

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following:

**A. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**
(Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated)

	Current quarter ended 31.03.2024	Individual Corresponding quarter ended 31.03.2023
Revenue	13,640.4	12,625.6
Imbalance Cost Pass-Through under recovery	2,353.0	3,632.3
Operating expenses	(14,082.6)	(14,443.1)
Net (loss)/reversal on impairment of financial instruments	(59.4)	48.7
Other operating income	173.4	218.6
Operating profit	2,024.8	2,082.1
Foreign exchange		
- Translation (loss)/gain	(196.7)	28.1
- Transaction gain/(loss)	25.4	(1.5)
Share of results of joint ventures	4.9	0.9
Share of results of associates	14.7	22.1
Profit before finance cost	1,873.1	2,131.7
Finance income	156.2	98.6
Finance cost	(1,027.1)	(1,119.6)
Fair value changes of financial instruments	27.6	(8.0)
Profit before taxation and zakat	1,029.8	1,102.7
Taxation and zakat	(351.9)	(171.8)
Profit for the period	677.9	930.9
Attributable to:		
- Owners of the Company	715.7	1,002.3
- Non-controlling interests	(37.8)	(71.4)
Profit for the period	677.9	930.9
Earnings per share attributable to the owners of the Company:		
	Sen	Sen
Basic	12.37	17.42
Diluted	12.31	17.31

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

**A. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

(Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated)

	Current quarter ended 31.03.2024	Individual Corresponding quarter ended 31.03.2023 (Restated)
Profit for the period	677.9	930.9
Other comprehensive (expense)/income		
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Defined benefit plan actuarial loss	(171.9)	(434.8)
Fair value changes of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ('FVOCI')	0.8	0.4
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Foreign currency translation differences	104.4	97.4
Share of other comprehensive income ('OCI') of associates accounted for using the equity method	17.8	101.3
Total other comprehensive expense	(48.9)	(235.7)
Total comprehensive income for the period	629.0	695.2
Attributable to:		
- Owners of the Company	721.1	767.1
- Non-controlling interests	(92.1)	(71.9)
Total comprehensive income for the period	629.0	695.2

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

B. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

(Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated)

	31.03.2024	31.12.2023
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	122,515.8	121,932.1
Right-of-use assets	33,271.9	34,106.8
Joint ventures	213.3	208.4
Associates	1,483.3	1,458.8
Intangible assets	1,185.7	1,270.5
Investment in unquoted debt security	262.9	259.3
Tax recoverable	3,522.4	3,522.4
Deferred tax assets	350.9	379.3
Long term receivables	548.3	540.9
Finance lease receivables	5.7	6.1
Financial assets at FVOCI	55.9	55.1
Contract cost assets	4.7	4.7
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ('FVTPL')	35.9	35.9
Derivative financial instruments	169.3	168.0
Employee benefits	187.1	147.1
	<u>163,813.1</u>	<u>164,095.4</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	2,634.2	2,758.0
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	11,287.4	10,408.2
Contract assets	4,740.2	4,446.8
Contract cost assets	161.9	99.5
Tax recoverable	1,521.8	1,519.0
Finance lease receivables	1.1	1.1
Amounts due from joint ventures	22.8	22.7
Amounts due from associates	370.4	388.3
Derivative financial instruments	0.4	-
Financial assets at FVTPL	1,533.4	1,614.1
Deposits, bank and cash balances	18,869.7	19,390.5
	<u>41,143.3</u>	<u>40,648.2</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payables	(15,425.8)	(12,830.7)
Contract liabilities	(385.8)	(338.6)
Derivative financial instruments	(0.1)	(1.4)
Lease liabilities	(2,836.1)	(2,983.5)
Amounts due to associates	(427.6)	(579.7)
Current tax liabilities	(149.5)	(108.2)
Employee benefits	(615.8)	(615.8)
Consumer deposits	(8,368.7)	(8,050.1)
Short term borrowings	(5,666.8)	(7,330.6)
	<u>(33,876.2)</u>	<u>(32,838.6)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	7,267.1	7,809.6
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Borrowings	(54,717.7)	(54,439.6)
Derivative financial instruments	(113.4)	(10.5)
Contract liabilities	(5,663.9)	(5,449.7)
Government development grants	(902.2)	(922.8)
Lease liabilities	(27,218.0)	(27,877.4)
Deferred tax liabilities	(9,047.9)	(9,018.3)
Other liabilities	(1,422.2)	(1,348.7)
Employee benefits	(11,883.1)	(11,755.3)
	<u>(110,968.4)</u>	<u>(110,822.3)</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	60,111.8	61,082.7
EQUITY		
Share capital	12,499.5	12,499.5
Other reserves	(6,656.6)	(6,682.6)
Retained profits	52,104.1	53,008.9
CAPITAL AND RESERVES ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY	57,947.0	58,825.8
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS ('NCI')	2,164.8	2,256.9
TOTAL EQUITY	60,111.8	61,082.7

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

C. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

(Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated)

	Attributable to owners of the Company			Non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Ordinary shares	Other reserves	Retained profits		
At 1 January 2024	12,499.5	(6,682.6)	53,008.9	2,256.9	61,082.7
Defined benefit plan actuarial loss	-	(115.0)	-	(56.9)	(171.9)
Fair value changes of financial assets at FVOCI	-	0.8	-	-	0.8
Foreign currency translation differences	-	101.8	-	2.6	104.4
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	-	-	715.7	(37.8)	677.9
Share of OCI of associates accounted for using the equity method	-	17.8	-	-	17.8
Total comprehensive income/(expense)	-	5.4	715.7	(92.1)	629.0
Long Term Incentive Plan ('LTIP') share-based payment expense	-	20.6	-	-	20.6
Final dividend for FY2023	-	-	(1,620.5)	-	(1,620.5)
Total transactions with owners	-	20.6	(1,620.5)	-	(1,599.9)
At 31 March 2024	12,499.5	(6,656.6)	52,104.1	2,164.8	60,111.8
At 1 January 2023	12,204.3	(6,463.3)	52,776.1	2,449.1	60,966.2
Defined benefit plan actuarial loss	-	(430.1)	-	(4.7)	(434.8)
Fair value changes of financial assets at FVOCI	-	0.4	-	-	0.4
Foreign currency translation differences	-	93.2	-	4.2	97.4
Profit/(Loss) for the financial period	-	-	1,002.3	(71.4)	930.9
Share of OCI of associates accounted for using the equity method	-	101.3	-	-	101.3
Total comprehensive (expense)/income	-	(235.2)	1,002.3	(71.9)	695.2
LTIP share-based payment expense	-	59.5	-	-	59.5
Final dividend for FY2022	-	-	(1,495.8)	-	(1,495.8)
Redemption of Redeemable Preference Shares by NCI	-	-	-	(24.0)	(24.0)
Total transactions with owners	-	59.5	(1,495.8)	(24.0)	(1,460.3)
At 31 March 2023	12,204.3	(6,639.0)	52,282.6	2,353.2	60,201.1

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

D. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

(Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated)

	FY2024 ended 31.03.2024	FY2023 ended 31.03.2023 (Restated)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	4,342.9	4,394.9
Post-employment benefits paid	(213.3)	(230.8)
Contract liabilities received	424.6	388.2
Consumer deposits received	270.8	209.8
Net taxation and zakat paid	(150.6)	(321.8)
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	<u>4,674.4</u>	<u>4,440.3</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additional investments in:		
- Financial assets at FVTPL	(2,565.9)	(17,370.0)
- Joint venture	-	(0.2)
Disposals of financial assets at FVTPL	2,652.8	20,734.1
Dividend income received	32.6	80.5
Finance income received	141.3	52.9
Property, plant and equipment:		
- Additions	(2,099.4)	(2,094.8)
- Proceeds from disposals	-	4.7
Right-of-use assets:		
- Proceeds from disposals	-	1.4
Net (increase)/decrease in deposits maturing more than 90 days		
- Invested	(1,028.8)	(700.4)
- Matured	596.4	661.9
Net cash flows (used in)/generated from investing activities	<u>(2,271.0)</u>	<u>1,370.1</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Government development grants received	-	0.3
Borrowings:		
- Drawdowns	506.2	2,453.6
- Repayments	(2,405.2)	(2,187.4)
Finance cost paid	(445.6)	(392.1)
Repayments of lease obligations:		
- Principal	(624.1)	(581.6)
- Interest	(389.1)	(415.4)
Redemption of Redeemable Preference Shares by NCI	-	(24.0)
Net decrease/(increase) in debt reserve account	0.1	(1.0)
Net (increase)/decrease in cash at bank, held in trust	(0.3)	38.7
Net (increase)/decrease in restricted cash	(0.2)	0.7
Net cash flows used in from financing activities	<u>(3,358.2)</u>	<u>(1,108.2)</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(954.8)	4,702.2
Effects of changes in foreign currencies	1.3	2.6
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	<u>17,225.2</u>	<u>4,056.1</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>16,271.7</u>	<u>8,760.9</u>
Deposit, bank and cash balances at the end of the period	18,869.7	9,598.3
Debt reserve account ¹	(511.1)	(154.7)
Cash at bank, held in trust ²	(223.1)	(226.9)
Restricted cash	(8.4)	(7.8)
Deposits maturing more than 90 days	(1,855.4)	(448.0)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u>16,271.7</u>	<u>8,760.9</u>

¹ Debt reserve account relates to deposits placed with licensed financial institution as part of security obligations for bond financing.

² The cash at bank held in trust is in respect of grants received from Government by a subsidiary for designated capital projects.

The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

E. EXPLANATORY NOTES

(Amounts in RM million unless otherwise stated)

1) BASIS OF PREPARATION

These condensed interim financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements as set out in Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ('MFRS') 134 'Interim Financial Reporting', International Accounting Standards ('IAS') 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant for an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

2) AUDIT QUALIFICATION

The audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 was not subject to any qualification.

3) CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those adopted for the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Amendments to standards that are applicable and effective to the Group beginning 1 January 2024 are as follows:

- a) Amendments to MFRS 107 Cash Flow Statements and MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures on Supplier Finance Arrangements
- b) Amendments to MFRS 16 Leases on Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
- c) Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements on Non-current Liabilities with Covenants

The adoption of the amendments to the standards do not have any significant impact to the unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements upon their initial application.

4) REVENUE

The disaggregation of revenue is as follows:

	Current quarter ended 31.03.2024	Individual Corresponding quarter ended 31.03.2023
Sales:		
- Electricity	13,283.9	12,309.0
- Goods and services	200.7	158.7
Construction contracts	34.5	40.7
Customers' contributions	72.3	71.3
Revenue from contracts with customers	13,591.4	12,579.7
Insurance contract revenue	49.0	45.9
Total revenue	13,640.4	12,625.6

5) SEASONAL OR CYCLICAL FACTORS

The businesses of the Group are not subject to material seasonal or cyclical fluctuations.

6) UNUSUAL ITEMS AFFECTING ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY, NET INCOME OR CASH FLOWS

There were no unusual items of nature, size or incidence that affect the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group during the reporting period.

7) MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS REPORTED

There were no material changes in the estimates of the amounts reported in the previous financial period that have a material effect on the results of the current reporting period.

8) DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

Except for those disclosed in Note 23, there were no other material transactions relating to debts and equity securities during the quarter under review.

9) DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors has not recommended any dividend for the quarter ended 31 March 2024.

The final single-tier dividend for Financial Year 2023 was paid on 18 April 2024 totalling RM1,620.5 million.

10) SEGMENTAL REPORTING

Segmental reporting is not presented as the Group is principally engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sales of electricity and the provision of other related services, which are substantially within a single business segment. The Group operates primarily in Malaysia.

11) VALUATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

The Group does not adopt a revaluation policy on its property, plant and equipment.

12) MATERIAL EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 4 April 2024, a fire incident occurred at the electrical cable warehouse of Sabah Electricity Sdn. Bhd. ('SESB'), a subsidiary of the Group, causing substantial damage to most of the cable reels. There were no injuries and fatalities arising from this incident. The incident did not have material impact to the operational performance of SESB and the Group. The insurance claim is currently under investigation by the loss adjuster and the Group is still assessing the full financial impact of the incident.

13) CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no material changes to the composition of the Group during the quarter under review.

14) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Contingent liabilities of the Group include the following:

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.12.2023
Claims by third parties	300.3	282.3

Claims by third parties include claims by contractors, consumers and statutory body. These claims are being addressed and the Directors are of the opinion that their ultimate resolution will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Group.

15) CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.12.2023
Authorised capital expenditure for 5 years not provided in the financial statements		
- Contracted	599.7	741.5
- Not contracted	94,260.6	99,054.3
Total capital commitments	94,860.3	99,795.8

F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY PART A OF APPENDIX 9B OF THE BURSA MALAYSIA LISTING REQUIREMENTS

16) REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE

Performance of the current period ended 31 March 2024 against the corresponding period ended 31 March 2023:

The Group's revenue grew by 8.0% or RM1,014.8 million mainly due to an increase in electricity sales, which rose by 11.0% or RM1,349.6 million. The demand growth increased by 9.9% mainly driven by commercial and domestic sectors. Meanwhile, ICPT's under recovery position decreased to RM2,353.0 million from RM3,632.3 million due to lower generation costs during the quarter.

Despite the Group's positive revenue growth and lower generation costs, there was a slight decrease in operating profit, by 2.8% to RM2,024.8 million from RM2,082.1 million in the previous corresponding period. This decline was due to the lower other operating income.

Profit after taxation decreased to RM677.9 million from RM930.9 million in the previous corresponding period, lower by 27.2% or RM253.0 million. This decrease was primarily due to foreign exchange translation loss and tax expenses recognised in the current quarter. However, these were partially offset by net finance income and cost.

17) MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE QUARTERLY RESULTS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING QUARTER

Performance of the current quarter (First Quarter FY2024) against the preceding quarter (Fourth Quarter FY2023):

The Group reported higher profit after tax of RM677.9 million in the current quarter as compared to RM524.4 million in the preceding quarter, an increase of RM153.5 million. This was mainly due to the impairment of intangible asset recognised in the preceding quarter.

18) PROSPECTS

For the first quarter financial year 2024, the Group reported higher revenues driven by electricity demand growth of 9.9%, consistent with the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expansion of 4.2%*. The Group maintained a reasonable performance although earnings were affected by foreign exchange translation loss.

Looking ahead, with the Malaysian economy projected to grow between 4% to 5%*, the Group foresees a stable performance for the year 2024 and will remain cautious on the challenges ahead while taking prudent measures to ensure it remains resilient. The Group is committed to play an integral role in supporting the National Energy Transition Roadmap while pursuing business growth.

**Source: Bank Negara Malaysia*

19) PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

The following items have been charged in arriving at the profit from operations:

	Individual Current quarter ended 31.03.2024
Property, plant and equipment:	
- Depreciation	(1,917.7)
Right-of-use assets:	
- Depreciation	(862.5)
Receivables:	
- Impairment losses	(35.5)
- Reversal of impairment losses	5.0
Contract assets:	
- Impairment losses	(26.2)
- Reversal of impairment losses	0.8
Amount due from joint ventures:	
- Impairment losses	(1.2)
- Reversal of impairment losses	1.3
Investments in unquoted debt security:	
- Impairment losses	(0.3)
Inventories:	
- Provision for obsolescence	(53.1)
- Write back of obsolescence	54.0
- Written off	(28.4)

Other than the items highlighted above, there were no material disposals of quoted investments and impairment of property, plant and equipment during the quarter under review.

20) VARIANCE OF ACTUAL PROFIT FROM FORECAST PROFIT

This note is not applicable, as the Group did not publish any profit forecast.

21) TAXATION AND ZAKAT

Taxation and zakat for the reporting period comprised the following:-

	Current quarter ended 31.03.2024	Individual Corresponding quarter ended 31.03.2023
Income tax:		
Current tax and zakat	(258.7)	(150.4)
Deferred tax (net):		
Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(93.2)	(21.4)
Total taxation and zakat	(351.9)	(171.8)

For the reporting period ended 31 March 2024, the Group recorded a 34.2% effective tax rate, which was higher than the statutory tax rate of 24.0%. The higher effective tax rate was mainly due to the expenses not allowable for tax.

22) STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no material corporate proposals entered into during the reporting period other than those announced to Bursa Malaysia since the date of the last audited financial statements.

23) GROUP BORROWINGS

- (a) The analysis of Group borrowings classified under current and non-current categories are as follows:

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.12.2023
Short term - secured	2,742.5	2,553.9
- unsecured	2,924.3	4,776.7
Sub-total	5,666.8	7,330.6
Long term - secured	22,080.1	22,190.4
- unsecured	32,637.6	32,249.2
Sub-total	54,717.7	54,439.6
Total	60,384.5	61,770.2

- (b) Currency denominations:

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.12.2023
United States Dollar (USD)	9,205.9	8,848.8
Great Britain Pound (GBP)	3,796.5	3,603.1
Japanese Yen (JPY)	1,549.2	1,664.7
Australian Dollar (AUD)	1,393.9	1,401.0
Euro (EUR)	1,173.1	1,171.5
Total Ringgit equivalent of foreign currency borrowings	17,118.6	16,689.1
Ringgit borrowings	43,265.9	45,081.1
Total	60,384.5	61,770.2

- (c) Effective average cost of borrowing based on exposure as at 31 March 2024 was 4.79% (31 December 2023: 4.75%).
- (d) Repayments of debts during the reporting period were as follows:
 (i) Foreign currency denominated loans of RM156.0 million; and
 (ii) Ringgit denominated loans of RM2,249.2 million.
- (e) Drawdowns of debts during the reporting period were as follows:
 (i) Foreign currency denominated loans of RM250.0 million; and
 (ii) Ringgit denominated loans of RM256.2 million.

24) DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Type of Derivatives	As at 31.03.2024	
	Notional Amount	Fair Value
Foreign Currency Contracts		
- Spot	0.5	-
- Forward less than 1 year	292.7	0.3
Interest Rate Swap Contracts ('IRS')		
- More than 3 years	1,114.6	72.0
Profit Rate Swap Contracts ('PRS')		
- More than 3 years	304.1	2.8
Power Purchase Agreements		
- More than 3 years	1,583.0	(18.9)
Total	3,294.9	56.2

The notional amount and fair value of all forward contracts are disclosed on a net basis. There is no change to the cash requirements of the derivatives, risks associated with the derivatives and policies to mitigate those risks since the last financial year.

IRS and PRS entered into by subsidiaries are to effectively fix the interest and profit rate payable on the term loans.

On 20 December 2023, the Group, through its newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary in United Kingdom, Vantage RE No 3 Ltd., acquired a 100% stake in Dullarbtons Limited ('Gillinstown') and Elipsgeen Limited ('Rosspile'). Both entities have entered into Power Purchase Agreement with Qstar Limited on 21 July 2023 respectively. As of 31 March 2024, the notional amount of the derivative instrument was RM1,387.5 million (EUR272.4 million).

The Power Purchase Agreements are accounted for as derivative financial instruments under MFRS 9 Financial instruments and recorded at fair value in accordance with the requirements of MFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.

25) MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

(a) Tenaga Nasional Berhad ('TNB') – Reinvestment Allowance ('RIA')

On 7 December 2016, TNB and the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia ('IRB') entered into a consent judgement before the Kuala Lumpur High Court to substitute judicial review proceedings for notices of additional assessment dated 23 November 2015 for Years of Assessment ('YA') 2013 and 2014 (referred to as 'Notices 1') arising from the disallowance of TNB's RIA claims. The consent judgement also stipulates that the IRB will not commence any proceedings relating to the Notices 1 until the matter is determined by the Special Commissioners of Income Tax ('SCIT') and the High Court, if there is a subsequent appeal by either party. On 15 December 2016, TNB filed appeals against the Notices 1 to the SCIT according to Section 99(1) of the Income Tax Act 1967, which have since been registered before the SCIT. However, the trial before the SCIT has been adjourned until 27 August 2024 to update the Court on the status of the IRB's application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court against the Court of Appeal decision in relation to notice of additional assessment for the YA 2018.

Meanwhile, for the notices of additional assessment issued for the YAs 2015, 2016, and 2017 (referred to as 'Notices 2'), both TNB and the IRB recorded a consent order for judicial review application before the High Court on 30 December 2020. On 22 August 2023, the High Court allowed TNB's judicial review application to set aside the Notices 2. The High Court agreed that TNB is in the business of manufacturing electricity and as such, TNB is entitled to claim RIA on the capital expenditures which were incurred in the YAs 2015, 2016 and 2017 in the course of expanding, modernising and automating its business. In response, on 25 August 2023, the IRB filed a notice of appeal against the High Court's decision. The Court of Appeal has fixed the hearing date on 3 October 2024.

With regards to the notice of additional assessment for the YA 2018 (referred to as 'Notice 3'), both TNB and the IRB recorded a consent order for judicial review application before the High Court on 21 January 2021. On 8 February 2022, the High Court allowed with cost, TNB's judicial review application to set aside the Notice 3. Separately, on 8 February 2022, the IRB filed a notice of appeal against the High Court's decision. On 16 May 2024, the Court of Appeal dismissed the IRB's appeal against the decision of the High Court in allowing TNB's judicial review application to set aside the Notice 3. Both courts agreed that TNB is in the business of manufacturing electricity and as such, TNB is entitled to claim RIA on the capital expenditure which was incurred in the YA 2018 in the course of expanding, modernising and automating its business.

TNB has obtained legal advice from its tax solicitors on the merits of the cases mentioned above and on this basis, the Directors are of the opinion that no provision is required in the financial statements for the potential tax liability up to the reporting date.

Notwithstanding with the above, TNB continued to claim the RIA for YAs 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 as permitted by the law.

25) MATERIAL LITIGATIONS (CONTINUATION)

(b) Southern Power Generation Sdn Bhd ('SPG')

On 26 May 2023, the IRB issued notices of assessment for YAs 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 amounting in aggregate to RM78.5 million to SPG.

On 6 June 2023, SPG filed a judicial review against the IRB at the High Court to challenge the matters arising from the above-mentioned notices. Subsequently, on 14 September 2023, the High Court granted leave to SPG to commence judicial review against the IRB and granted an interim stay of all further proceedings including the enforcement until the substantive hearing on 11 January 2024. Due to an ongoing settlement with the IRB, the substantive hearing was vacated. The High Court had fixed a new case management date on 29 July 2024 to update on the status of the settlement with the IRB.

Separately, on 30 May 2024, the High Court granted an extension of the interim stay on the enforcement of the Notices until 29 July 2024.

Based on the legal advice obtained from its tax solicitors on the merits of the case, SPG is of the view that no provision is required for the potential tax liability up to the reporting date.

There is no other pending material litigation other than those announced to Bursa Malaysia since the date of the last audited financial statements.

26) EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Current quarter ended 31.03.2024	Individual Corresponding quarter ended 31.03.2023
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	715.7	1,002.3
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	5,787,332	5,753,077
Basic earnings per share (sen)	12.37	17.42
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue ('000)	5,787,332	5,753,077
Adjustments for LTIP ('000)	25,008	35,837
Weighted average number of diluted ordinary shares ('000)	5,812,340	5,788,914
Diluted earnings per share (sen)	12.31	17.31

27) RESTATEMENT AND EFFECT OF CHANGE IN PRESENTATION

(a) Financial asset at FVOCI

During Financial Year 2023, the Group changed the presentation of the fair value changes of financial assets measured at FVOCI as 'Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss' within the consolidated statements of comprehensive income from 'Items that maybe reclassified subsequently to profit or loss' previously. There is no change to OCI or total comprehensive income for the Group.

27) RESTATEMENT AND EFFECT OF CHANGE IN PRESENTATION (CONTINUATION)
(b) Reclassification for deposits maturing more than 90 days

The Group also changed the classification of the cash flows relating to placements and withdrawals of deposits maturing more than 90 days from the date of acquisition. These cash flows are separately classified as 'Cash Flows from Investing Activities' in the consolidated statement of cash flows. They were previously classified as 'Cash Flows from Financing Activities'. The change had no impact on the net decrease in cash and cash equivalents during the period or the total cash and cash equivalents balance.

The following table shows the adjustments for each individual line item. Line items that were not affected by the changes have not been included.

Reconciliation of consolidated statement of cash flows

	As previously reported as at 31 March 2023	Adjustments Effect of change	As restated 31 March 2023
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net increase in deposits maturing more than 90 days	(38.5)	38.5	-
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(1,146.7)	38.5	(1,108.2)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Deposits maturing more than 90 days			
- Invested	-	(700.4)	(700.4)
- Matured	-	661.9	661.9
Net cash flows used in investing activities	1,408.6	(38.5)	1,370.1

By Order of the Board



ALI MUNAWAR BIN SALIM
COMPANY SECRETARY
MAICSA 7021901

SSM PRACTICING CERTIFICATE NO.: 201908002911

Kuala Lumpur
31 May 2024