

(Co. No. 651020-T) (Incorporated in Malaysia)

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

(The figures have not been audited)

|  | Individual Quarter                                 |   |                 | Cumulative Quarter |  |  |                 |    |
|--|--|---|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|-----------------|----|
|  | Current Year<br>Quarter<br>30 Sept 2020<br>RM '000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Quarter<br>30 Sept 2019<br>RM '000 | Chang<br>RM'000 |                    | Current Year<br>To-date<br>30 Sept 2020<br>RM '000 | Preceding Year<br>Corresponding<br>Period<br>30 Sept 2019<br>RM '000 | Chang<br>RM'000 |    |
| Revenue  | 94,792   | 87,049  | 7,743           | 9 .                | 267,283  | 251,023  | 16,260          | 6  |
| Operating expenses   | (62,432)   | (57,653)  | (4,779)         | 8                  | (177,480)  | (167,861)  | (9,619)         | 6  |
| Profit before depreciation and finance   | 32,360   | 29,396  | 2,964           | 10                 | 89,803   | 83,162   | 6,641           | 8  |
| Depreciation   | (4,573)  | (4,596)   |                 |                    | (13,890)   | (14,058)   |                 |    |
| Finance costs  | (159)  | (185)   |                 |                    | (518)  | (616)  |                 |    |
| Other operating income   | 2,703  | 1,504   |                 |                    | 7,577  | 3,283  |                 |    |
| Profit before tax  | 30,331   | 26,119  | 4,212           | 16                 | 82,972   | 71,771   | 11,201          | 16 |
| Taxation   | (7,336)  | (5,642)   | (1,694)         | 30                 | (19,905)   | (17,128)   | (2,777)         | 16 |
| Profit after tax   | 22,995   | 20,477  | 2,518           | 12                 | 63,067   | 54,643   | 8,424           | 15 |
| Profit after tax attributable to :   |  |   |                 |                    |  |  |                 |    |
| Owners of the Company  | 21,341   | 19,049  | 2,292           | 12                 | 58,677   | 50,971   | 7,706           | 15 |
| Non-controlling interests  | 1,654  | 1,428   |                 |                    | 4,390  | 3,672  |                 |    |
| Profit for the period  | 22,995   | 20,477  |                 |                    | 63,067   | 54,643   |                 |    |
| Profit for the period  | 22,995   | 20,477  |                 |                    | 63,067   | 54,643   |                 |    |
| Other comprehensive expenses:<br>Foreign currency translation                  | (4,935)  | 426   |                 |                    | 11,720   | 9  |                 |    |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                                      | 18,060   | 20,903  |                 |                    | 74,787   | 54,652   |                 |    |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to:                                    |  |   |                 |                    |  |  |                 |    |
| Owners of the Company  | 16,662   | 19,305  |                 |                    | 69,413   | 51,014   |                 |    |
| Non-controlling interests  | 1,398  | 1,598   |                 |                    | 5,374  | 3,638  |                 |    |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                                      | 18,060   | 20,903  |                 |                    | 74,787   | 54,652   |                 |    |
| Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the company : Basic (sen) | 2.04   | 1.82  |                 |                    | 5.60   | 4.86   |                 |    |

The condensed consolidated income statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.

The comparative figures are based on unaudited financial statements of the Company for the financial period ended 30 September 2019.



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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

(The figures have not been audited)

|   | Unaudited 30 Sept 2020 RM'000 | Audited 31 Dec 2019 RM'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ASSETS  |                               |                            |
| Non-current assets  |                               |                            |
| Property, plant and equipment                                   | 124,019                       | 125,736                    |
| Right-of-use assets<br>Goodwill on consolidation                | 18,005                        | 19,731                     |
| Deferred tax assets   | 33,761<br>2,414               | 33,761<br>2,295            |
| Total non-current assets  | 178,199                       | 181,523                    |
| Current assets  |                               |                            |
| Inventories   | 19,891                        | 15,101                     |
| Trade receivables   | 107,139                       | 86,300                     |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepaid expenses                | 9,334                         | 7,380                      |
| Short-term investments  | 5,010                         | 10,684                     |
| Fixed deposits with licensed banks                              | 13,430                        | 17,576                     |
| Cash and bank balances  | 250,085                       | 197,161                    |
| Total current assets  | 404,889                       | 334,202                    |
| Total assets  | 583,088                       | 515,725                    |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  |                               |                            |
| Capital and reserve   |                               |                            |
| Share capital   | 118,925                       | 118,925                    |
| Treasury shares   | (663)                         | (663)                      |
| Reserves  | 299,933                       | 258,710                    |
| Equity attributable to owners of the Company                    | 418,195                       | 376,972                    |
| Non-controlling interests                                       | 25,513                        | 21,776                     |
| Total equity  | 443,708                       | 398,748                    |
| Non-current liabilities   |                               |                            |
| Lease liabilities   | 10,728                        | 11,931                     |
| Other payables  | 2,795                         | 2,714                      |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 273                           | 408                        |
| Total non-current liabilities                                   | 13,796                        | 15,053                     |
| Current liabilities   |                               |                            |
| Trade payables  | 19,877                        | 16,890                     |
| Other payables and accrued expenses                             | 87,538                        | 67,123                     |
| Bank borrowings   | 1,435                         | 844                        |
| Lease liabilities   | 2,550                         | 3,033                      |
| Current tax liabilities   | 14,184                        | 14,034                     |
| Total current liabilities                                       | 125,584                       | 101,924                    |
| Total liabilities   | 139,380                       | 116,977                    |
| Total equity and liabilities                                    | 583,088                       | 515,725                    |
| Net assets per share attributable to owners of the parents (RM) | 0.40                          | 0.36                       |

The condensed consolidated balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.

The comparative figures are based on audited financial statements of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.



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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

(The figures have not been audited)

|  |                          |                  | < Non-distri      |                   | Distributable      |                       |                            |                        |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|  |                          |                  | oreign currency   |                   |                    | Attributable to       |                            |                        |
|  | Share                    | Treasury         | translation       | Statutory         | Retained .         | owners of             | Non-controlling            | m . 1                  |
|  | <u>capital</u><br>RM'000 | shares<br>RM'000 | reserve<br>RM'000 | reserve<br>RM'000 | earnings<br>RM'000 | the Company<br>RM'000 | <u>interests</u><br>RM'000 | <u>Total</u><br>RM'000 |
|  | ICH OOO                  | ICH OOO          | KM 000            | ILVI 000          | KW1 000            | <b>K</b> .11 000      | KM 000                     | KU1 000                |
| Balance at 1 January 2020                      | 118,925                  | (663)            | 29,782            | 13,009            | 215,919            | 376,972               | 21,776                     | 398,748                |
| Other comprehensive income                     |                          |                  |                   |                   |                    |                       |                            |                        |
| recognised for the period:                     |                          |                  |                   |                   |                    |                       |                            |                        |
| Foreign currency translation                   | -                        | -                | 10,736            | -                 | -                  | 10,736                | 984                        | 11,720                 |
| Profit for the period                          | -                        | -                | -                 | -                 | 58,677             | 58,677                | 4,390                      | 63,067                 |
| m.,  |                          |                  | 10.725            |                   | 50.677             | 50.412                | 5.054                      | 74.707                 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period      | -                        | -                | 10,736            | -                 | 58,677             | 69,413                | 5,374                      | 74,787                 |
| Dividend:                                      |                          |                  |                   |                   |                    |                       |                            |                        |
| - by the Company                               | -                        | -                | -                 | -                 | (28,295)           | (28,295)              | -                          | (28,295)               |
| - by a subsidiary to non-controlling interests | -                        | -                | -                 | -                 | -                  | -                     | (756)                      | (756)                  |
| Tuesday to etatistays recover                  |                          |                  |                   | 4,679             | (4.670)            |                       |                            |                        |
| Transfer to statutory reserve                  | -                        | -                | -                 | 4,079             | (4,679)            | -                     | -                          | -                      |
| Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary   |                          |                  |                   |                   |                    |                       |                            |                        |
| that do not result in loss of control          | -                        | -                | -                 | -                 | 105                | 105                   | (881)                      | (776)                  |
| Balance at 30 September 2020                   | 118,925                  | (663)            | 40,518            | 17,688            | 241,727            | 418,195               | 25,513                     | 443,708                |
|  |                          |                  |                   |                   | - 12,121           |                       |                            |                        |

# CORRESPONDING PERIOD CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

|  |                |          | < Non-distri   | butable>  | Distributable   |                 |                 |              |
|--|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |                | F        | oreign currenc | y         |                 | Attributable to | )               |              |
|  | Share          | Treasury | translation    | Statutory | Retained        | owners of       | Non-controlling |              |
|  | <u>capital</u> | shares   | reserve        | reserve   | <u>earnings</u> | the Company     | interests       | <u>Total</u> |
|  | RM'000         | RM'000   | RM'000         | RM'000    | RM'000          | RM'000          | RM'000          | RM'000       |
| Balance at 1 January 2019  | 118,925        | (663)    | 27,672         | 9,111     | 169,995         | 325,040         | 19,604          | 344,644      |
| Initial application of MFRS 16   | -              | -        | -              | -         | (119)           | (119)           | -               | (119)        |
| Balance at 1 January 2019 (restated)   | 118,925        | (663)    | 27,672         | 9,111     | 169,876         | 324,921         | 19,604          | 344,525      |
| Other comprehensive income recognised for the period:                              |                |          |                |           |                 |                 |                 |              |
| Foreign currency translation   | -              | -        | 43             | -         | -               | 43              | (34)            | 9            |
| Profit for the period  | -              | -        | -              | -         | 50,971          | 50,971          | 3,672           | 54,643       |
| Total comprehensive income for the period  | -              | -        | 43             | -         | 50,971          | 51,014          | 3,638           | 54,652       |
| Dividends  |                |          |                |           |                 |                 |                 |              |
| - by the Company   | -              | -        | -              | -         | (18,863)        | (18,863)        | -               | (18,863)     |
| - by a subsidiary to non-controlling interests                                     | -              | -        | -              | -         | -               | -               | (639)           | (639)        |
| Transfer to statutory reserve  | -              | -        | -              | 3,877     | (3,877)         | -               | -               | -            |
| Changes in ownership interests in subsidiary that do not result in loss of control | _              | _        |                | _         | (443)           | (443)           | (2,194)         | (2,637)      |
| that do not result in loss of control  | -              | -        | -              | -         | (443)           | (443)           | (2,194)         | (2,037)      |
| Balance at 30 September 2019   | 118,925        | (663)    | 27,715         | 12,988    | 197,664         | 356,629         | 20,409          | 377,038      |
|  |                |          |                |           |                 |                 |                 |              |

The condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.



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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

(The figures have not been audited)

|   | CUMULATIVE QUARTER        |                                      |  |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|   | Current Period<br>To Date | Preceding<br>Corresponding<br>Period |  |
|   | 30 Sept 2020<br>RM'000    | 30 Sept 2019<br>RM'000               |  |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES                              |                           |                                      |  |
| Profit before tax   | 82,972                    | 71,771                               |  |
| Adjustments for:  |                           |                                      |  |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                     | 11,539                    | 11,905                               |  |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets                               | 2,351                     | 2,153                                |  |
| Interest expense  | 518                       | 616                                  |  |
| Unrealised loss/(gain) on foreign exchange                        | 80                        | (1,210)                              |  |
| Interest income   | (1,041)                   | (800)                                |  |
| Gains on lease modification                                       | (1)                       | -                                    |  |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment                 | (1,550)                   | (5)                                  |  |
| Writeback of allowance for impairment losses on trade receivables | -                         | (2)                                  |  |
| Allowance for impairment losses on receivables                    | 256                       | -                                    |  |
| Operating profit before working capital changes                   | 95,124                    | 84,428                               |  |
| Inventories   | (4,211)                   | 674                                  |  |
| Trade receivables   | (18,511)                  | (15,901)                             |  |
| Other receivables, deposits and prepaid expenses                  | (1,675)                   | (905)                                |  |
| Trade payables  | 2,349                     | 437                                  |  |
| Other payables and accrued expenses                               | 17,576                    | (918)                                |  |
| Cash generated from operations                                    | 90,652                    | 67,815                               |  |
| Taxes paid  | (20,341)                  | (17,147)                             |  |
| Net cash from operating activities                                | 70,311                    | 50,668                               |  |
| CASH FLOWS FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES                               |                           |                                      |  |
| Interest received   | 1,041                     | 800                                  |  |
| Additional investment of a subsidiary                             | (776)                     | (2,637)                              |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                         | (5,702)                   | (3,337)                              |  |
| Placement of short-term investments                               | <u>-</u>                  | (4,210)                              |  |
| Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment           | 2,000                     | 6                                    |  |
| Net placement of fixed deposits with licensed banks               | (6,677)                   | (17,028)                             |  |
| Net cash for investing activities                                 | (10,114)                  | (26,406)                             |  |
|   |                           |                                      |  |



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|  | <b>CUMULATIVE QUARTER</b> |                                      |  |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|  | Current Period<br>To Date | Preceding<br>Corresponding<br>Period |  |
|  | 30 Sept 2020<br>RM'000    | 30 Sept 2019<br>RM'000               |  |
| CASH FLOWS FOR FINANCING ACTIVITIES                        |                           |                                      |  |
| Interest paid  | (518)                     | (616)                                |  |
| Dividend paid by the Company                               | (28,295)                  | (18,863)                             |  |
| Dividend paid by a subsidiary to non-controlling interests | (756)                     | (850)                                |  |
| Repayment of term loans                                    | (843)                     | (10,152)                             |  |
| Payment of lease liabilities                               | (2,501)                   | (2,505)                              |  |
| Net cash for financing activities                          | (31,478)                  | (32,986)                             |  |
| NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS       | 28,719                    | (8,724)                              |  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PERIOD | 219,669                   | 148,940                              |  |
| EFFECT OF EXCHANGE DIFFERENCES                             | 7,708                     | 1,150                                |  |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD       | 256,095                   | 141,366                              |  |
| THE CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS COMPRISE:                    |                           |                                      |  |
| Cash and bank balances                                     | 250,085                   | 120,910                              |  |
| Fixed deposits with licensed banks                         | 13,430                    | 30,961                               |  |
| Short-term investments                                     | 5,010                     | 12,877                               |  |
|  | 268,525                   | 164,748                              |  |
| Less: Fixed deposits pledged with banks                    | (810)                     | (2,037)                              |  |
| Less: Fixed deposits with maturity more than 3 months      | (11,620)                  | (17,135)                             |  |
| Less: Short-term investments - money market fund           |                           | (4,210)                              |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                  | 256,095                   | 141,366                              |  |

The condensed consolidated cash flow statement is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes to the interim financial report.

The comparative figures are based on unaudited financial statements of the Company for the financial period ended 30 September 2019.



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# QUARTERLY REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

# A NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

## A1. Basis of preparation

The interim financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with the reporting requirements outlined in the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") No.134: Interim Financial Reporting, and Paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") Main Market Listing Requirements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

The explanatory notes attached to the interim financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of Frontken Corporation Berhad ("FCB" or "the Company"), its subsidiaries since the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 except for those standards, amendments and interpretations which are effective from the annual period beginning 1 January 2020. The adoption of the MFRSs and Amendments do not have significant impact on the financial statements of the Group.

### A2. Audit qualification

The auditors' report in respect of the audited consolidated financial statements of FCB for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 was not subjected to any qualification.

## A3. Seasonality or cyclicality of interim operations

The Group's business operations were not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors during the quarter under review although there was some impact on the operations in Malaysia due to the Movement Control Order (MCO) from 18th of March 2020 where the amount of workforce allowed was reduced. We are now substantially back to full strength except for a small number of Malaysian employees that are still unable to commute to our Singapore office.

# A4. Unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows

There were no items or events that arose, which affected the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows, of the Group that are unusual by reason of their nature, size or incidence during the current quarter.

### A5. Material changes in estimates

There were no changes in estimates that had a material effect on the current quarter's results.



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## A6. Issuance, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities

There were no issuance and repayment of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations or resale of treasury shares during the current quarter.

As at 30 September 2020, the Company held 5,466,600 repurchased shares as treasury shares out of its total issued and paid-up share capital of 1,053,435,130 ordinary shares. Such treasury shares are held at a carrying amount of RM663,237.

#### A7. Dividends

During the financial period ended 30 September 2020, the Company paid the following dividend:

Second single-tier dividend on 13 April 2020, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2019, of 1.5 sen per ordinary share on 1,047,968,530 ordinary shares amounting to RM15,719,528.

First single-tier dividend on 22 September 2020, in respect of the financial year ended 31 December 2020, of 1.2 sen per ordinary share on 1,047,968,530 ordinary shares amounting to RM12,575,622.



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# A8. Segmental information

The breakdown of the Group's revenue and results by geographical regions for the quarter ended 30 September 2020 are set out below. Revenue and results by geographical sales were based on the location of the Group's subsidiaries.

| Current Quarter<br>30 September 2020 | Singapore | Malaysia | Philippines | Indonesia | Taiwan  | Total   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                                      | RM'000    | RM'000   | RM'000      | RM'000    | RM'000  | RM'000  |
| Segment Revenue                      |           |          |             |           |         |         |
| External sales                       | 14,689    | 11,567   | 4,191       | 116       | 64,229  | 94,792  |
| Inter-segment sales                  | 110       | 919      | 14          | -         | 54      | 1,097   |
| Total revenue                        | 14,799    | 12,486   | 4,205       | 116       | 64,283  | 95,889  |
| Segment Results                      |           |          |             |           |         |         |
| Operating profit/(loss)              | 4,531     | 2,559    | 812         | (523)     | 22,887  | 30,266  |
| Interest income                      | ·         | ,        |             | ,         | ,       | 224     |
| Finance cost                         |           |          |             |           |         | (159)   |
| Profit before taxation               |           |          |             |           |         | 30,331  |
| Tone bolore taxation                 |           |          |             |           |         | 00,001  |
| Current Year-to-date                 |           |          |             |           |         |         |
| 30 September 2020                    |           |          |             |           |         |         |
| Segment Revenue                      |           |          |             |           |         |         |
| External sales                       | 44,704    | 35,471   | 11,224      | 585       | 175,299 | 267,283 |
| Inter-segment sales                  | 293       | 3,556    | 43          | -         | 169     | 4,061   |
| Total revenue                        | 44,997    | 39,027   | 11,267      | 585       | 175,468 | 271,344 |



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| Current Year-to-date<br>30 September 2020   | Singapore                           | Malaysia                                 | Philippines                        | Indonesia                          | Taiwan                                 | Elimination                | Total   |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| СО СОРТОНИЕ - 2-20  | RM'000                              | RM'000                                   | RM'000                             | RM'000                             | RM'000                                 | RM'000                     | RM'000  |
| Segment Results   |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            |   |
| Operating profit/(loss)   | 15,403                              | 5,820                                    | 1,679                              | (632)                              | 60,179                                 | -                          | 82,449  |
| Interest income   |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            | 1,041   |
| Finance cost  |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            | (518)   |
| Profit before taxation  |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            | 82,972  |
| Assets Non-current assets - Property, plant and equipment - Right-of-use assets - Deferred tax assets - Goodwill Current assets | 21,122<br>7,742<br>-<br>-<br>99,402 | 13,783<br>6,482<br>-<br>33,761<br>11,423 | 1,331<br>2,232<br>9<br>-<br>21,051 | 1,064<br>738<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>646 | 86,719<br>811<br>2,405<br>-<br>251,907 | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>20,460 | 124,019<br>18,005<br>2,414<br>33,761<br>404,889 |
| Consolidated total assets   |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            | 583,088   |
| <u>Liabilities</u>  |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            |   |
| Tax liabilities   | 4,979                               | 713                                      | 231                                | -                                  | 8,534                                  | -                          | 14,457  |
| Segment liabilities   | 15,616                              | 17,920                                   | 8,350                              | 9,280                              | 95,239                                 | (21,482)                   | 124,923   |
| Consolidated total liabilities  |                                     |  |                                    |                                    |  |                            | 139,380   |

Disclosure of segmental information of the Group by business segment is not presented as the Group is primarily engaged in only one business segment which is the provision of surface metamorphosis technology using thermal spray coating processes and a series of complementary processes, including mechanical and chemical engineering works.



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### A9. Profit before tax

Profit before tax is arrived at after crediting/(charging) the following:

|   | Current<br>Quarter<br>30 Sept 2020<br>RM'000 | Current<br>Year-to-date<br>30 Sept 2020<br>RM'000 |
|---|--|---|
| Interest income                                   | 224  | 1,041   |
| Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 1,550  | 1,550   |
| Foreign exchange loss                             | (824)  | (102)   |
| Allowance for impairment losses on receivables    | (192)  | (256)   |
| Interest expense                                  | (159)  | (518)   |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment     | (3,776)                                      | (11,539)  |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets               | (797)  | (2,351)   |

# A10. Valuation of property, plant and equipment

There was no revaluation of property, plant and equipment during the quarter under review.

## A11. Material events subsequent to the end of the quarter

There were no material events subsequent to the end of the current quarter under review up to the date of this report.

# A12. Changes in the composition of the Group

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

# A13. Contingent liabilities

As at 30 September 2020 the Group has no contingent liabilities which, upon crystallisation would have a material impact on the financial position of the Group.

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# A14. Cash and cash equivalents

|  | As at<br>30 Sept 2020 |
|--|-----------------------|
|  | RM'000                |
| Cash at bank   | 249,994               |
| Cash on hand   | 91                    |
| Fixed deposits   | 13,430                |
| Short-term investments                                       | 5,010                 |
|  | 268,525               |
| Less: Fixed deposits pledged with banks                      | (810)                 |
| Less: Fixed deposits with maturity period more than 3 months | (11,620)              |
|  | 256,095               |

# A15. Significant related party transactions

|                       | Current      | Current      |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                       | Quarter      | Year-to-date |
|                       | 30 Sept 2020 | 30 Sept 2020 |
|                       | RM'000       | RM'000       |
| Sales to AMT          | 21           | 30           |
| Sales to A&I          | 5            | 13           |
| Sales to TTM          | 21           | 21           |
| Purchase from TTM     | 51           | 108          |
| Rental payable to AMT | 36           | 99           |

| Name of Related Parties | Relationship   |
|-------------------------|--|
| AMT                     | Sia Chiok Meng, a Director of FEM, is also a director and substantial shareholder of AMT.  |
| A&I                     | Sia Chiok Meng, a director of FEM, is also a director and substantial shareholder of A&I.  |
| TTM                     | Mohd Shukri Bin Hitam and Fauziah Binti Hamlawi, directors and shareholders of TTES, are also directors and shareholders of TTM. |

# Abbreviations:

| AMT | AMT Engineering Sdn Bhd       | FEM  | Frontken (East Malaysia) Sdn Bhd  |  |  |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| A&I | A&I Engine Rebuilders Sdn Bhd | TTES | TTES Frontken Integrated Services |  |  |
|     | _                             |      | Sdn. Bhd.                         |  |  |
| TTM | Tenaga-Tech (M) Sdn Bhd       |      |                                   |  |  |

# A16. Capital commitments

Capital expenditure of the Group approved by the Directors but not provided for in the condensed financial statements are as follows:

|                     | As at<br>30 Sept 2020 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                     | RM'000                |
| Plant and equipment | 661                   |



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### B. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

## B1. Analysis of performance

Current quarter's performance against the quarter ended 30 September 2019

The Group's revenue for the current quarter ended 30 September 2020 increased by approximately RM7.7 million (8.9%) compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly contributed by our subsidiaries in Taiwan and the Philippines. Our Taiwan's unit benefited from the pick-up in volume in the semi-conductor space due to higher demand and strong orders from one of our customers' advanced nodes' chips. We would have achieved a better quarter but for the decline in our oil and gas divisions in Malaysia and Singapore.

The Group's profit before tax ("PBT") of RM30.3 million for the current quarter was RM4.2 million or 16.1% higher than the corresponding quarter's RM26.1 million. This was the highest PBT we had ever achieved. The higher profit was mainly due to improved revenue and better profit margin resulting from the continual efforts to improve efficiency across the Group. The Group recorded a foreign currency exchange loss of RM0.8 million in the current quarter as compared to a foreign exchange gain of RM1.0 million in the preceding year corresponding quarter. If we were to exclude the foreign currency exchange impact from the equation, the current quarter's performance would have been 24.2% better than the preceding year corresponding quarter.

It is worthwhile mentioning that this was our best ever quarter performance; more noteworthy in light of the global slowdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We were able to achieve this because of the significant PAT improvement of 39.1% from our semi-conductor division compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter.

Current 9 months period's performance against the 9 months period ended 30 September 2019

The Group's revenue of RM267.3 million for the current period ended 30 September 2020 was RM16.3 million (6.5%) higher than that achieved in the preceding year corresponding period mainly contributed by our subsidiary in Taiwan. The performance would have been better but for the indirect impact from the COVID-19 pandemic that hit our oil and gas division particularly hard.

Against the same period last year, the PBT for the Group increased by RM11.2 million (15.6%) as a result of improved revenue and vigilance in cost management. As a result of improved revenue and better profit margin, our semi-conductor division achieved a 32.9% improved PAT compared to the preceding year corresponding 9 months' period.

## B2. Comparison with immediate preceding quarter

|  | 3rd Quarter<br>30 Sept 2020 | 2nd Quarter<br>30 Jun 2020 |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | RM'000                      | RM'000                     |
| Revenue                                      | 94,792                      | 87,620                     |
| Profit before tax                            | 30,331                      | 27,918                     |
| Profit after tax                             | 22,995                      | 21,828                     |
| Profit attributable to owners of the Company | 21,341                      | 20,329                     |

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The Group's revenue was 8.2% or approximately RM7.2 million higher during the current quarter as compared to the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to better performances from all our subsidiaries except for our unit in Indonesia.

Despite having to pay a withholding tax of RM0.99 million imposed on the dividend declared by the Group's subsidiary in Taiwan, the Group's profit after tax ("PAT") and profit attributable to owners ("PATAMI") for the current quarter increased by RM1.2 million (5.3%) and RM1.0 million (5.0%) respectively compared to the immediate preceding quarter. If we were to remove the foreign currency impact and exceptional items, the current quarter PATAMI was RM21.7 million compared to RM20.3 million achieved in the immediate preceding quarter.

The Group's improved unaudited profit for the current quarter was partly attributable to our continual efforts in improving our production processes leading to better cost management. The Group's semi-conductor division unaudited profit was 20.3% better than the immediate preceding quarter.

### B3. Prospects

The Group recorded a remarkable third quarter results with a 16.1% and 8.6% increase respectively in its PBT compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter and immediate preceding quarter mainly attributable to the positive growth in our semi-conductor business. The Group is seeing advancement and deployment of new innovative technologies following from the gradual roll-out of 5G network globally and we believe these developments in the electronic and technology space, coupled with the strong demand for our customer's advanced nodes' chips, will be positive for our business in years to come. To that end, the Group is looking to expand its capacity in Taiwan by constructing a new state of the art facility in anticipation of increase in the demand for our services relating to tools involved in the manufacturing of the most advanced nodes' chips which we are given to understand will be available in 2022. In the interim, our subsidiary in Taiwan, had also added new production lines to better cope with the existing increasing demand. These new lines are expected to be operational in November of this year.

As for the remaining 3 months of this year, the Group anticipates that the overall business conditions, particularly for the oil and gas segment, will continue to be uncertain amidst global uncertainties and downside risks due to heightened concerns over the impact of the potential new wave from the COVID-19 pandemic on the world economy.

As for the oil and gas industry, we noticed that new orders are trickling in from the various umbrella contracts for provision of manpower supply and also mechanical rotating equipment services and parts that we have with the Petronas Group of Companies. We hope this momentum will pick up further in the fourth quarter of this year and hopefully throughout 2021. Having said that, global oil demand and the COVID-19 pandemic will all remain a key source of risk to the current outlook.

While the Group anticipates that the overall business conditions in the remaining quarter of the current financial year to remain uncertain, we are cautiously optimistic that our performance for the remaining months will be satisfactory and are excited with what lies ahead for us.

## B4. Variance in profit forecast

Not applicable as no profit forecast or profit guarantee has been announced or disclosed in a public document previously.



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# **B5.** Taxation

|                 | Current<br>Quarter<br>30 Sept 2020 | Current<br>Year-to-date<br>30 Sept 2020 |  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|                 | RM'000                             | RM'000                                  |  |
| Income tax      | 6,312                              | 19,008                                  |  |
| Deferred tax    | (22)                               | (149)                                   |  |
| Withholding tax | 986                                | 986                                     |  |
| RPGT            | 60                                 | 60                                      |  |
|                 | 7,336                              | 19,905                                  |  |

# **B6.** Status of corporate proposals

There were no corporate proposals that were announced but not completed.

# **B7.** Group borrowings

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2020 are as follows:

|   | As at 30 Sept 2020              |            | As at 30 Sept 2019              |            |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|   | Foreign<br>currencies<br>RM'000 | RM'000     | Foreign<br>currencies<br>RM'000 | RM'000     |
| Short term  |                                 |            |                                 |            |
| Lease liabilities                                       |                                 |            |                                 |            |
| - New Taiwan Dollar                                     | 128                             | 128        | 94                              | 94         |
| <ul> <li>Philippine Peso</li> </ul>                     | 1,065                           | 1,065      | 81                              | 81         |
| <ul> <li>Singapore Dollar</li> </ul>                    | 417                             | 417        | 403                             | 403        |
| <ul> <li>Ringgit Malaysia</li> </ul>                    | -                               | 940        | -                               | 1,354      |
| Term loans<br>- New Taiwan Dollar<br>- Singapore Dollar | 1,435<br>                       | 1,435<br>- | _<br>1,263                      | -<br>1,263 |
|   |                                 | 3,985      |                                 | 3,195      |
| Long term Lease liabilities                             |                                 |            |                                 |            |
| <ul> <li>Singapore Dollar</li> </ul>                    | 7,631                           | 7,631      | 8,035                           | 8,035      |
| <ul> <li>Philippine Peso</li> </ul>                     | 1,231                           | 1,231      | -                               | -          |
| <ul> <li>New Taiwan Dollar</li> </ul>                   | 664                             | 664        | 697                             | 697        |
| <ul> <li>Ringgit Malaysia</li> </ul>                    |                                 | 1,202      | _                               | 1,228      |
|   |                                 | 14,713     | _                               | 13,155     |

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The Group's borrowings that are not denominated in functional currency are as follows:

|                         | Short-term | Long-term | Total  |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| As at 30 September 2020 | RM'000     | RM'000    | RM'000 |
| Currency                |            |           |        |
| Singapore Dollar        | 417        | 7,631     | 8,048  |
| Philippine Peso         | 1,065      | 1,231     | 2,296  |
| New Taiwan Dollar       | 1,563      | 664       | 2,227  |
|                         | 3,045      | 9,526     | 12,571 |
| As at 30 September 2019 |            |           |        |
| <u>Currency</u>         |            |           |        |
| Singapore Dollar        | 1,666      | 8,035     | 9,701  |
| New Taiwan Dollar       | 94         | 697       | 791    |
| Philippine Peso         | 81         | -         | 81     |
|                         | 1,841      | 8,732     | 10,573 |

# **B8.** Material litigations

The Group is not engaged in any material litigation, claim or arbitration, either as plaintiff or defendant and the Board does not know of any proceedings pending or threatened, or of any fact likely to give rise to any proceedings, which might materially affect the financial position or business of the Group as at 28 October 2020.

# B9. Earnings per share ("EPS")

# (a) Basic EPS

The calculation of the basic EPS is based on the net profit for the financial period under review divided by the number of ordinary shares in issue.

|   | Current<br>Quarter | Preceding<br>Corres-<br>ponding<br>Quarter | Current<br>Year-to-<br>date | Preceding<br>Corres-<br>ponding<br>Year-to-<br>date |
|---|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Profit attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)   | 21,341             | 19,049                                     | 58,677                      | 50,971  |
| Number of shares in issue ('000)                        | 1,053,435          | 1,053,435                                  | 1,053,435                   | 1,053,435   |
| Effects of:<br>Treasury shares<br>acquired ('000)       | (5,467)            | (5,467)                                    | (5,467)                     | (5,467)   |
| Weighted average<br>number of shares in<br>issue ('000) | 1,047,968          | 1,047,968                                  | 1,047,968                   | 1,047,968   |
| Basic EPS (sen)   | 2.04               | 1.82                                       | 5.60                        | 4.86  |



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# b) Diluted EPS

The Group has not issued any dilutive potential ordinary shares and hence, the diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share.

# B10. Dividends

No dividend has been declared for the current guarter ended 30 September 2020.

By Order of the Board Frontken Corporation Berhad

Ng Wai Pin Chairman / Chief Executive Officer 3 November 2020