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# INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

Interim financial report on results for the financial period ended 30 September 2024.

The figures have not been audited.

# CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD

	GROUP		TR	TRUST		
	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER 30.09.2024 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER 30.09.2023 RM'000	CURRENT YEAR QUARTER 30.09.2024 RM'000	PRECEDING YEAR CORRESPONDING QUARTER 30.09.2023 RM'000		
REALISED REVENUE	132,747	131,237	40,317	36,811		
UNREALISED LEASE INCOME	(65)	(323)	(19)	(275)		
TOTAL REVENUE	132,682	130,914	40,298	36,536		
PROPERTY OPERATING EXPENSES	(63,780)	(62,637)	(2,083)	(1,918)		
NET PROPERTY INCOME	68,902	68,277	38,215	34,618		
FINANCE INCOME	1,691	1,166	22,986	23,204		
OTHER INCOME	568	496	32	53		
MANAGER'S FEES	(2,714)	(2,634)	(2,714)	(2,634)		
TRUSTEE'S FEES	(401)	(381)	(401)	(381)		
DEPRECIATION	(14,989)	(15,398)	(1)	(1)		
FINANCE COSTS	(31,249)	(28,179)	(31,227)	(28,157)		
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	(1,392)	(2,518)	(119)	(152)		
UNREALISED GAIN/(LOSS) ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE	10,091	6,473	(12,621)	(5,879)		
FAIR VALUE CHANGES ON UNREALISED LEASE INCOME	65	400	19	352		
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	30,572	27,702	14,169	21,023		

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## **CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD – continued**

PRECEDING   PRECEDING   YEAR   CURRENT   YEAR   CORRESPONDING   YEAR   CORRESPONDING   YEAR   CORRESPONDING   YEAR   QUARTER   30.09.2024   30.09.2023   30.09.2024   30.09.2023   RM'000   RM
YEAR   CORRESPONDING   QUARTER   30.09.2024   30.09.2023   RM'000   RM'0
QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 30.09.2023 RM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 AM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 30.09.2024 AM'000         QUARTER 30.09.2024 AM'000 <t< th=""></t<>
30.09.2024   30.09.2023   30.09.2024   30.09.2023   RM'000   RM'
30.09.2024   30.09.2023   RM'000   RM'000   RM'000   RM'000
RM'000         RM'000         RM'000         RM'000           PROFIT BEFORE TAX         30,572         27,702         14,169         21,023           INCOME TAX EXPENSE         (757)         (805)         (312)         (330)           PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD         29,815         26,897         13,857         20,693           DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTMENTS: - Unrealised lease income         65         323         19         275           - Depreciation         14,989         15,398         1         1           - Fair value changes on unrealised lease income         (65)         (400)         (19)         (352)
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foreign operations (8,234) (9,249)
translation differences (10,091) (6,473) 12,621 5,879
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION / TOTAL DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME 26,479 26,496 26,479 26,496
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INCOME DISTRIBUTION
UNDISTRIBUTED
DISTRIBUTABLE INCOME 26,479 26,496 26,479 26,496 ====================================
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INCOME PER UNIT (Sen) 1.5536 1.5546 1.5546
GROSS DISTRIBUTION
PER UNIT (Sen)
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The Condensed Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD

	GROUP		TRUST		
		PRECEDING		PRECEDING	
	CURRENT	YEAR	CURRENT	YEAR	
	YEAR	CORRESPONDING	YEAR	CORRESPONDING	
	QUARTER 30.09.2024	QUARTER 30.09.2023	QUARTER 30.09.2024	QUARTER 30.09.2023	
	RM'000	S0.09.2025 RM'000	RM'000	S0.09.202S RM'000	
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PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	29,815	26,897	13,857	20,693	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS:-					
ITEM THAT MAY BE					
RECLASSIFIED					
SUBSEQUENTLY TO					
INCOME STATEMENT:-					
INCOME STATEMENT.					
CURRENCY					
TRANSLATION					
DIFFERENCES	(117,270)	(41,892)	-	-	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE					
(LOSS)/INCOME FOR					
THE PERIOD	(87,455)	(14,995)	13,857	20,693	
		======		======	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD IS	MADE UP AS	S FOLLOWS:-			
REALISED PROFIT	34,713	35,745	26,479	26,496	
UNREALISED ITEMS	(4,898)	(8,848)	(12 622)	(5.902)	
UNREALISED HEMS	(4,090)	(0,040)	(12,622)	(5,803)	
	29,815	26,897	13,857	20,693	
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Weighted average number	1 704 200	1 704 200	1 704 200	1.704.200	
of units ('000)	1,704,389	1,704,389	1,704,389	1,704,389	
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EARNINGS PER UNIT (Sen)	1.75	1.58	0.81	1.21	

The Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	GRO	UP	TRUST		
	UNAUDITED AS AT 30.09.2024 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 30.06.2024 RM'000	UNAUDITED AS AT 30.09.2024 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 30.06.2024 RM'000	
ASSETS					
Non-current Assets Investment properties Property, plant and equipment Right-of-use asset		3,052,259 2,118,453 195	2,538,600	2,538,600 - 195	
Investment in subsidiaries Amount due from subsidiaries Deferred tax assets	2,997	3,389	550,098	550,098 1,353,110	
	4,973,631	5,174,296	4,348,791	4,442,003	
Current Assets					
Inventories Trade and other receivables Amount due from subsidiaries Income tax assets	620 100,411 - 1	686 37,794 - 1	61,498 108,690	1,240 117,134	
Deposits with licensed financial institutions Cash at banks	71,204 103,648	111,172 122,529	33,836 9,509	83,401 8,927	
	275,884	272,182	213,533		
TOTAL ASSETS		5,446,478			
UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS					
Unitholders' capital Undistributed realised income Reserves	302,502 895,885	1,690,806 267,789 1,018,053	339,806	207,810 352,428	
Total Unitholders' Funds / Net Asset Value	2,889,193	2,976,648	2,264,901	2,251,044	

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION – continued

	GRO	UP	TRUST		
	UNAUDITED AS AT 30.09.2024 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 30.06.2024 RM'000	UNAUDITED AS AT 30.09.2024 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 30.06.2024 RM'000	
LIABILITIES					
Non-current Liabilities Borrowings Lease liability Other payables	1,135,730 205	1,120,762 202 1,443	425,729 205	445,762 202	
Amount due to a subsidiary	1,135,935	1,122,407	710,000  1,135,934	675,000  1,120,964	
Current Liabilities Borrowings Trade and other payables Amount due to a subsidiary	99,481	1,196,939 77,526	739,151 37,365 384,973	811,939 14,112 384,970	
Income tax liabilities Provision for income distribution	755 -  1,224,387	3,282 69,676  1,347,423	- -  1,161,489	69,676  1,280,697	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,360,322	2,469,830	2,297,423	2,401,661	
TOTAL UNITHOLDERS' FUNDS & LIABILITIES	5,249,515 =====	5,446,478	4,562,324 ======	4,652,705	
Net asset value (RM'000)  - before income distribution  - after income distribution	2,889,193 2,889,193 ======	3,117,535 2,976,648 ======	2,264,901 2,264,901	2,391,931 2,251,044 ======	
Number of units in circulation ('000)	1,704,389	1,704,389	1,704,389	1,704,389	
Net asset value per unit (RM) - before income distribution - after income distribution	1.695 1.695	1.829 1.746	1.329 1.329	1.403 1.321	

The Condensed Statements of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

		Distributable Undistributed	<n< th=""><th>Non-distributabl Currency</th><th>e&gt;</th><th>Total</th></n<>	Non-distributabl Currency	e>	Total
GROUP	Unitholders' Capital RM'000	Realised Income RM'000	Unrealised Loss RM'000	Translation Reserves RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	Unitholders' Funds RM'000
At 1 July 2024	1,690,806	267,789	(218,728)	(187,418)	1,424,199	2,976,648
Operations for the period						
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	34,713	(4,898)	-	-	29,815
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	-	-	-	10,741	(128,011)	(117,270)
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	-	34,713	(4,898)	10,741	(128,011)	(87,455)
Unitholders' transactions						
Provision for income distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transaction	-				-	
At 30 September 2024	1,690,806	302,502	(223,626)	(176,677)	1,296,188	2,889,193

## INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 - continued

		Distributable Undistributed	<> Currency			Total
GROUP	Unitholders' Capital RM'000	Realised Income RM'000	Unrealised Loss RM'000	Translation Reserves RM'000	Revaluation Reserve RM'000	Unitholders' Funds RM'000
At 1 July 2023	1,690,806	213,784	(201,843)	(148,806)	1,353,462	2,907,403
Operations for the period						
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	35,745	(8,848)	-	-	26,897
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(10,377)	(31,515)	(41,892)
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		35,745	(8,848)	(10,377)	(31,515)	(14,995)
Unitholders' transactions						
Provision for income distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transaction						
At 30 September 2023	1,690,806	249,529	(210,691)	(159,183)	1,321,947	2,892,408

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# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 - continued

TRUST	Unitholders' Capital RM'000	Distributable Undistributed Realised Income RM'000	Non-distributable  Unrealised Income RM'000	Total Unitholders' Funds RM'000
At 1 July 2024	1,690,806	207,810	352,428	2,251,044
Operations for the period	,,	, .	, -	, , ,
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	26,479	(12,622)	13,857
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	-	26,479	(12,622)	13,857
Unitholders' transactions				
Provision for income distribution	-	-	-	-
Decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transaction				
At 30 September 2024	1,690,806	234,289	339,806	2,264,901

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# CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 - continued

	Unitholders'	Distributable Undistributed Realised	Non-distributable Unrealised	Total Unitholders'
TRUST	Capital RM'000	Income RM'000	Income RM'000	Funds RM'000
At 1 July 2023	1,690,806	200,394	354,705	2,245,905
Operations for the period				
Profit/(Loss) for the period	-	26,496	(5,803)	20,693
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets resulting from operations		26,496	(5,803)	20,693
Unitholders' transactions				
Provision for income distribution	-	-	-	-
Decrease in net assets resulting from Unitholders' transaction		-	-	-
At 30 September 2023	1,690,806	226,890	348,902	2,266,598

The Condensed Statements of Changes in Net Asset Value should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	3 MONTHS ENDEI 30.09.2024 30.09.2 RM'000 RM'	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before tax	30,572	27,702
Adjustments for:-		
Amortisation of transaction costs	718	570
Depreciation	14,989	15,398
Fair value changes	(65)	(400)
Interest income	(1,691)	(1,166)
Interest expense		27,555
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	23	6
Unrealised gain on foreign currency exchange	(10,091)	6 (6,473)
Operating profit before changes in working capital	64,930	
Net changes in current assets	(47,485)	(39,707)
Net changes in current liabilities	26,268	16,491
Cash generated from operations	43,713	
Income tax paid	(3,049)	(1,467)
Income tax refunded	-	17
Net cash from operating activities		38,526
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	1,691	1,166
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(2,475)	(2,327)
Enhancement of investment properties	(18,231)	-
Capital expenditure on investment property under		
development	(10,843)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(29,858)	(1,161)

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# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 – continued

	3 MONTI	HS ENDED
	30.09.2024 RM'000	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Distribution paid		(74,709)
Interest paid	(31,401)	( , ,
Transaction costs paid	(2,383)	(163)
Proceed from borrowings		2,161
Net cash used in financing activities	(57,407)	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(46,601)	(62,899)
Effect on exchange rate changes	(12,248)	(2,648)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period		183,599
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period (note a)	174,852 ======	118,052
Note (a)		
	As At	As At
	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:-		
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	71,204	210
Cash at banks	103,648	117,842
	174,852	
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The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2024 and the accompanying explanatory notes to the interim financial statements.

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#### Notes:

#### Disclosure requirement pursuant to MFRS 134

The condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

#### A1. Accounting Policies and Methods of Computation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134: "Interim Financial Reporting", and Chapter 9, Part M3 paragraph 9.44 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad.

The explanatory notes contained herein provide an explanation of the events and transactions that are significant to the understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group and of the Trust since the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group and the Trust in the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 June 2024.

The adoption of MFRSs, interpretations and amendments to MFRSs, which were effective for financial year beginning on or after 1 July 2024 do not have significant financial impacts on the interim financial report of the Group and of the Trust.

#### A2. Seasonality or Cyclicality of Operations

Save for Sydney Harbour Marriott, Brisbane Marriott and Melbourne Marriott ("Australian Properties/Portfolio"), the business operations of the Group and of the Trust are not materially affected by any seasonal or cyclical factors.

#### A3. Unusual Items

For the current financial period to date, there was no item of an unusual nature that affects the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group and of the Trust.

#### A4. Changes in Estimates of Amounts Reported

There was no significant change in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods or prior financial years.

#### A5. Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

There was no issuance, cancellation, repurchase, resale and repayment of debts and equity securities during the current financial quarter and financial period to date save as disclosed in Note B14.

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**Notes: - continued** 

#### **A6.** Income Distribution

The following distribution payment (which was tax exempt at the Trust level under the amended Section 61A, Income Tax Act 1967) was made during the financial period ended 30 September 2024:-

In respect of the six months ended 30 June 2024:A final distribution of 4.0880 sen per unit each paid on
30 August 2024

69,676

## A7. Segment Information

The Group's segmental result for the financial period ended 30 September 2024 is as follows:-

<property< th=""><th>rental&gt;</th><th><hotel></hotel></th><th></th></property<>	rental>	<hotel></hotel>	
Malaysia RM'000	Japan RM'000	Australia RM'000	Total RM'000
40,298	6,638	85,746	132,682
(2,083)	(706)	(60,991)	(63,780)
38,215	5,932	24,755	68,902
			1,691
			568
			10,091
			65
			81,317
			(4,507)
			(31,249)
			(14,989)
			30,572
2,643,710	522,320	2,083,485	5,249,515
	Malaysia RM'000 40,298 (2,083) 	RM'000 RM'000  40,298 6,638 (2,083) (706)  38,215 5,932	Malaysia RM'000         Japan RM'000         Australia RM'000           40,298         6,638         85,746           (2,083)         (706)         (60,991)           38,215         5,932         24,755

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**Notes: - continued** 

## A7. Segment Information - continued

The Group's segmental result for the financial period ended 30 September 2023 is as follows:-

	<propert Malaysia RM'000</propert 	-		Total RM'000
External revenue Operating expenses			87,538 (59,945)	
Net property income	34,618	6,066	27,593	68,277
Finance income Other income Unrealised gain on foreign exchange Changes in fair value				1,166 496 6,473 400
Total income				76,812
Trust and administration expenses Finance costs Depreciation				(5,533) (28,179) (15,398)
Profit before tax				27,702
Total assets	2,343,291	526,874	2,151,228	5,021,393

## A8. Subsequent Events

There was no item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature during the period from the end of the quarter under review to the date of this report.

#### A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There was no change in the composition of the Group and of the Trust for the current financial period ended 30 September 2024 and the fund size stood at 1,704,388,889 units.

## A10. Changes in Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities to be disclosed.

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Notes:

Disclosure requirements pursuant to Part M3 paragraph 9.44 of Chapter 9 of the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad

## **B1.** Review of Performance

	Individual	Quarter	Variance	Cumulativ	e Quarter	Variance
	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	% +/-	30.09.2024 RM'000	30.09.2023 RM'000	% +/-
Revenue:						
- Hotel (Management contracts)	85,746	87,538	(2.05)	85,746	87,538	(2.05)
- Property rental (Master leases)	46,936	43,376	8.21	46,936	43,376	8.21
	132,682	130,914	1.35	132,682	130,914	1.35
Net Property Income:						
- Hotel (Management contracts)	24,755	27,593	(10.29)	24,755	27,593	(10.29)
- Property rental (Master leases)	44,147	40,684	8.51	44,147	40,684	8.51
	68,902	68,277	0.92	68,902	68,277	0.92
Profit Before Tax	30,572	27,702	10.36	30,572	27,702	10.36
Income Available For Distribution	26,479	26,496	(0.06)	26,479	26,496	(0.06)

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**Notes: - continued** 

#### **B1.** Review of Performance – continued

#### **Current Financial Quarter vs Preceding Year Corresponding Quarter**

For the current financial quarter under review, the Group recorded revenue and net property income of RM132.682 million and RM68.902 million, respectively, as compared to RM130.914 million and RM68.277 million, respectively, recorded in the preceding year corresponding quarter. This represented an increase of 1.35% and 0.92%, respectively. The performance of the operating business segments is set out under the "Review of Operating Business Segments".

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM30.572 million for the current financial quarter, an increase of 10.36% as compared to profit before tax of RM27.702 million recorded in the preceding year corresponding quarter mainly due to the unrealised gain in foreign currency translation differences and finance income. The gain was offset by the increase in finance costs incurred on additional borrowings raised to finance the acquisition of Hotel Stripes and Ipoh Hotel and assets enhancement works for certain Malaysian Properties.

Income available for distribution in the current financial quarter of RM26.479 million, approximated that of the preceding year corresponding quarter of RM26.496 million.

#### **Review of Operating Business Segments**

Performance of the operating business segments for the current financial quarter as compared to the preceding year corresponding quarter are analysed as follows:-

#### Hotel

The revenue of the hotel segment remains relatively consistent with the financial quarter under review except that the net property income was slightly mitigated by higher property operating expenses incurred on the guest room maintenance programme at Sydney Harbour Marriott.

#### Property rental

The increase in revenue and net property income in the property rental segment for the current financial quarter was contributed by (i) new rental income from Hotel Stripes, (ii) the step-up rental income from the renewal of lease agreement from JW Marriott Hotel; and (iii) the additional rental income from AC Hotels in Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Kuantan, following the completion of refurbishment works in the preceding quarter.

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**Notes: - continued** 

#### **B2.** Comparison with Preceding Quarter

	Current Quarter 30.09.2024 RM'000	Preceding Quarter 30.06.2024 RM'000	Variance % +/-
Revenue:			
- Hotel (Management contracts)	85,746	83,864	2.24
- Property rental (Master leases)	46,936	46,325	1.32
	132,682	130,189	1.91
Net Property Income:	<del></del>		
- Hotel (Management contracts)	24,755	22,208	11.47
- Property rental (Master leases)	44,147	43,571	1.32
	68,902	65,779	4.75
Profit Before Tax	30,572	78,703	(61.16)
Income Available For Distribution	26,479	42,230	(37.30)

For the current financial quarter, the Group revenue and net property income increased by 1.91% and 4.75%, respectively as compared to the preceding quarter ended 30 June 2024.

The Group recorded a profit before tax of RM30.572 million for the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2024, a decrease of 61.16% compared to the profit before tax of RM78.703 million recorded in the preceding quarter. The decrease was mainly due to the absence of a one-off fair value gain of RM68.642 million which had been recorded in the preceding quarter due to an annual valuation, which was partially offset by the unrealised gain in foreign currency translation differences in the current financial quarter.

Income available for distribution in the current financial quarter of RM26.479 million represented a decrease of 37.30% as compared to RM42.230 million in the preceding quarter mainly due to the absence of rental differences in respect of the rental deferral programme received and realised in the preceding quarter.

#### **Review of Operating Business Segments**

Performance of the operating business segments for the current financial quarter as compared to the preceding quarter are analysed as follows:-

#### Hotel

The Australian portfolio posted higher revenue and net property income, primarily driven by successful group businesses and events. These factors contributed to the higher average daily room and occupancy rates.

#### Property rental

Revenue and net property income from Malaysian and Japanese Properties approximated that of the preceding financial quarter.

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## **B3.** Prospects

The hospitality sector is expected to remain resilient and positive in the regions where the Group operates, supported by ongoing demand and recovery trends.

The Group is continuously taking steps to proactively manage the business portfolio and taking decisive actions to safeguard long-term business growth and ensuring sustainable value creation for unitholders.

## B4. Audit Report of the preceding financial year ended 30 June 2024

The Auditor's Report on the financial statements of the financial year ended 30 June 2024 did not contain any qualification.

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## **B5.** Portfolio Composition

As at 30 September 2024, YTL Hospitality REIT's composition of investment portfolio is as follows:-

	As At 30.09.2024 RM'000	% of total investment %
Real Estate – Commercial		
At Fair Value		
Properties in Malaysia	<b>72</b> 0.000	4.4
(i) JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur	538,000	11
(ii) The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur	402,600	8
(iii) The Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur – Hotel Win		7
(iv) The Ritz-Carlton, Kuala Lumpur – Suite Win		7
(v) AC Hotel Kuala Lumpur Titiwangsa	165,000	3
(vi) Hotel Stripes Kuala Lumpur	140,000	3
(vii) AC Hotel Penang Bukit Jambul	139,500	3
(viii) Pangkor Laut Resort	124,000	2 2
(ix) Tanjong Jara Resort	108,000	$\frac{2}{2}$
(x) AC Hotel Kuantan City Centre	106,500 63,000	1
(xi) Cameron Highlands Resort		1
(xii) Ipoh Hotel (formerly known as Syeun Hotel	38,000	1
Properties in Japan	207.011	6
<ul><li>(xiii) Hilton Niseko Village*</li><li>(xiv) The Green Leaf Niseko Village*</li></ul>	297,011 185,415	6 4
(xiv) The Green Leaf Niseko Village* Properties/Portfolio in Australia	163,413	4
(xv) Sydney Harbour Marriott^	1,428,060	28
(xvi) Brisbane Marriott <sup>^</sup>	262,027	5
(xvii) Melbourne Marriott^	225,948	5
(AVII) MELOGUINE MAITION	223,740	3
Property Development		
At Cost		
Property in Japan		
(xviii) Moxy Niseko*	33,379	1
Sub-total Sub-total	4,970,440	99
Deposits with licensed financial institutions	71,204	1
Total	5,041,644	100
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## Note:

<sup>\*</sup> Translated on 30 September 2024 at the exchange rate of JPY100 : RM2.8836

<sup>^</sup> Translated on 30 September 2024 at the exchange rate of AUD1 : RM2.8463

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#### **B6.** Change in Net Asset Value ("NAV")

The total NAV and NAV per unit of the Group as at 30 September 2024 were RM2,889,193,000 and RM1.6951, respectively. The decrease in total NAV was mainly due to the unrealised translation loss in respect of the investment in Australia at the back of weaker AUD against RM.

	Current Quarter 30.09.2024	Preceding Quarter 30.06.2024
NAV (RM'000)	2,889,193	2,976,648
Number of units in circulations ('000)	1,704,389	1,704,389
NAV per unit (after distribution) (RM)	1.6951	1.7465
NAV per unit (before distribution) (RM)	1.6951	1.8291

## **B7.** Status of Property Development Activities

The Group's property development activity involves the development of a hotel in Niseko, Japan, branded Moxy Niseko. The project is expected to incur a total development cost of approximately JPY 6.38 billion (equivalent to around RM 199 million). This development is being carried out by Starhill REIT Niseko G.K. ("Starhill GK"), a wholly owned subsidiary of YTL Hospitality REIT.

As at 30 September 2024, total development cost incurred was RM33,379,000 (JPY1,157,530,000).

#### **B8.** Profit Forecast

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the current financial quarter.

#### B9. Utilisation of Proceeds Raised from Issuance of New Units

There was no issuance of new units during the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2024.

## **B10.** Material Litigation

There was no material litigation pending as at the date of this report.

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#### **B11.** Major Maintenance Costs and Major Capital Expenditure

During the financial period ended 30 September 2024, the Malaysian Properties carried out asset enhancement works totaling RM18,231,000, of which RM18,000,000 relates to renovation works for Ipoh Hotel. The Australian portfolio incurred a capital expenditure of RM2,475,000 (AUD833,000).

#### **B12.** Taxation

Taxation comprises the following:-

	Current Quarter
	30.09.2024 RM'000
Malaysian income tax	70
Foreign income tax	595
Deferred tax	92
	757

#### **Trust level**

It is the policy of the Trust to distribute at least 90% of the total income to unitholders for each financial year. Income of the Trust shall be exempted from tax if it distributes 90% or more of its taxable income for that year of assessment, in accordance with the amended Section 61A, Income Tax Act 1967, thus no Malaysian income tax is expected to be payable by the Trust.

#### **Unitholders' level**

Pursuant to the amended Section 109D(2) of the Income Tax Act 1967 under the Finance Act 2009 which was gazetted on 8 January 2009, the following withholding tax rates would be applicable on distribution of income which is tax exempt at YTL Hospitality REIT's level:-

Category of unitholders	Withholding tax rate
Resident and non-resident individuals	10%
Resident and non-resident institutions	10%
Resident companies	No withholding tax. Subject to tax at the prevailing corporate tax rate.
Non-resident companies	24%

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#### **B13.** Corporate Development

As at the date of this report, there is no corporate proposal announced and pending completion, save for the following:-

## **Property Development**

On 29 April 2024, the development of Moxy Niseko by Starhill GK was announced. Refer to details set out in Note B7 above.

## **B14.** Borrowings and Debt Securities

The Group's borrowings as at 30 September 2024 are as follows:-

	Short term RM'000	Long term RM'000	Total RM'000
Term Loan – secured	740,038	430,895	1,170,933
Medium Term Notes – secured	385,000	710,000	1,095,000
Total borrowings	1,125,038	1,140,895	2,265,933
Capitalised transaction costs	(887)	(5,165)	(6,052)
	1,124,151	1,135,730	2,259,881
Total Assets			5,249,515
Gearing ratio (%)			43.16

Foreign currency borrowings included in the above are as follows:-

	Foreign currency '000	RM equivalents RM'000
Australian Dollar^ Japanese Yen*	352,541 5,808,580	1,003,437 167,496
		1,170,933

#### Note:

<sup>^</sup> Translated on 30 September 2024 at the exchange rate of AUD1: RM2.8463

<sup>\*</sup> Translated on 30 September 2024 at the exchange rate of JPY100: RM2.8836

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#### B14. Borrowings and Debt Securities - continued

During the current financial quarter, the Group incurred borrowings of RM35,000,000 to finance the renovation works of Ipoh Hotel and RM11,053,000 (JPY366,080,000) for the property development undertaken by Starhill GK.

In order to protect the Group's distributable income from the volatility in interest rates and provide stability to unitholder's returns, the Group diversifies its risks from borrowing via a combination of fixed and floating rates.

#### **B15.** Income Distribution

The frequency of income distribution is on a semi-annual basis. There is no income distribution declared for the current financial quarter.

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By Order of the Board HO SAY KENG Secretary Pintar Projek Sdn Bhd Company No: 199401028328 (314009-W) (As the Manager of YTL Hospitality REIT)

Kuala Lumpur

Dated: 26 November 2024