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CORPORATE INFORMATION

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LEGAL FORM AND PLACE OF

INCORPORATION

Public listed company limited by way of

shares incorporated in Malaysia

REGISTERED OFFICE : Unit 30-01, Level 30

Tower A, Vertical Business Suite

Avenue 3, Bangsar South No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi 59200 Kuala Lumpur

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS : No. 102, Jalan Metro Perdana Barat 13

Sri Edaran Industrial Park

Off Jalan Kepong 52100 Kuala Lumpur

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

The directors have pleasure in submitting report and the audited financial statements of the Group and of the Company for the financial year ended 28 February 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is engaged in investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are disclosed in note 6 to the financial statements. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these principal activities during the financial year.

RESULTS

	Group RM	Company RM
Profit for the financial year	4,882,629	201,400

DIVIDEND

No dividend was paid or declared by the Company since the end of the previous financial year.

SHARES AND DEBENTURES

There was no issuance of shares or debentures during the financial year.

RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

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

SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the subsidiaries are set out in note 6 to the financial statements.

There is no qualified auditor's report on the financial statements of any subsidiaries for the financial year in which this report is made.

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At the end of the financial year, none of the subsidiaries held any shares in the Company.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office during the period commencing from the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are:

Tan Sri Dato' Wong See Wah Dato' Foo Chi Ching Datin Wong Muh Rong

DIRECTORS OF SUBSIDIARIES

The directors in office of the subsidiaries during the period commencing from the beginning of the financial year to the date of this report are also the directors of the Company.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

The following directors, who held office at the end of the financial year, had interests in shares in the Company and its related corporations during the financial year as follows:

	Number of ordinary shares				
	At			At	
	1.3.2022	Acquisition	Disposal	28.2.2023	
The Company					
Tan Sri Dato' Wong See Wah - direct interest	62,637,755	-	-	62,637,755	
Dato' Foo Chi Ching - direct interest	144,981,119	-	-	144,981,119	
Datin Wong Muh Rong - direct interest	39,702,436	5,652,000	-	45,354,436	

DIRECTORS' BENEFITS

Neither during nor at the end of the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangements whose object is to enable the directors of the Company to 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 of the Company has received or become entitled to receive any benefit (other than a benefit included in the aggregate amount of remuneration received or due and receivable by the directors as disclosed below) by reason of a contract made by the Company or a related corporation with a 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 except for any benefits which may be deemed to have arisen from transactions as disclosed in note 20(b) to the financial statements.

Remuneration of the directors of the Group during the financial year:

Fee	90,000
Salaries and other benefits	540,000
EPF	109,782
	739,782

RM

INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE COST

There was no indemnity given for any of the directors of the Company.

OTHER INFORMATION

Before the financial statements were made out, the directors took reasonable steps:

- (i) to ascertain that proper action had been taken in relation to the writing off of bad debts and the making of allowance for doubtful debts, and satisfied themselves that there were no known bad debts to be written off and allowance for doubtful debts was not required; and
- (ii) to ensure that any current assets which were unlikely to be realised in the ordinary course of business including the values of current assets as shown in the accounting records of the Group and of the Company have been written down to an amount which the current assets might be expected so to realise.

At the date of this report, the directors are not aware of any circumstances:

- (i) which would render it necessary to write off any bad debts or make an allowance for doubtful debts in respect of the financial statements; or
- (ii) which would render the values attributed to the current assets in the financial statements misleading; or
- (iii) which have arisen which render adherence to the existing method of valuation of assets or liabilities of the Group and of the Company misleading or inappropriate.

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 and of the Company which has arisen since the end of the financial year.

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, in the opinion of the directors, will or may affect the ability of the Group and of the Company to meet their obligations when they fall due.

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 which would render any amount stated in the financial statements misleading.

In the opinion of the directors:

- (i) 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; and
- (ii) there has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature 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.

AUDITORS

To the extent permitted by laws, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, as part of the terms of its audit engagement, against claims by third parties arising from the audit. No payment has been made to indemnify the auditors for the current financial year.

The total amount of fees paid to or receivable by the auditors as remuneration for their services as auditors of the Group and of the Company for the current financial year is RM49,000 and RM8,700 respectively.

APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

This report is approved by the board of directors, and signed on behalf of the board of directors in accordance with a directors' resolution.

TAN SRI DATO' WONG SEE WAH Director DATO' FOO CHI CHING Director

Kuala Lumpur

28 June 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ASTRAMINA GROUP BERHAD

Registration No.: 201901002673 (1311999-P)

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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Astramina Group Berhad, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 28 February 2023 of the Group and of the Company, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of the Group and of the Company for the financial year then ended, and notes to financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, as set out on pages 11 to 54.

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 28 February 2023, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the financial 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 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 Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *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 financial year. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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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 Directors' Report, but does not include the financial statements of the Group and of the Company and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements of the Group and of the Company does not cover the other information and we do 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 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, 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.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Statements

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the 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 the financial statements of the Group and of the Company that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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.

Auditor's 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 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 the 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 of 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.
- 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, action taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

Other Matter

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.

MAZARS PLT 201706000496 (LLP0010622-LCA) AF 001954 Chartered Accountants LEE SOO ENG 03230/02/2024 J Chartered Accountant

Kuala Lumpur

28 June 2023

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Property, plant and equipment	5	10,390,252	10,597,213
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	7	3,350,543	
Trade and other receivables	8	2,840,979	3,589,234
Short term investments	9	38,297,933	
Cash and bank balances		1,022,704	1,249,499
		45,512,159	
TOTAL ASSETS		55,902,411	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Share capital	10	30,856,331	30,856,331
Merger reserve	11		(21,416,231)
Retained earnings		38,205,139	
		47,645,239	42,762,610
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank borrowings	12	6,267,213	6,486,227
Deferred tax liability	13	339,334	221,662
		6,606,547	6,707,889

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Contract liabilities	14	-	208,789
Trade and other payables	15	1,017,196	2,740,809
Current tax liability		386,289	262,977
Bank borrowings	12	247,140	237,635
		1,650,625	3,450,210
TOTAL LIABILITIES		8,257,172	10,158,099
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		55,902,411	52,920,709

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
Revenue	16	18,977,470	17,907,045
Cost of sales		(10,396,068)	(9,465,539)
Gross profit		8,581,402	8,441,506
Other income and gains		1,157,225	1,531,427
Administrative and general expenses		(3,039,847)	(2,778,299)
Finance costs		(275,788)	(277,394)
Profit before tax	17	6,422,992	6,917,240
Tax expense	18	(1,540,363)	(1,476,759)
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year		4,882,629	5,440,481
Earnings per share - basic and diluted (sen)	21	1.79	2.00

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Share capital RM	Merger reserve RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 March 2021	30,856,331	(21,416,231)	27,882,029	37,322,129
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	5,440,481	5,440,481
At 28 February 2022	30,856,331	(21,416,231)	33,322,510	42,762,610
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	-	4,882,629	4,882,629
At 28 February 2023	30,856,331	(21,416,231)	38,205,139	47,645,239

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	2023 RM	2022 RM
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	6,422,992	6,917,240
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	254,759	192,409
Dividend income	(414,998)	(358,011)
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(82,100)	-
Interest expense Net gain on financial assets at fair value through	253,971	277,394
profit or loss mandatorily	(284,419)	(720,061)
Net unrealised gain on foreign exchange	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(81,916)
Reversal of loss allowance on trade receivables	(23,134)	
Operating profit before working capital changes	6,100,106	6,227,055
Changes in inventories	557,369	(1,619,656)
Changes in receivables	771,388	(1,022,796)
Changes in payables	(1,932,402)	1,052,939
Cash generated from operations		4,637,542
Tax paid	(1,299,378)	(1,376,995)
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,197,083	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (a)	(47,798)	(405,080)
Dividend received	414,998	358,011
Net subscriptions of short term investments	(4,419,601)	(2,712,966)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	82,100	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,970,301)	(2,760,035)

	2023 RM	2022 RM
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Interest paid on bank borrowings Repayments of bank borrowings	(253,971) (209,509)	(277,394) (69,744)
Net cash used in financing activities	(463,480)	(347,138)
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND BANK BALANCES	(236,698)	153,374
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION	9,903	(55,198)
CASH AND BANK BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,249,499	1,151,323
CASH AND BANK BALANCES AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,022,704	1,249,499
Note (a)		
Additions of property, plant and equipment	47,798	481,830
Net changes in receivables for additions of property, plant and equipment	-	(76,750)
	47,798	405,080

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Note	2023 RM	2022 RM
ASSETS			
NON-CURRENT ASSET			
Investments in subsidiaries	6	24,416,231	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments Short term investments Cash and bank balances	8 9	2,000 6,794,299 6,771	2,000 6,592,051 4,552
		6,803,070	6,598,603
TOTAL ASSETS		31,219,301	31,014,834
EQUITY AND LIABILITY			
EQUITY			
Share capital Retained earnings	10	30,856,331 345,080	30,856,331 143,680
		31,201,411	
CURRENT LIABILITY			
Other payables and accruals	15	17,890	14,823
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITY		31,219,301	31,014,834

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

		2023	2022
	Note	RM	RM
Revenue		-	-
Other income and gains		256,315	40,451
Administrative and general expenses		(54,915)	(47,022)
Profit/(Loss) before tax	17	201,400	(6,571)
Tax income	18	-	-
Profit/(Loss) and total comprehensive income/ loss for the financial year		201,400	(6,571)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	Share capital RM	Retained earnings RM	Total equity RM
At 1 March 2021	30,856,331	150,251	31,006,582
Loss and total comprehensive loss for the financial year	-	(6,571)	(6,571)
At 28 February 2022	30,856,331	143,680	31,000,011
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year	-	201,400	201,400
At 28 February 2023	30,856,331	345,080	31,201,411

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

	2023 RM	2022 RM
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	201,400	(6,571)
Adjustments for:		
Dividend income	(79,838)	(22,682)
Net gain on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss mandatorily	(202,248)	(17,769)
Operating loss before working capital changes	(80,686)	(47,022)
Changes in receivables Changes in payables	3,067	(2,000) 4,823
Cash used in operations		(44,199)
Tax paid	-	-
Net cash used in operating activities	(77,619)	(44,199)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Dividend income Net proceeds from disposal of short term investments	79,838	22,682 23,013
Net cash generated from investing activities	79,838	45,695

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	2023 RM	2022 RM
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND BANK BALANCES	2,219	1,496
CASH AND BANK BALANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	4,552	3,056
CASH AND BANK BALANCES AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	6,771	4,552

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2023

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Astramina Group Berhad is a public company limited by way of shares which is incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia. The Company is listed on the LEAP Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. The addresses of the principal place of business and registered office of the Company are disclosed in page 1.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the financial year ended 28 February 2023 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group").

The Company is principally engaged in investment holding. The principal activities of the subsidiaries are disclosed in note 6. There have been no significant changes in the nature of these principal activities during the financial year.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements of the Group and of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB"), International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

The financial statements are presented in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM"), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for other measurement bases applied, including fair value, as stated in the significant accounting policies set out in note 3.

Application of amendments

In the current financial year, the Group and the Company have applied a number of amendments that became effective mandatorily for the financial periods beginning on or after 1 March 2022. The adoption of the amendments did not have significant impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Amendments and new standard issued that are not yet effective

The Group and the Company have not applied the following amendments and new standard that have been issued by the MASB but are not yet effective:

		Effective Date
MFRS 17	Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendment to MFRS 17	Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9 - Comparative Information	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 16	Lease Liabilities in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 101	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024
Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128	Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture	To be announced by the MASB

The adoption of the above amendments and new standard is not expected to have significant impact on the financial position and financial performance of the Group and of the Company.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and of the entities controlled by the Company made up to the end of the financial year. The Company controls an investee if and only if the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

When the Company has no majority voting rights of an investee, it considers that it has power over the investee if the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared using uniform accounting policies for like transactions and other events in similar circumstances. All intra-group balances, transactions, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation. Consolidation of an investee shall begin from the date the Company obtains control of the investee and cease when the investor loses control of the investee.

Non-controlling interests are initially measured at fair value. Subsequently, non-controlling interests are the amount of those interests at initial recognition plus the non-controlling interests' share of subsequent changes in equity. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Changes of Interests in Subsidiaries

The changes of interests in subsidiaries that do not result in a loss of control are treated as equity transactions between the Group and non-controlling interests. Any difference arising from equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

When the Company loses control of a subsidiary:

- It derecognises the assets and liabilities, non-controlling interests, and other amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income relating to the former subsidiary.
- It recognises any gain or loss in profit or loss attributable to the Group, which is calculated as the difference between (i) the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration received, if any, from the transactions, events or circumstances that resulted in the loss of control; plus any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value at the date when control is lost; and (ii) the net carrying amount of assets, liabilities, goodwill and any non-controlling interests attributable to the former subsidiary at the date when control is lost.
- It recognises any investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value when control is lost. That fair value shall be regarded as the fair value on initial recognition of a financial asset in accordance with MFRS 9 or, when appropriate, the cost on initial recognition of an investment in an associate or joint venture.

Merger Accounting for Business Combinations under Common Control

The business combinations under common control are accounted for in accordance with merger accounting. In applying merger accounting, the financial statements incorporate the financial statement items of the combining entities or business in which the common control combination occurs as if they had been combined from the date when the combining entities or business first came under the control of the controlling party.

The net assets of the combining entities or businesses are combined using the existing book values from the controlling parties' perspective. No amount is recognised in respect of goodwill or excess of the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities over cost at the time of common control combination.

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income includes the results of each of the combining entities or businesses from the earliest date presented or since the date when the combining entities or businesses first came under the common control, where this is a shorter period, regardless of the date of the common control combination.

(b) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised to write off the depreciable amount of property, plant and equipment on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Depreciable amount is determined after deducting the residual value from the cost.

Freehold land is not depreciated. The annual depreciation rates of other items are as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings (right-of-use assets)	Lease period
Furniture, fittings and office equipment	10% - 25%
Plant and machinery	25%
Motor vehicles	20%
Building improvement	10% - 20%

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

Property, plant and equipment are derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use. On disposal or retirement of an asset, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is recognised in profit or loss.

(c) Investments in subsidiaries (separate financial statements)

In the Company's separate financial statements, investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less impairment losses, if any. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

On disposal, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the investment disposed is recognised in profit or loss.

(d) Impairment of non-financial assets

Tangible assets are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment.

If such an indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, if it is not possible, for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss except for assets that are previously revalued where the revaluation was taken to other comprehensive income. In this case the impairment is also recognised in other comprehensive income up to the amount of any previous revaluation.

Any reversal of an impairment loss as a result of a subsequent increase in recoverable amount should not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of amortisation or depreciation, if applicable) had no impairment loss been previously recognised for the asset.

(e) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on the first-in-first-out basis.

Cost comprises direct materials, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less selling and distribution costs and all other estimated cost to completion.

(f) 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 and financial liabilities are recognised when an entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of an instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities on initial recognition.

Financial Assets

All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Subsequent Measurement

All recognised financial assets are subsequently measured in their entirety at either amortised cost or fair value, depending on the classification of the financial assets. Financial assets are measured subsequently in the following manners:

- at amortised cost (debt instruments); or
- at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments); or
- designated at FVTOCI, without recycling of cumulative gains and losses (equity instruments); or
- at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Financial Assets at Amortised Cost

Debt instruments that meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when an asset is derecognised, modified or impaired.

Financial Assets at FVTPL

Financial assets that do not meet the criteria for being measured at amortised cost or FVTOCI are measured at FVTPL, including but not limited to:

- Debt instruments that are designated as at FVTPL, if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.
- Derivative instruments.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value, with fair value gains or losses recognised in profit or loss to the extent they are not part of a designated hedging relationship. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss includes any dividend or interest earned on the financial assets.

Impairment of Financial Assets

Loss allowance is recognised for expected credit losses ("ECL") for all debt instruments not held at FVTPL, i.e. financial assets at amortised cost or FVTOCI, receivables, lease receivables, contract assets, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts.

ECL is based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that are expected to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms. The amount of ECL is updated at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since initial recognition of the respective financial asset.

Management measures the loss allowance of trade receivables at an amount equal to their lifetime ECL (i.e. simplified approach). The ECL on these financial assets is estimated based on historical credit loss experience, and where appropriate, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the trade receivables and the economic environment.

For all other financial assets at amortised cost, where credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECL is provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within twelve months after the reporting date. For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in the likelihood or risk of a default occurring since initial recognition (instead of on evidence of a financial asset being credit-impaired at the reporting date or an actual default occurring), a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the financial assets.

Derecognition of Financial Assets

A financial asset is derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset are expired; or when the financial asset is transferred and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred to another party.

If the entity neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control a transferred financial asset, the entity recognises its retained interest in the financial asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the entity retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the entity continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the financial asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss. On derecognition of an investment in a debt instrument classified as at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the reserve is reclassified to profit or loss. On derecognition of an investment in equity instrument classified at FVTOCI, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the reserve is transferred to retained earnings.

Financial Liabilities and Equity Instruments

Debt and equity instruments are classified as either financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangements and the definitions of a financial liability and an equity instrument.

Financial Liabilities

All financial liabilities are subsequently measured at FVTPL or at amortised cost.

Financial Liabilities at Amortised Cost

These financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Effective Interest Method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument or a financial liability by allocating interest income/expense over the relevant periods. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts/payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of a debt instrument or a financial liability, to the amortised cost of the debt instrument or the financial liability.

Derecognition of Financial Liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the obligations under the liabilities are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

When an existing financial liability is replaced by another financial liability from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability.

Equity Instrument

Equity instruments issued are recognised at the proceeds received. Costs incurred directly attributable to the issuance of the equity instruments are accounted for as a deduction from equity.

Repurchase of own equity instruments is deducted directly in equity. No gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss on the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of own equity instruments.

(g) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group and the Company have a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, when it is probable that the Group and the Company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, a provision represents the present value of estimated future those cash flows.

When some or all of the cash flows required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, an asset is recognised if it is virtually certain that reimbursement will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

(h) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs incurred on assets under development that take a substantial period of time for completion are capitalised into the carrying value of the assets. Capitalisation of borrowing costs commences when the activities to prepare the asset for its intended use or sales are in progress and the expenditures and borrowing costs are incurred and ceases when the asset is completed or during extended periods when active development is interrupted.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

(i) Revenue

Revenue from a contract with a customer is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer. Revenue is measured based on the consideration specified in the contract to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods or services to the customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

If a contract with a customer contains more than one performance obligation, the total consideration is allocated to each performance obligation based on the relative stand-alone selling prices of the goods or services promised in the contract.

Sales of Goods

Revenue from sales of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to a customer, generally upon delivery of goods.

In measuring the revenue for the sales of goods, the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing component, non-cash consideration, and consideration payable to the customer, etc. are taken into consideration.

Other Income

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

(i) Government Grants

Government grants, including non-monetary grants at fair value, are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that: (i) the Group will comply with the conditions attaching to them; and (ii) the grants will be received.

Government grants (recognised as deferred income) are released to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the financial periods in which the Group recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

A government grant that is receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Group with no future related costs, are recognised in profit or loss in the financial period in which it becomes receivable.

(k) Foreign currencies

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency ("foreign currencies") are recognised at the prevailing exchange rate on the date of the transaction. At the reporting date, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing exchange rate on that date.

Non-monetary items which are measured in terms of historical costs denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items which are measured at fair values denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing exchange rate on the date when the fair values were determined.

Exchange differences are recognised in profit or loss, except for:

- Exchange differences on borrowings denominated in foreign currency relating to an asset under construction, which are included in the cost of that asset when the exchange difference is regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on those foreign currency borrowings.
- Exchange differences on amounts receivable from or payable to a foreign operation for which settlement is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future (i.e. form part of the net investment in that foreign operation), which are recognised initially in other comprehensive income and reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal or partial disposal of the net investment.

(1) Income tax

The income tax expense represents the aggregate of current tax and deferred tax.

Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss. Current tax and deferred tax are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, if the tax relates to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Where deferred tax arises from a business combination, the tax effect is included in the accounting for the business combination.

Current Tax

Current tax is the expected income tax payable on the taxable profit for the period, estimated using the tax rates enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date.

A provision is recognised for those matters for which the tax determination is uncertain but it is considered probable that there will be a future payment to a tax authority. The provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amount expected to become payable.

Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, which is accounted using the liability method.

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences. A deferred tax asset is only recognised for deductible temporary differences and unutilised tax credit to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available in future against which the deductible temporary differences and unutilised tax credit can be utilised.

No deferred tax is recognised for temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of: (i) goodwill, or (ii) an asset or liability (which is not in a business combination) at the time of the transaction that affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit.

Deferred taxes are measured based on tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the asset or liability is expected to be recovered or settled, and based on the tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date that are expected to apply to the financial year when the asset is realised or when the liability is settled.

(m) Employee benefits

Short Term Benefits

Wages, salaries, paid leave, bonuses and non-monetary benefits are recognised as an expense in the financial year in which the associated services are rendered by employees.

Defined Contribution Plan

The Group makes monthly contributions to the Employees Provident Fund ("EPF") which is a defined contribution plan. The obligation of the Group is limited to the amount that it agrees to contribute to the EPF. The contributions to the EPF are recognised as an expense when the employees have rendered service entitling them to the contribution.

(n) Fair value

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.

All assets and liabilities, for which fair value is measured or disclosed, are categorised within the fair value hierarchy set out below based on the inputs that are significant to the fair value measurement. Fair value measurement is derived from:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets (for identical assets or liabilities).
- Level 2: Inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3: Valuation techniques that include unobservable inputs (not based on observable market data).

(o) Segmental reporting

Segmental reporting in the financial statements is presented on the same basis as it is used by management internally for evaluating operating segment performance and in deciding how to allocate resources to each reporting segment. Operating segments are distinguishable components of the Group that engage in business activities from which they may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Group's other components. An operating segment's results are reviewed regularly by the chief operating decision maker to decide how to allocate resources to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available.

Segment revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are those amounts resulting from operating activities of a segment that are directly attributable to the segment and a relevant portion that can be allocated on a reasonable basis to the segment.

Segment revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities are determined before intragroup balances and intra-group transactions are eliminated as part of the consolidation process, except to the extent that such intra-group balances and transactions are between group entities within a single segment.

The total of segment asset is measured based on all assets (including goodwill) of a segment, as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the board of directors. Segment total asset is used to measure the return on assets of each segment.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the financial year to acquire property, plant and equipment and tangible assets other than goodwill.

(p) Earnings per ordinary share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to common controlling shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue.

Diluted EPS is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to common controlling shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue, adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential ordinary shares to be issued. Diluted EPS is not applicable as the combining entities do not have potential dilutive equity instruments that would give a diluted effect to the basic EPS.

4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. It also requires the use of accounting estimates and assumptions that affect the reported assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, historical experiences and various other factors (including expectations for future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances), actual results may ultimately differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the financial year in which the estimate is revised and in any future financial periods affected.

Key Estimation Uncertainty

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources associated with estimation uncertainty as 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 periods, are as follows:

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis to write off their costs to their estimated residual values over their estimated useful lives. Management estimates these useful lives for property, plant and equipment.

Changes in the expected level of usage, physical wear and tear and technological development could impact the economic useful lives and residual values of these assets, and therefore future depreciation charges could be revised.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The Group estimates the net realisable value of inventories based on an assessment of expected sales prices less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Inventories are reviewed on a regular basis and the Group will write down excess or obsolete inventories based primarily on historical trends and management estimates of expected and future product demand and related pricing.

Demand levels, technological advances and pricing competition could change from time to time. If such factors result in an adverse effect on the Group products, the Group might be required to reduce the value of its inventories.

Trade Receivables

Management assesses the ECL for trade receivables at each reporting date. Credit losses are the difference between the contractual cash flows that are due to the Group and the cash flows that it actually expects to receive. Management applies simplified approach of MFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* in assessing the impairment of trade receivables.

In determining the ECL, management uses its historical credit loss experience for trade receivables to estimate the ECL. Management is not only required to consider historical information that is adjusted to reflect the effects of current conditions and information that provides objective evidence that trade receivables are impaired in relation to incurred losses, but management is also considering, when applicable, reasonable and supportable information that may include forecasts of future economic conditions when estimating the ECL, on an individual and collective basis. The need to consider forward-looking information means that management exercises considerable judgement as to how changes in macroeconomic factors will affect the ECL on trade receivables.

The ECL on trade receivables as at the reporting date is mainly based upon the historical credit loss experience.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Group 2023	Freehold land RM	Leasehold land and buildings RM	Furniture, fittings and office equipment RM	Plant and machinery RM	Motor vehicles RM	Building improvement RM	Total RM
Cost							
At the beginning of the financial year Additions Disposal	6,098,832	4,200,000	747,376 26,563	553,079 1,120	308,481 (165,239)	427,860 20,115	12,335,628 47,798 (165,239)
At the end of the financial year	6,098,832	4,200,000	773,939	554,199	143,242	447,975	12,218,187
Accumulated depreciation							
At the beginning of the financial year Charge for the financial	-	385,886	431,381	419,950	222,535	278,663	1,738,415
year Disposal	-	58,474	97,356	38,609	28,648 (165,239)	31,672	254,759 (165,239)
At the end of the financial year	-	444,360	528,737	458,559	85,944	310,335	1,827,935
Carrying amount							
At the end of the financial year	6,098,832	3,755,640	245,202	95,640	57,298	137,640	10,390,252

Group 2022	Freehold land RM	Leasehold land and buildings RM	Furniture, fittings and office equipment RM	Plant and machinery RM	Motor vehicles RM	Building improvement RM	Total RM
Cost							
At the beginning of the financial year Additions	6,098,832	4,200,000	408,101 339,275	410,524 142,555	308,481	427,860	11,853,798 481,830
At the end of the financial year	6,098,832	4,200,000	747,376	553,079	308,481	427,860	12,335,628
Accumulated depreciation							
At the beginning of the financial year Charge for the financial	-	327,412	383,585	392,455	193,887	248,667	1,546,006
year	-	58,474	47,796	27,495	28,648	29,996	192,409
At the end of the financial year	-	385,886	431,381	419,950	222,535	278,663	1,738,415
Carrying amount							
At the end of the financial year	6,098,832	3,814,114	315,995	133,129	85,946 ======	149,197	10,597,213

Carrying amount of freehold land amounting to RM6,098,832 is pledged to a licensed bank as security for banking facilities granted to the Group as disclosed in note 12.

6. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	2023	2022
Company	RM	RM
Unquoted shares, at cost	24,416,231	24,416,231

The details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

	Effective ow voting	nership and interest	Principal place of business and	
Name of	2023	2022	place of	
subsidiaries	%	%	incorporation	Principal activities
Astramina Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Malaysia	Trading of food ingredients
Seasonings Specialities Sdn. Bhd.	100	100	Malaysia	Manufacturing and selling of food ingredients

7. INVENTORIES

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Raw materials Packaging materials Finished goods Trading goods	2,325,837 35,209 154,270 835,227	2,632,865 40,122 114,033 1,120,892
	3,350,543	3,907,912

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Receivables from contracts with customers (a) Loss allowance (b)	2,661,642	3,442,726
Other receivables Sundry deposits Prepayments	2,661,642 84,966 67,160 27,211	3,442,726 47,251 67,160 32,097
	2,840,979 ======	3,589,234
Company		
Prepayments	2,000	2,000

- (a) Customers are granted credit periods ranged from 30 to 120 days. For major established customers, the credit periods may be extended based on the discretion of management.
- (b) Management applies simplified approach (i.e. lifetime expected credit losses) in measuring the loss allowance for trade receivables. The expected credit losses on trade receivables are estimated using a provision matrix by reference to past default experience of the trade receivables and an analysis of the trade receivables' current financial position, adjusted for factors that are specific to the trade receivables, general economic conditions of the industry in which the trade receivables operate and an assessment of both the current as well as the forecast direction of conditions as at the end of the reporting period.

Management writes off a trade receivable when there is information indicating that the debtor is in severe financial difficulty and there is no realistic prospect of recovery, i.e. when the trade receivable has been placed under liquidation or has entered into bankruptcy proceedings.

There have been no significant changes in the estimation techniques or significant assumptions made during the financial year.

Group		2023 RM	2022 RM
At the beginning/ end of the financial year		-	-
The risk profile and aging analys	is of trade receiv	vables are as foll	ows:
	Gross carrying amount RM	Individual impairment RM	Net carrying amount RM
2023			
Group			
Not past due 1 to 30 days past due 31 to 60 days past due 61 to 90 days past due Over 90 days past due	820,835 675,826 555,591 288,726 320,664 	- - - - -	820,835 675,826 555,591 288,726 320,664
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2022			
Group			
Not past due 1 to 30 days past due 31 to 60 days past due 61 to 90 days past due Over 90 days past due	1,781,711 1,145,408 399,342 61,722 54,543	- - - -	1,781,711 1,145,408 399,342 61,722 54,543
	3,442,726	-	3,442,726

9. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

		Group	C	ompany
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM	RM	RM	RM
At fair value through profit or loss mandatorily				
Unit trust funds	38,297,933	33,576,851	6,794,299	6,592,051
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10. SHARE CAPITAL

Group and Company	Number of ordinary shares	Amount RM
At the beginning/ end of the financial year	272,163,310 ======	30,856,331

11. MERGER RESERVE

The merger reserve arises as and when the common control business combination takes place, it comprises the difference between the total consideration paid by the Company and nominal value of the subsidiaries' share capital.

12. BANK BORROWINGS

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Non-current Term loans	6,267,213	6,486,227
<u>Current</u> Term loans	247,140	237,635
	6,514,353	6,723,862

The term loans are secured by the freehold land as disclosed in note 5. The term loans bear effective interest rate at 4% (2022: 4.00%) per annum.

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	Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
	At the beginning of the financial year	6,723,862	6,793,606
	Non-cash item: Interest expense	253,971	277,394
	Cash flows: Repayment of borrowings Interest paid on borrowings	(209,509) (253,971)	(277,394)
	At the end of the financial year	6,514,353	6,723,862
13.	DEFERRED TAX LIABILITY		
	Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
	At the beginning of the financial year Recognised in profit or loss	221,662 117,672	192,804 28,858
	At the end of the financial year	339,334	221,662
	The deferred tax liability arose from:		
	Temporary differences between carrying amount and tax written down value of property, plant and		
	equipment Others	317,577 21,757	186,795 34,867
		339,334	221,662
14.	CONTRACT LIABILITIES		
	Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
	Consideration received in advance	-	208,789

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	2023	2022
	RM	RM
At the beginning of the financial year	208,789	_
Consideration received	-	208,789
Recognition of revenue	(208,789)	-
At the end of the financial year		208,789

15. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		C	Company
	2023	2023 2022		2022
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Trade payables (a)	678,082	2,357,228	-	-
Other payables	221,771	286,749	7,190	4,823
Accruals	117,343	96,832	10,700	10,000
	1,017,196	2,740,809	17,890	14,823
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(a) The credit terms granted to the Group ranged from 7 to 60 days.

16. REVENUE

	2023	2022
Group	RM	RM
Revenue from contracts with customers		
Manufacturing and selling of food ingredients Trading of food ingredients	11,035,391 7,942,079	11,661,340 6,245,705
	18,977,470	17,907,045

Analysis of revenue from contracts with customers

(a) Geographical areas

Domestic	16,935,165	15,864,494
Export	2,042,305	2,042,551
	18,977,470 =======	17,907,045

		2023 RM	2022 RM
(b)	Timing of revenue recognition		
	At a point in time	18,977,470	17,907,045

17. PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

Profit/(Loss) before tax is stated after charging/(crediting):

		Group	C	ompany
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Auditors' remuneration				
 statutory audit 	49,000	45,000	8,700	8,000
- agreed-upon				
procedures	-	2,000	-	-
Reversal of loss allowance				
on trade receivables	(23,134)	_	-	-
Cost of inventories				
recognised as an				
expense	10,286,830	9,019,012	-	-
Depreciation of property,				
plant and equipment	254,759	192,409	-	-
Dividend income	(414,998)	(358,011)	(79,838)	(22,682)
Gain on disposal of				
property, plant and				
equipment	(82,100)	-	-	-
Government grant				
received	(176,690)	-	-	-
Interest expense on bank				
borrowings	253,971	277,394	-	-
Net gain on financial				
assets at fair value				
through profit or loss				
mandatorily	(284,418)	(720,061)	(202,248)	(17,769)
Net realised (gain)/loss on				
foreign exchange	(66,690)	4,750	-	-
Net unrealised gain on				
foreign exchange	(26,965)	(81,916)	-	-
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18. TAX EXPENSE/(INCOME)

	Grou	ıр	Compa	any
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Current tax Current year Underprovision in previous	1,386,695	1,400,425	-	-
Underprovision in previous financial year	35,995	47,476	-	-
	1,422,690	1,447,901	-	
Deferred tax				
Current year Underprovision in previous	67,478	28,644	-	-
financial year	50,195	214	-	-
	117,673	28,858	-	-
Tax expense	1,540,363	1,476,759	-	-

The corporate income tax rate (the "applicable tax rate") in Malaysia is 24% (2022: 24%).

The difference between tax expense and the amount of tax determined by multiplying the profit/(loss) before tax to the applicable tax rate, is analysed as follows:

		Group	Company	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	RM	RM	RM	RM
Profit/(Loss) before tax	6,422,992	6,917,240	201,400	(6,571)
Tax calculated at the				
applicable tax rate	1,541,518	1,660,138	48,336	(1,577)
Non-deductible expenses	160,969	459,540	38,020	32,851
Non-taxable income	(248,314)	(690,609)	(86,356)	(31,274)
Underprovision in previous				
financial year	86,190	47,690	-	-
Tax expense	1,540,363	1,476,759	-	-

19. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Salaries, wages and other benefits EPF	1,828,014 252,414	1,571,553 230,290
	2,080,428 ======	1,801,843

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In addition to the related party transactions disclosed elsewhere in the financial statements, the significant related party transactions during the financial year were as follows:

(a) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel are defined as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Group either directly or indirectly. Key management personnel comprise the directors (whether executive or otherwise) of the Group.

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Directors		
Fee	90,000	90,000
Salaries and other benefits	540,000	363,999
EPF	109,782	68,400
	720.792	522 200
	739,782 ======	522,399

(b) Transaction with related parties in which a director has substantial interest

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Management fees received	18,240	18,240
Company		
Management fees paid	960	960

21. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Group	2023	2022
Profit for the financial year (RM)	4,882,629	5,440,481
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	272,163,310	272,163,310
Basic EPS (sen)	1.79	2.00

Basic and diluted EPS are equal as the Company does not have any potential dilutive ordinary shares outstanding as at the end of the reporting period.

22. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(a) Classification of financial instruments

Grou	p	2023 RM	2022 RM
(i)	Financial assets at amortised cost		
	Trade and other receivables Cash and bank balances	2,813,768 1,022,704	
		3,836,472	4,806,636
(ii)	Financial asset at FVTPL		
	Short term investments	38,297,933	33,576,851
Comp	oany		
(i)	Financial asset at amortised cost		
	Cash and bank balances	6,771	4,552
(ii)	Financial asset at FVTPL		
	Short term investments	6,794,299	6,592,051

Grou	ір	2023 RM	2022 RM
(i)	Financial liabilities at amortised cost		
	Trade and other payables Bank borrowings	1,017,196 6,514,353	2,740,809 6,723,862
		7,531,549	9,464,671
Com	pany		
(i)	Financial liability at amortised cost		
	Other payables and accruals	17,890	14,823

(b) Fair value of financial instruments

Financial assets measured at fair value on recurring basis

Fair value of short term investments are determined by reference to their quoted closing prices as at the reporting date.

The fair value of short term investments is categorised as Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Fair value of non-derivatives is determined using discounted cash flow method.

The carrying amounts of these financial instruments as at the end of the reporting period approximate or are at their fair value due to the short term or interest-bearing nature of these financial instruments.

23. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group and the Company are exposed to a variety of financial risks.

The Group and the Company monitor its financial position closely with an objective to minimise potential adverse effects on its financial performance. There have been no significant changes in the Group's and the Company's exposure to financial risks or the manner in which these risks are managed and measured. The Group's and the Company's policies for managing each of these risks are summarised below:

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss that may arise from the possibility that a counterparty may be unable to meet the terms of a contract in which the Group has a gain position.

Management has a credit policy in place to ensure that transactions are conducted with creditworthy counterparties.

Exposure to credit risk arising from sales made on credit terms is managed through the application of credit approvals, credit limits and monitoring procedures on an ongoing basis. If necessary, the Group may obtain collaterals from counterparties as a means of mitigating losses in the event of default.

The Group seeks to invest its cash safely by depositing them or investing with licensed financial institutions.

As at the reporting date, the Group did not have any significant exposure to any individual customer or counterparty or any major concentration of credit risk related to any financial assets.

As at the reporting date, the maximum exposure to credit risk arising from financial assets is represented by the carrying amounts in the consolidated statement of financial position.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Company will not be able to meet their financial obligations as they fall due.

The Group and the Company maintain a level of cash and bank balances and bank facilities deemed adequate by management to ensure, as far as possible, that they will have sufficient liquidity to meet their liabilities when they fall due.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities as at the reporting date based on contractual undiscounted repayment obligations:

Group 2023	On demand or within one year RM	One to five years RM	More than five years RM	Total RM
Trade and other payables Bank borrowings	1,017,196 507,714 1,524,910	2,030,856 2,030,856	6,794,662 6,794,662	1,017,196 9,333,232 10,350,428 ======
2022				
Trade and other payables Bank borrowings	2,740,809 507,714 3,248,523	2,030,856 2,030,856 =======	7,302,376 7,302,376	2,740,809 9,840,946 12,581,755

The Company's financial liabilities are due within next twelve months or repayable on demand.

(c) Foreign currency risk

The Group is exposed to foreign currency risk on cash and bank balances, sales and purchases that are denominated in a currency other than RM. The currencies giving rise to this risk are United States Dollar ("USD"), Swiss Franc ("CHF") and Singapore Dollar ("SGD"). 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 risk, based on carrying amounts as at the reporting date, is as follows:

	Denominated in			
In RM	SGD	CHF	USD	
Group				
2023				
Trade receivables	-	-	9,721	
Cash and bank balances	70,555	30,553	348,135	
Trade and other payables	(32,380)	(16,804)	(62,479)	
Net exposure	38,175	13,749	295,377	

	Denominated	in
EUR	CHF	USD
-	-	99,709
1,304	-	142,263
-	(377,365)	(1,172,095)
1,304	(377,365)	(930,123)
	1,304	EUR CHF 1,304 (377,365)

Sensitivity analysis for foreign currency exchange risk

A 10% strengthening or weakening of RM against the foreign currencies as at the reporting date would increase or decrease profit before tax by RM35,000 (2022: RM131,000), with all other variables remaining constant.

The sensitivity analysis is unrepresentative of the inherent foreign currency risk as the financial year end exposure does not reflect the exposure during the financial year.

(d) Interest rate risk

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk which is the risk that a financial instrument's fair value or future cash flows will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates.

Exposure to interest rate risk is primarily related to the Group's interestbearing borrowings.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is not significant.

25. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's objective when managing capital is to maintain a strong capital base and safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern while maximising shareholders' returns.

Management actively and regularly reviews and manages its capital structure and when necessary, obtains borrowings to ensure optimal capital structure and shareholders' returns. The overall strategy of the Group remains unchanged throughout the financial year.

The capital structure of the Group comprises equity, i.e. issued capital, retained earnings and bank borrowings.

The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirement.

26. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The board of directors is the chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

Segment revenue represents revenue derived from (i) manufacturing and selling of food ingredients ("Manufacturing") and (ii) trading of food ingredients ("Trading").

Segment results include items directly attributable to each segment, and those items that can be allocated to each segment on a reasonable basis.

No analysis of Group's assets and liabilities by operating segments is presented as it is not regularly provided to the chief operating decision-maker.

Group	Manufacturing RM	Trading RM	Elimination RM	Consolidated RM
2023				
Revenue	11,067,431	9,164,404	(1,254,365)	18,977,470
Segment results	5,712,374	2,923,647	(54,619)	8,581,402
Unallocated income and expenses				(2,158,410)
Profit before tax Tax expense				6,422,992 (1,540,363)
Profit for the financial year				4,882,629

Group	Manufacturing RM	Trading RM	Elimination RM	Consolidated RM
2022				
Revenue	11,774,471	8,885,271	(2,752,697)	17,907,045
Segment results	6,228,720	2,435,908	(223,122)	8,441,506
Unallocated income and expenses				(1,524,266)
Profit before tax Tax expense				6,917,240 (1,476,759)
Profit for the financial year				5,440,481

Geographical segments

Revenue from external customers attributed to Malaysia and other geographical areas, i.e. the location of the customers from which the Group derived revenue:

Group	2023 RM	2022 RM
Malaysia Others	16,935,165 2,042,305	15,864,494 2,042,551
	18,977,470 =======	17,907,045

No geographical information for non-current assets is disclosed, as the Group operates predominantly in Malaysia.

26. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments of the Group in respect of property, plant and equipment not provided for as at the end of the financial year.

27. AUTHORISATION FOR ISSUE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the board of directors on 28 June 2023.

ASTRAMINA GROUP BERHAD (Incorporated in Malaysia)

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

We, Tan Sri Dato' Wong See Wah and Dato' Foo Chi Ching, being two of the directors of Astramina Group Berhad, do hereby state that, in the opinion of the directors, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 11 to 54 are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and of the Company as at 28 February 2023, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the financial year then ended in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 2016 in Malaysia.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors in accordance with a directors' resolution.

TAN SRI DATO' WONG SEE WAH
Director

DATO' FOO CHI CHING Director

Kuala Lumpur

28 June 2023

ASTRAMINA GROUP BERHAD (Incorporated in Malaysia)

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

I, Dato' Foo Chi Ching, being the director primarily responsible for the financial management of Astramina Group Berhad, do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements set out on pages 11 to 54 are 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 Dato' Foo Chi Ching at Kuala Lumpur in the Federal Territory on 28 June 2023

DATO' FOO CHI CHING

Before me: