in equity as an appropriation of retained earnings in the financial year ending 30 June 2022.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of REDtone Digital Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2021 of the Group and of the Company, and statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 62 to 139.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 30 June 2021, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Independence and other ethical responsibilities

We are independent of the Group and of the Company in accordance with the By-Laws (on Professional Ethics, Conduct and Practice) of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("By-Laws") and the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) ("IESBA Code"), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the By-Laws and the IESBA Code.

## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year. The key matters for the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company are described below. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis of our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia) (CONT'D)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

Key audit matters (contd.)

## Revenue recognition

(a) Revenue recognition on telecommunication services

Refer to Note 2.4.20(i) – Revenue Recognition (Telecommunication Services Revenue) and Note 3 – Revenue.

Revenue from telecommunication services recognised by the Group during the year amounted to RM43,350,830, representing 25% of the total revenue of the Group. The Group relies on complex information technology systems in accounting for its telecommunication revenue. Such information systems process large volumes of data, which consist of individually low value transactions.

The above factors give rise to a higher risk of material misstatement in the timing and amount of the recognition of revenue from telecommunication services. Accordingly, we identified this as an area of focus.

Our audit sought to place a high level of reliance on the Group's information technology systems and key controls that management relies on in recording telecommunication revenue, where we:

- Involved our information technology specialists to test the operating effectiveness of the automated controls over the billing system. We also tested the accuracy of the data interface between the billing system and the general ledger;
- Tested the effectiveness of the non-automated controls to ensure the accuracy of revenue recognised, including timely updating of approved rate changes to the billing system;
- Evaluated management's estimate of unbilled revenue by comparing such amount to the billings raised subsequent to the reporting period;
- Performed a three-way correlation between receivables, revenue and cash and bank balances using data analytics; and
- Performed cut-off procedures to determine if revenue is recorded in the correct accounting period.
- (b) Revenue recognition from Managed Telecommunication Network Services ("MTNS") Construction of telecommunication infrastructure and Universal Service Provision ("USP") sites

Refer to Note 2.4.20(ii)(a) – Revenue Recognition (Managed Telecommunications Network Services) and Note 3 - Revenue.

The Group is involved in a number of significant long term construction contracts of telecommunication infrastructure and USP sites which span more than one accounting period. Included in managed telecommunication network services revenue is revenue from these long term contracts amounting to RM27,189,375, representing 16% of the Group's revenue.

The Group recognises revenue for these long term contracts over time and uses the input method in measuring progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia) (CONT'D)

## Report on the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

Key audit matters (contd.)

## Revenue recognition (contd.)

(b) Revenue recognition from Managed Telecommunication Network Services ("MTNS") - Construction of telecommunication infrastructure and Universal Service Provision ("USP") sites (contd.)

We focused on revenue and cost of sales from these contracts because the percentage of completion method used in measuring progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation involves significant management judgement and estimates, particularly in the determination of the stage of completion and total estimated contract costs (which forms part of the computation of percentage of completion).

In addressing this area of focus:

- We read the contracts to obtain an understanding of the specific terms and conditions;
- We obtained an understanding of the Group's internal controls over the accuracy and timing of revenue recognition;
- We discussed the progress of projects with project leaders and engineers and corroborated the information gathered from these discussions with letters of award and User Acceptance Forms acknowledged by customers;
- We reviewed and recomputed the progress towards complete satisfaction of the performance obligation using the input method, including tracing of the actual costs incurred to date to subcontractors' claims and invoices; and
- We assessed whether the estimates applied by the management showed any evidence of management bias, based on our assessment of the historical accuracy of management's estimates in previous periods and analysis of changes in assumptions from prior periods.

## Measurement of Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") for amount due from subsidiaries

Refer to Note 2.4.10 – Impairment of financial assets and Note 21 - Trade and other receivables.

As at 30 June 2021, the amounts due from subsidiaries of the Company amounted to RM59,086,773, representing 41% of the Company's total assets. For the financial year ended 30 June 2021, the Company recorded impairment losses on the amount due from subsidiaries of RM2,412,000.

In assessing the ECLs, the Company determines the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. Estimating the future cash flows involves estimating future cash inflows and outflows of the individual subsidiaries which are subject to significant management judgement and estimates. Accordingly, we identified this as an area of focus.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia) (CONT'D)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

Measurement of Expected Credit Loss ("ECL") for amount due from subsidiaries (contd.)

To address this area of focus, we performed, amongst others, the following procedures:

- We obtained an understanding of the Company's internal controls over the estimation of ECL for its amount due from subsidiaries:
- We evaluated the probability and timing of the subsidiaries of securing significant future contracts by making enquiries with the management and reviewing project proposals to obtain an understanding of the status of negotiations;
- We evaluated the reasonableness of estimated profits and cashflows to be derived from the subsidiaries' future contracts by comparing the estimated margins with the actual margins achieved; and
- We evaluated the adequacy of the disclosures relating to the ECL on amount due from subsidiaries as disclosed in Note 21 to the financial statements.

Information other than the financial statements and auditors' report thereon

The directors of the Company are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon, which is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company does not cover the other information and we will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

When we read the annual report, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to the directors of the Company and take appropriate action.

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia) (CONT'D)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements (contd.)

In preparing the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements of the Group and of the Company as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's and the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia) (CONT'D)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

As part of an audit in accordance with approved standards on auditing in Malaysia and International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also: (contd.)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's or the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements of the Group and of the Company or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group or the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements of the Group and
  of the Company, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements of the Group and of
  the Company represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair
  presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the financial statements of the Group.
   We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

to the members of REDtone Digital Berhad (Formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) (Incorporated in Malaysia) (CONT'D)

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (contd.)

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

#### Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia, we report that the subsidiary of which we have not acted as auditors, is disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements.

#### Other matters

This report is made solely to the members of the Company, as a body, in accordance with Section 266 of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility to any other person for the content of this report.

Ernst & Young PLT 202006000003 (LLP0022760-LCA) & AF 0039 Chartered Accountants

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 5 October 2021 Chong Tse Heng No. 03179/05/2023 J Chartered Accountant

# **LIST OF PROPERTIES**

As at 30 June 2021

Beneficial Owner/ Location	Description/ Existing Use	Land/ Built-Up Area (sq. meters)	Tenure Leasehold/ Freehold	Approx. Age of Building (Yrs)	Carrying Amount as at 30 June 2021 (RM'000)	Date of Valuation/ Effective Year of Purchase
REDtone Telecommunications Sdn Bhd ("RTC")/ Unit No: T18/6F/BC6A (12), Storey: 6th, Plaza KLH Business Centre comprised in HS(M) 24969 PT 35937, Mukim and District of Petaling, State of Selangor	Office/ Vacant	N/A/ 89.37 square meters	Leasehold 99 years expiring on 22.11.2094	23	82	N/A/ 10 Feb 1999
RTC/ Unit No: T19/6F/BC6B (13), Storey: 6th, Plaza KLH Business Centre comprised in HS(M) 24969 PT 35937, Mukim and District of Petaling, State of Selangor	Office/ Vacant	N/A/ 93.92 square meters	Leasehold 99 years expiring on 22.11.2094	23	86	N/A/ 10 Feb 1999
RTC/ Unit No: T27/6F/BC6C (14), Storey: 6th, Plaza KLH Business Centre comprised in HS(M) 24969 PT 35937, Mukim and District of Petaling, State of Selangor	Office/ Vacant	N/A/ 113.90 square meters	Leasehold 99 years expiring on 22.11.2094	23	106	N/A/ 10 Feb 1999
RTC/ Unit No: T32/6F/BC7A (16), Storey: 6th, Plaza KLH Business Centre comprised in HS(M) 24969 PT 35937, Mukim and District of Petaling, State of Selangor	Office/ Vacant	N/A/ 116.78 square meters	Leasehold 99 years expiring on 22.11.2094	23	106	N/A/ 10 Feb 1999
RTC/ Unit No: 26 Storey: 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Tenanted	N/A/ 136.10 square meters	Freehold	24	590	30 Jun 2021/ 1 Mar 2005
RTC/ Unit No: 27 Storey: 2nd, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Occupied	N/A/ 321.63 square meters	Freehold	24	889	30 Apr 2009/ 1 Mar 2005

# **LIST OF PROPERTIES**

As at 30 June 2021 (CONT'D)

Beneficial Owner/ Location	Description/ Existing Use	Land/ Built-Up Area (sq. meters)	Tenure Leasehold/ Freehold	Approx. Age of Building (Yrs)	Carrying Amount as at 30 June 2021 (RM'000)	Date of Valuation/ Effective Year of Purchase
RTC/ Unit No: 26 Storey: 3rd, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Tenanted	N/A/ 136.29 square meters	Freehold	24	590	30 Jun 2021/ 16 Feb 2009
RTC/ Unit No: 27 Storey: 3rd, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Occupied	N/A/ 321.63 square meters	Freehold	24	656	N/A/ 16 Feb 2009
RTC/ Unit No: 23 Storey: 4th, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Occupied	N/A/ 119.66 square meters	Freehold	24	172	N/A/ 28 Mar 2005
RTC/ Unit No: 24 Storey: 4th, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Occupied	N/A/ 145.49 square meters	Freehold	24	216	N/A/ 21 Jun 2005
RTC/ Unit No: 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30 Storey: 5th, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Occupied	N/A/ 1,143 square meters	Freehold	24	1,521	N/A/ 29 Mar 2004
RTC/ Unit No: 28 Storey: 6th, Pusat Perdagangan IOI Bandar Puchong Jaya, Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan	Office/ Occupied	N/A/ 142.14 square meters	Freehold	24	548	31 Mar 2018/ 7 July 2005

As at 1 October 2021

Total Number of Issued Shares : 772,951,885 (excluding 9,502,000 Treasury Shares)

Class of Shares : Ordinary Shares

Voting rights : One (1) vote per ordinary share

Size of shareholdings	No. of Shareholders	% of Total Shareholders	No. of Shares Held	% of Issued Capital
Less than 100 shares	211	3.582	7,753	0.001
100 - 1,000 shares	582	9.879	305,886	0.040
1,001 - 10,000 shares	2,754	46.749	16,073,224	2.080
10,001 - 100,000 shares	2,022	34.324	69,924,164	9.046
100,001 - 38,647,593 shares	317	5.381	228,208,858	29.524
38,647,594 and above of shares	5	0.085	458,432,000	59.309
TOTAL	5,891	100.000	772,951,885#	100.000

# excluded 9,502,000 shares bought back and retained as Treasury Shares

#### **DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDINGS**

		No. of Shares Held					
No	Name	Direct	%	Indirect	%		
1	YAM Tunku Tun Aminah Binti						
	Sultan Ibrahim Ismail	_	_	_	_		
2	Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed	_	_	_	_		
3	Lau Bik Soon	2,810,360	0.36	_	_		
4	Mathew Thomas A/L Vargis						
	Mathews	615,000	0.08	_	_		
5	Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan	20,000	#	_	_		
6	Dato' Avinderjit Singh A/L						
	Harjit Singh	_	_	_	_		
7	Loh Paik Yoong	_	_	_	_		
8	Zakaria Bin Abdul Hamid	_	_	_	_		

#### Notes:

# negligible

As at 1 October 2021 (CONT'D)

#### SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS' SHAREHOLDINGS

			No. of S	Shares Held	
No	Name	Direct	%	Indirect	%
1	Berjaya Philippines Inc.	40,432,000	5.23	_	_
2	Berjaya Lottery Management	10, 102,000	0.20		
_	(HK) Limited	_	_	40,432,000 <sup>1</sup>	5.23
3	Berjaya Sports Toto (Cayman)				
	Limited	_	_	40,432,000 <sup>1</sup>	5.23
4	Magna Mahsuri Sdn Bhd	_	_	40,432,000 <sup>2</sup>	5.23
5	Berjaya Sports Toto Berhad	_	_	40,432,000 <sup>3</sup>	5.23
6	Berjaya Land Berhad	_	_	40,432,0004	5.23
7	Gateway Benefit Sdn Bhd	_	_	40,432,0004	5.23
8	Teras Mewah Sdn Bhd	_	_	40,432,0005	5.23
9	Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	359,032,692	46.45	45,832,000 <sup>6</sup>	5.93
10	Berjaya Group Berhad	_	_	404,864,6927	52.38
11	Berjaya Corporation Berhad	_	_	404,864,6928	52.38
12	Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan				
	Chee Yioun	7,000,000	0.91	404,914,692 <sup>9</sup>	52.39
13	DYMM Sultan Ibrahim Johor	134,000,000	17.34	_	-

#### Notes:

- 1. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Berjaya Philippines Inc.
- 2. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Berjaya Sports Toto (Cayman) Limited, the intermediate holding company of Berjaya Philippines Inc.
- 3. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Magna Mahsuri Sdn. Bhd., the intermediate holding company of Berjaya Philippines Inc.
- 4. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Berjaya Sports Toto Berhad, the intermediate holding company of Berjaya Philippines Inc.
- 5. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Berjaya Land Berhad, the intermediate holding company of Berjaya Philippines Inc.
- 6. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Berjaya Land Berhad, which has indirect interests in Berjaya Philippines Inc., and Berjaya Capital Berhad, which has direct interest in Prime Credit Leasing Sdn Bhd.
- 7. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd.
- 8. Deemed interested by virtue of its interest in Berjaya Group Berhad.
- 9. Deemed interested by virtue of his interest in Berjaya Corporation Berhad and B & B Enterprise Sdn Bhd

As at 1 October 2021 (CONT'D)

# THIRTY (30) LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS

(without aggregating securities from different securities accounts belonging to the same person)

No.	Name Of Shareholders	No. of Shares Held	% of Issued Capital
1	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd OSK Capital Sdn Bhd For Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	152,000,000	19.66
2	DYMM Sultan Ibrahim Johor	134,000,000	17.34
3	Affin Hwang Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn. Bhd. Pledged Securities Account For Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	87,000,000	11.26
4	Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	45,000,000	5.82
5	Inter-Pacific Equity Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd Berjaya Philippines Inc	40,432,000	5.23
6	BBL Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account For Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	37,400,000	4.84
7	RHB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account For Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	18,000,000	2.33
8	MIDF Amanah Investment Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account For Juara Sejati Sdn Bhd	17,632,692	2.28
9	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd For Manulife Investment Progress Fund	14,115,400	1.83
10	CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account For Vincent Tan Chee Yioun	7,000,000	0.91
11	<b>DB (Malaysia) Nominee (Tempatan) Sendirian Berhad</b> Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad For Eastspring Investments Small-Cap Fund	5,801,300	0.75
12	Prime Credit Leasing Berhad	5,400,000	0.70
13	Lim Gaik Bway @ Lim Chiew Ah	4,308,900	0.56
14	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd For Manulife Investment Dividend Fund	3,350,600	0.43
15	Shum Thin Soon	3,000,000	0.39
16	HSBC Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd HSBC (M) Trustee Bhd For Manulife Flexi Invest Fund	2,923,100	0.38
17	Lau Bik Soon	2,810,360	0.36
18	Tiew Ming Ching	2,562,341	0.33
19	<b>DB (Malaysia) Nominee (Tempatan) Sendirian Berhad</b> Deutsche Trustees Malaysia Berhad For Eastspring Investments Growth Fund	2,238,000	0.29

As at 1 October 2021 (CONT'D)

# THIRTY (30) LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS (CONT'D)

(without aggregating securities from different securities accounts belonging to the same person)

		603,213,573	78.04
30	Cheah Chin Chuan	1,200,000	0.15
29	Lim Chuie Fang	1,300,000	0.17
28	Lim Peng Hock	1,382,000	0.18
27	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Maybank Trustees Berhad For Manulife Investment - ML Flexi Fund	1,399,300	0.18
26	Alliancegroup Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account For Ng Wee Mian	1,585,900	0.20
25	<b>Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd</b> Yaw Chee Hou	1,712,500	0.22
24	CGS-CIMB Nominees (Asing) Sdn Bhd Exempt An For CGS-CIMB Securities (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.	1,740,000	0.22
23	Maybank Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Maybank Trustees Berhad For Manulife Investment Balanced Fund	1,889,100	0.24
22	Choo Yeh Fung	1,900,000	0.25
21	CGS-CIMB Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd Pledged Securities Account For Juara Sejati Sdn. Bhd.	2,000,000	0.26
20	Ng Hui Nooi	2,130,080	0.28
No.	Name Of Shareholders	No. of Shares Held	% of Issued Capital

### **FORM OF PROXY**

(before completing this Form of Proxy, please refer to the notes below)



#### **REDTONE DIGITAL BERHAD**

(formerly known as REDtone International Berhad) [Registration No. 200201028701 (596364-U)] (Incorporated in Malaysia)

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I/We:						
Full name (in block capitals):			CDS account no.:	No. of shares held:		
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1.	Approval of the payment of Directors' fees for an aggre Non-Executive Directors of the Company on a monthly General Meeting of the Company to be held in year 20	/ basis from 2 De				
2.	Approval of the payment of Directors' benefits for an ar of the Company from 2 December 2021 until the new held in year 2022.					
3.	Re-election of Mr. Lau Bik Soon as a Director of the C	Company.				
4.	Re-election of Ms. Loh Paik Yoong as a Director of the	e Company.				
5.	Re-election of Encik Abdul Jalil Bin Abdul Rasheed as	a Director of th	ne Company.			
6.	Re-appointment of Messrs. Ernst & Young PLT as the authorise the Board of Directors to fix their remunerations.		uditors for the ensuing year and to	)		
7.	Retention of Dato' Mohd Zaini Bin Hassan as an Indep	pendent Non-Ex	ecutive Director of the Company.			
8.	Authority to issue shares pursuant to the Companies					
9.	. Proposed renewal of shareholders' mandate for recurrent related party transactions of a revenue or trading nature with persons connected with Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun.					
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	indicate with an "X" in the spaces above on how you won, the proxy shall vote as he/she thinks fit or, at his/her			ow you wish your prox	ky to vote on a	
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#### Notes:

- As no shareholders should be physically present at the Broadcast Venue, all shareholders are urged to attend the Meeting remotely using the Remote Participation and Voting ("RPV") facilities which are available on Securities Services e-Portal at <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a>. For further details and guidelines on RPV facilities, please refer to the Administrative Notes.
- In respect of deposited securities, only members whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on 24 November 2021 shall be eligible to attend, speak and vote at 2. the Meeting or appoint proxy(ies) to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting, may appoint more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote in his stead. Where a member appoints more than one (1) proxy to attend, participate, speak and vote at the same Meeting, such appointment shall be invalid unless he specifies the proportion of his shareholdings to be represented by each proxy. A proxy need not be a member of the Company. There shall be no restriction as to the qualification of the proxy. A proxy appointed to 3. attend and vote at the Meeting shall have the same rights as the member to attend, participate, speak and vote at the meeting.



- The members or their proxies may via real time submission of typed texts through a text box within Securities Services e-Portal's platform during live streaming of the Meeting as the primary mode of communication. In the event of any technical glitch in the primary mode of communication, shareholders and proxies may email their questions to <a href="mailto:eservices@sshsb.com.my">eservices@sshsb.com.my</a> during the Meeting.
- The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the member or of his attorney duly authorised in writing or, if the member is a corporation, shall either be executed under the corporation's common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorised.
- Where a member of the Company is an authorised nominee as defined under the Securities Industry (Central Depositories) Act 1991, it may appoint more than one (1) proxy in respect of each securities account it holds with ordinary shares of the Company standing to the credit of the said securities account. Where such member appoints more than one (1) proxy, the appointment shall be invalid unless the proportion of shareholdings to be represented by each proxy is specified in the instrument appointing the proxie
- Where a member of the Company is an exempt authorised nominee which holds ordinary shares in the Company for multiple beneficial owners in one (1) securities account ("omnibus account"), there is no limit to the number of proxies which the exempt authorised nominee may appoint in respect of each omnibus account
- The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any), under which it is signed or a duly notarised certified copy of that power or authority, must be deposited at the office of SS E Solutions Sdn. Bhd. at Level 7, Menara Milenium, Jalan Damanlela, Pusat Bandar Damansara, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, or submit the Form of Proxy electronically via Securities Services e-Portal at <a href="https://sshsb.net.my/">https://sshsb.net.my/</a> not later than forty-eight (48) hours before the time set for holding the Meeting or any adjournment thereof. The lodging of the Form of Proxy does not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting should you subsequently decide to do so, provided you register for Remote Participation and Voting by Monday, 29 November 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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