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UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER 3 months ended		CUMULATIVE 9 months	
	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000
Revenue	988,211	680,223	2,771,856	2,014,019
Cost of sales	(712,508)	(498,012)	(1,992,205)	(1,478,863)
Gross profit	275,703	182,211	779,651	535,156
Other operating income	44,451	38,588	131,957	120,753
Selling and distribution expenses	(213,786)	(152,564)	(595,973)	(457,461)
Administrative and other operating expenses	(51,244)	(37,735)	(139,437)	(109,108)
Profit from operations	55,124	30,500	176,198	89,340
Finance costs	(16,642)	(15,752)	(48,087)	(45,300)
Profit before tax	38,482	14,748	128,111	44,040
Income tax expense	(22,541)	(5,848)	(52,146)	(17,997)
Profit after tax	15,941	8,900	75,965	26,043
Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Foreign currency translation Total other comprehensive income (net of taxation):	33 33	<u> </u>	<u>43</u> 43	<u>-</u>
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	15,974	8,900	76,008	26,043
Profit after tax attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	13,657	1,435	63,806	14,233
Non-controlling interest	2,284	7,465	12,159	11,810
	15,941	8,900	75,965	26,043
Total comprehensive income for the financial year				
Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interest	13,682 2,292	1,435 7,465	63,838 12,170	14,233 11,810
B 1/19 / 1	15,974	8,900	76,008	26,043
Basic/diluted earnings per ordinary share (sen) (Note B11)	1.21	0.13	5.66	1.26

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION	- .	
		Group
	Unaudited	Audited
	As at	As at
Accets	30.9.2022	31.12.2021
Assets	RM'000	RM'000
Non-current assets	222 774	204.045
Property, plant and equipment	333,774	321,045
Investment property	17,986	21,029
Right of use assets	663,889 474,547	652,534 478,949
Intangible assets Other investments	•	72,801
Sundry receivables	214,963	24,666
Deferred tax assets	24,622 2,724	2,092
Deletieu tax assets	1,732,505	
	1,732,505	1,573,116
Current assets		
Inventories	455,443	384,061
Sundry receivables	91,937	101,561
Tax recoverable	4,671	3,726
Other investment	65,222	41,527
Cash and bank balances	253,332	158,748
	870,605	689,623
Total assets	2,603,110	2,262,739
Equity and liabilities		
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company		
Share capital	1,485,138	1,485,138
Treasury shares	(161,410)	(161,410)
Capital reorganisation deficit	(1,343,248)	(1,343,248)
Foreign currency translation reserve	32	-
Assets revaluation reserve	43,236	43,236
Retained profits	100,813	66,266
	124,561	89,982
Non-controlling interest	92,531	92,061
Total equity	217,092	182,043
Non assument linkilities		
Non-current liabilities	0.077	40 774
Provisions	9,677	10,774
Borrowings Lease liabilities	646,187 568,005	555,363 553,087
Contingent consideration	36,083	36,083
Contract liabilities	13,181	12,816
Deferred tax liabilities	61,170	63,182
Defended tax habilities	1,334,303	1,231,305
	1,334,303	1,231,303
Current liabilities		
Provisions	844	1,074
Borrowings	89,564	84,874
Trade payables	649,447	517,864
Other payables	179,256	134,160
Lease liabilities	105,241	103,307
Contract liabilities	8,825	8,112
Taxation	18,538	
	1,051,715	849,391
Total liabilities	2,386,018	2,080,696
Total equity and liabilities	2,603,110	2,262,739
Net assets per share attributable to ordinary equity holders of the		_
Company, based on number of outstanding shares		
in issue with voting rights (sen)	11.06	7.99

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Company								
	Share capital RM'000	Treasury shares RM'000	Capital reorganisation deficit RM'000	Assets revaluation reserve RM'000	Foreign currency translation reserve RM'000	Retained profits RM'000	Total RM'000	Non- controlling interest RM'000	Total equity RM'000
At 1 January 2022									
As previously stated	1,485,138	(161,410)	(1,343,248)	43,236	-	66,266	89,982	92,061	182,043
Acquisition of a subsidiaries							-	1,476	1,476
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	32	63,806	63,838	12,170	76,008
Transaction with owners:									
Changes in subsidiary's ownership interests that do not result in a loss of control	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	17	42
Dividends on ordinary shares, representing total transaction with owners Dividends paid to non-controlling						(29,284)	(29,284)	-	(29,284)
interests		-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,193)	(13,193)
At 30 September 2022	1,485,138	(161,410)	(1,343,248)	43,236	32	100,813	124,561	92,531	217,092
At 1 January 2021									
As previously stated	1,485,138	(157,243)	(1,343,248)	42,214	_	39,899	66,760	94,461	161,221
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,480	2,480
Acquisition of treasury shares	-	(4,167)	-	-	-	-	(4,167)	-	(4,167)
Changes in subsidiary's ownership interests that do not result in a loss of control	_	_	-	-	-	40	40	(207)	(167)
Total comprehensive income	_	_	_	1,022	-	44,348	45,370	14,709	60,079
Transaction with owners: Dividends on ordinary shares Dividends paid to non-controlling	-	-	-	-	-	(18,021)	(18,021)	-	(18,021)
interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19,513)	(19,513)
Issuance of shares by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests								131	131
At 31 December 2021	1,485,138	(161,410)	(1,343,248)	43,236	-	66,266	89,982	92,061	182,043

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS		
	CUMULATIVE	QUARTER
	9 months	ended
	30.9.2022	30.9.2021
	RM'000	RM'000
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Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash receipts from customers and other receivables	2,935,734	2,197,502
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(2,494,770)	(2,031,915)
Cash generated from operations	440,964	165,587
Interest paid	(21,126)	(13,209)
Tax paid	(31,738)	(26,848)
Tax refund	54	-
Net cash generated from operating activities	388,154	125,530
		<u> </u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisition of subsidiaries and businesses	-	(25,667)
Acquisition of other investments	(143,638)	(4,714)
Changes in subsidiary's ownership interests		
that do not result in a loss of control	42	(142)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(59,932)	(29,557)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	678	1,447
Dividend received	135	[′] 75
Interest received	2,526	1,630
Increase in pledge fixed deposits with licensed bank	_,====	(1,002)
Net change in short term funds	(23,695)	(21,025)
•		
Net cash used in investing activities	(223,884)	(78,955)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Acquisition of treasury shares	_	(4,167)
	(20, 20,4)	, ,
Dividends paid	(29,284)	(18,021)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(13,193)	(11,590)
Proceeds from issuance of shares	-	131
Proceeds from bankers' acceptances	62,700	212,700
Proceeds from medium term note	100,000	498,939
Proceeds from term loan	-	43,730
Proceeds from revolving credit	-	20,000
Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(115,846)	(109,904)
Repayment of bankers' acceptances	(58,700)	(254,440)
Repayment of term loans	(15,100)	(379,505)
Repayment of revolving credit	-	(20,000)
Repayment of hire purchase and finance lease liabilities	(263)	(53)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(69,686)	(22,180)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	94,584	24,395
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	158,480	134,649
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	253,064	159,044
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period comprises the following:-		
Cash and bank balances	250,522	159,044
Fixed deposits with licensed banks	2,810	2,619
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The state of the s	253,332	161,663
Less: Fixed deposit pledged to licensed bank	(268)	(2,619)
	253,064	159,044

UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022 NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

7-Eleven Malaysia Holdings Berhad ("SEM" or "the Company") is a public limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in Malaysia.

SEM is an investment holding company, with 2 major subsidiaries:-

- (a) 7-Eleven Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("7EMSB"), which manages the operations and franchising of the convenience store chain under the "7-Eleven" brand; and
- (b) Caring Pharmacy Group Berhad, which operates the pharmaceutical retail chain under the "Caring", "Wellings" and "Georgetown" brands.

The Company and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the Group.

A2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard ("MFRS") 134 Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board and paragraph 9.22 and Appendix 9B of the Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad. It should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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

A3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of the interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 except as follows:

On 1 January 2022, the Group adopted the following amended MFRSs mandatory for annual financial period beginning on or after 1 January 2022:

> Effective for annual financial periods beginning on or after

> > 1 January 2022

1 January 2022

Description MFRS 3: Reference to Conceptual Framework (Amendments to MFRS 3) 1 January 2022

MFRS 9: Fees in the 10% Test for Derecognition of Financial Liabilities 1 January 2022 1 January 2022

Amendments to MFRS 116 Property, Plant and Equipment:

Proceeds before Intended Use Amendments to MFRS 137 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets:

Onerous Contracts- Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

Annual improvements to MFRS Standards 2018 - 2020 Cycle

(i) Amendments to MFRS 1: First-time Adoption of Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards

- (ii) Amendments to MFRS 3: Business Combination
- (iii) Amendments to MFRS 9: Financial Instruments
- (iv) Amendments to MFRS 16: Leases
- (v) Amendments to MFRS 141: Agriculture

Adoption of the above standards and interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Group.

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A3. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

The standards, amendments to standards and IC Interpretation that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's financial statements are disclosed below:

	Effective for annual financial periods
	beginning on
Description	or after
MFRS 108: Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to MFRS 108)	1 January 2023
MFRS 101: Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to MFRS 101)	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 101 Presentation of Financial Statements:	
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
MFRS 17: Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 17: Initial Application of MFRS 17 and MFRS 9- Comparative information	1 January 2023
Amendments to MFRS 112: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
MFRS 16: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to MFRS 16)	1 January 2024
MFRS 128: Sales or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to MFRS 10 and MFRS 128)	Deferred

The Group has not early adopted any of the new or revised standards and amendments to standards that have been issued but not yet effective for the Group's accounting period beginning on or after 1 January 2022. The Group intend to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective. The initial application of the new or revised MFRSs and Amendments to MFRSs, which will be applied prospectively or which requires extended disclosures, is not expected to have any significant financial impacts to the financial statements of the Group upon their initial adoption.

A4. SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF OPERATIONS

The business of the Group typically experience higher customer count, transaction value and sales during weekends, public holidays, school holidays and festive periods such as Chinese New Year, Hari Raya, Deepavali and Christmas.

A5. ITEMS OF UNUSUAL NATURE

There were no unusual items affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows during the financial period under review.

A6. CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial year that have had a material effect in the current financial period.

A7. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no changes in composition of the Group during the financial period under review.

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A8. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no issuances and repayments of debt and equity securities, share buy-backs, share cancellations and resales of treasury shares for the current financial period ended 30 September 2022 and period up to the date of this announcement.

A9. DIVIDEND PAID

During the financial period ended 30 September 2022, the Company paid a single tier cash dividend of 2.6 sen per ordinary share on 1,126,320,000 ordinary shares with voting rights. The entitlement date was fixed on 11 May 2022 and the cash dividend was paid on 27 May 2022.

A10. SEGMENT REPORT

Segmental analysis for the financial period ended 30 September 2022 is as follows:

		Inter-	
	External	segment	Total
Revenue	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
For the nine months ended 30 September 2022			
Convenience stores	1,826,548	-	1,826,548
Pharmaceutical	945,163	-	945,163
Others	145	463	608
Inter-segment elimination	-	(463)	(463)
·	2,771,856	-	2,771,856
For the nine months ended 30 September 2021			
Convenience stores	1,290,242	-	1,290,242
Pharmaceutical	723,640	-	723,640
Others	137	511	648
Inter-segment elimination	-	(511)	(511)
-	2,014,019	-	2,014,019

	CUMULATIVE QUARTER				
	9 months ended				
	30.09.2022	30.09.2021			
Results	RM'000	RM'000			
Convenience stores	124,308	50,980			
Pharmaceutical	50,929	41,342			
Others	149	(4,612)			
	175,386	87,710			
Interest income	2,526	1,630			
Profit from operations	177,912	89,340			
Finance costs	(48,087)	(45,300)			
Profit before tax	129,825	44,040			
Income tax expense	(52,146)	(17,997)			
Net profit for the year	77,679	26,043			

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A11. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the 9 months ended 30 September, the Group acquired assets at costs of RM59.9 million (2021 : RM29.6 million). The assets acquired comprise mainly of renovation, furniture, fittings, equipment and computer equipment.

A12. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

		CUMULATIVE QUARTER 9 months ended		
Transacting party	Type of transaction	30.09.2022 RM'000	30.09.2021 RM'000	
With subsidiaries company				
7-Eleven Malaysia Sdn Bhd ("7-Eleven Malaysia" or "7EMSB")	Advances from/(to) 7EMSB	1,454	(121,887)	
	Interest expense on advances from 7EMSB	-	(2,276)	
	Interest income on advances to 7EMSB	1,707		
Convenience Shopping (Sabah) Sdn Bhd ("CSSSB")	Advances to CSSSB	(60,000)	-	
Ca., 2.10 (00002)	Interest income on advances to CSSSB	14,362	14,878	
With companies in which TSVT is deemed interested*				
U Mobile Sdn. Bhd.	Receipts of payment from			
("U Mobile")	U Mobile for commission for sale of mobile phone reloads	6,525	7,488	
	Payments to U Mobile for reload transaction values for in-store services for sale of mobile			
	phone reloads	(113,251)	(120,169)	
	Receipts of payment from U Mobile for advertisement			
	placement fees	5,494	7,043	
Securexpress Services Sdn. Bhd. ("Securexpress")	Payments to Securexpress for fees relating to the delivery of			
(•••••••)	merchandise to stores	(5,816)	(5,204)	
Berjaya Food Trading Sdn Bhd ("B Food")	Payment to B Food for purchase of beverages	(5,268)	(4,156)	
Berjaya Times Square Sdn. Bhd. ("Berjaya Times Square")	Payment to BTSB for rental of property	(770)	-	
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A12. SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONT'D)

		9 months ended			
Transacting party	Type of transaction	30.09.2022 RM'000	30.09.2021 RM'000		
With companies in which TSVT is deemed interested*					
Nural Enterprise Sdn Bhd ("Nural")	Payments to Nural for rental of property	(1,542)	(1,112)		
Sun Media Corporation Sdn Bhd ("Sun Media")	Advertising fees on placement of advertisement in The Sun newspaper	(138)	(526)		
	Display fees from placement of The Sun newspaper in 7-Eleven's stores	270	540		
Razer Fintech Holdings Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiary companies ("Razer")	Receipts of commission from Razer for in-store services	28,798	26,837		
(TALST)	Payments to Razer for transaction values for in-store services	(3,283,038)	(2,907,119)		
	Receipts of transaction values from Razer for e-wallet transactions	300,401	175,362		
With companies in which Director of a subsidiary is deemed interested					
Bioscenergy International Sdn. Bhd. ("BIO")	Purchase of healthcare products by Caring	(2,326)	(712)		

CUMULATIVE QUARTER

A13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group has bank guarantees amounting to RM10,190,330 (31 December 2021: RM9,018,534) as security deposits in favour of various government and statutory bodies, and private companies.

The bank guarantee facility is granted to 7EMSB and Caring on a clean basis.

A14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	The Group		
	Unaudited	Audited	
	As at	As at	
	30.09.2022	31.12.2021	
	RM'000	RM'000	
Property, plant and equipment			
- approved and contracted for	18,642	9,141	
- approved but not contracted for	164,059	238,108	
	182,701	247,249	

A15. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

There were no significant events since the end of this current quarter up to the date of this announcement.

B1. REVIEW OF THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GROUP

Review of Current Quarter Performance versus Corresponding Quarter Last Year

RM'000	3Q22	3Q21	Variance	%	YTD 3Q22	YTD 3Q21	Variance	%
Revenue:								
Convenience stores	658,488	404,611	253,877	62.7%	1,826,693	1,290,379	536,314	41.6%
Pharmaceutical	329,723	275,612	54,111	19.6%	945,163	723,640	221,523	30.6%
Total	988,211	680,223	307,988	45.3%	2,771,856	2,014,019	757,837	37.6%
Core profit:								
Convenience stores	15,260	(1,160)	16,420	-1415.5%	56,785	14,470	42,315	292.4%
Pharmaceutical	7,594	17,103	(9,509)	-55.6%	36,293	30,255	6,038	20.0%
Total	22,854	15,943	6,911	43.3%	93,078	44,725	48,353	108.1%
Corporate exercise expenses	(6,913)	(7,043)	130		(17,113)	(18,682)	1,569	
PAT	15,941	8,900	7,041	79.1%	75,965	26,043	49,922	191.7%

The Group registered Revenue of RM988.2m, an increase of RM308.0m or +45.3% and Core profit of RM22.9m, an increase of RM6.9m or +43.3% for the current quarter ended 30 September 2022. In comparison, during the corresponding quarter last year, the country was transitioning out of a full movement control order to the initial phases of the National Recovery Plan, where trading conditions were still impeded by strict SOPs.

The Convenience Stores segment recorded higher APSD and customer count as consumer spending and trading activities remained buoyant in the current quarter, leading to a positive SSSG of +58.7%. In this regard, Revenue increased by RM253.9m or +62.7% higher as compared to previous year corresponding quarter. Notably, Revenue across all product categories grew in the current quarter, resulting in higher Gross Profit by RM92.7m or +75.9% to RM214.8m. In addition, Gross Profit margins improved by +240 basis points, mainly due to lower contribution of tobacco sales.

We had in the current quarter, successfully rolled twenty-one (21) of our 7-Café store format, bringing a total count of fifty two (52) 7-Café stores for the period ended 30 September 2022. It is encouraging to note that these 7-Cafés are more productive and have higher fresh food sales participation as compared to a normal store. Total store count stood at 2.446 stores, a net increase of +41 stores.

Operating Expenses increased by RM60.4m or +42.0%, driven by higher store operation related expenses vis-a-vis longer operating hours and minimum wage effect. Excluding corporate exercise expenses, the Convenience Store segment recorded a Core Profit After Tax of RM15.3m, an increase of RM16.4m or +1,415.5% as compared to previous year corresponding quarter.

The Pharmaceutical segment recorded a Revenue of RM329.7m for the current quarter, an increased of RM54.1m or +19.6%. Gross Profit margins declined from 21.8% to 18.5% mainly due lower off-take of higher margin products such as COVID-19 test-kits and face mask. As a result, Core Profit After Tax decreased by RM9.5m or -55.6% to RM7.6m for the quarter. Total store count stood at 212 stores, a net increase of +29 stores.

Corporate exercise expenses of RM6.9m primarily consists of finance costs for the acquisition of Caring Group. The Group's Consolidated Profit after Tax for the current quarter after corporate exercise expenses is reported at RM15.9m, an increase of RM7.0m or +79.1%.

Review of 9 Months Period Performance versus Corresponding Period Last Year

Revenue for the Convenience Stores segment increased by RM536.3m or +41.6% to RM1,826.7m; with all product categories recording higher Revenue, thereby resulting in higher Gross Profits. Excluding corporate exercise expenses, the Convenience Store segment recorded a Core Profit After Tax of RM56.8m, an increase of RM42.3m or +292.4%.

Revenue from the Pharmaceutical segment increased by RM221.5m or +30.6% to RM945.2m, while Profit After Tax closed at RM36.3m, an increase of RM6.0m or +20.0%.

The Group's Consolidated Profit After Tax for the period ended 30 September 2022 after corporate exercise expenses is reported at RM76.0m, an increase of RM50.0m or +191.7%.

B2. MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER AS COMPARED WITH THE IMMEDIATE PRECEDING QUARTER

The Group recorded a lower Profit before Tax for the third quarter by RM5.5m or -12.5% against the immediate preceding quarter mainly due to higher store operation related expenses in the current quarter.

B3. PROSPECTS

Notwithstanding the continued positive turnaround in trading conditions and retail sentiment, the Group is cognisant and will remain steadfast in monitoring potential headwinds arising from global supply chain disruptions, workforce supply constraints and cost pressures on the back of minimum wages, rising interest rates and inflation; essentially, we will take appropriate measures to mitigate these impacts, as necessary.

The Convenience Store segment will continue to focus on the roll-out of its new 7-Café store format, which entails much improved product offerings and in-store customer experience. In addition, this 7-Café format is expected to contribute positively to the growth of our fresh food category. We will also continue our efforts to enhance our product assortment, fresh food and private labels to drive stronger sales mix for margin improvement/sustenance.

Additionally, we have successfully launched our Chilled Distribution Centre on 1st August 2022, which has a capacity to serve up to 1,000 stores in Klang Valley. This cold-chain infrastructure will complement the growth strategies of our perishable and fresh food offerings to our customers, anchored primarily through our 7-Café stores.

The Pharmaceutical segment, which had shown much resilience over the pandemic will continue to strengthen its market share together with The Pill House and Wellings group. As at the date of this report, Wellings had successfully opened nine (9) stores in Indonesia via our joint venture with PT Era Caring Indonesia.

B4. VARIANCE OF ACTUAL RESULTS FROM PROFIT FORECAST AND PROFIT GUARANTEE

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit estimate previously in any public document.

B5. PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

Profit from operations is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	CURRENT QUARTER 3 months ended		CUMULATIVE QUARTER 9 months ended	
	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000
Amortisation of intangible assets	2,844	2,844	5,102	5,103
Amortisation of right of use	31,405	29,787	92,329	90,463
Bad debts written off	-	-	130	1
Depreciation of property, plant				
and equipment	17,334	17,616	51,272	52,919
Dividend income	(61)	(31)	(136)	(76)
Fair value changes of FVTPL				
for investments in quoted shares	-	(46)	-	441
Loss on foreign exchange				
translation differences	18	16	20	16
Impairment loss on:				
- Property, plant and equipment	-	-	10	-
- Receivables	-	-	500	-
Interest income	(1,180)	(592)	(2,526)	(1,630)
Gain on disposal of property, plant				
and equipment	(109)	(236)	(238)	(654)
Property, plant and equipment				
written off	228	193	796	901
Provision for and write off of inventories	3,645	3,437	9,337	8,764

Other than as presented in the condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income and as disclosed above, there were no gain or loss on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties, impairment of other assets, gain or loss on derivatives and exceptional items included in the results of the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2022.

B6. TAXATION

	CURRENT QUARTER 3 months ended		CUMULATIVE QUARTER 9 months ended	
	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000	30.9.2022 RM'000	30.9.2021 RM'000
Income tax:	KIVI 000	KIVI UUU	KIVI 000	KIVI UUU
Current period provision	21,348	6,115	51,745	19,238
(Over)/Under provision in prior year	(1,985)	201	(1,985)	201
	19,363	6,316	49,760	19,439
Deferred tax:				
Relating to reversal of				
temporary differences	(406)	(468)	(1,198)	(1,442)
Under provision in prior year	3,584	· -	3,584	-
	3,178	(468)	2,386	(1,442)
	22,541	5,848	52,146	17,997

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimation. The Group's consolidated effective tax rates for the current quarter and financial period ended 30 September 2022 were higher than the Malaysian's statutory tax rate mainly due to the effect of (a) Prosperity Tax ("Cukai Makmur") as gazetted in the Malaysian Budget 2022; and (b) certain expenses not deductible under tax legislation.

B7. STATUS OF CORPORATE PROPOSALS

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed at the date of this report.

B8. GROUP BORROWINGS

The Group borrowings which are denominated in Ringgit Malaysia ("RM") as at 30 September 2022 are as follows: -

Secured: Term loan 11,950 11,874 Unsecured: Bankers' acceptances 11,000 7,000 Medium term notes 6,614 - Term loan - 6,000 Revolving credit 60,000 60,000 Revolving credit 89,564 84,874 Long term borrowings 89,564 84,874 Long term borrowings 8 55,363 Unsecured: Value of the color of th	Short term borrowings	Unaudited As at 30.9.2022 RM'000	Audited As at 31.12.2021 RM'000
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735,751 640,237	Revolving credit	60,000	60,000
		735,751	640,237

B9. MATERIAL LITIGATION

On 9 November 2020, 7EMSB, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and another company, Qinetics Solutions Sdn Bhd ("Qinetics") had filed a Writ of Summons together with Statement of Claim against one Nabil Bin Feisal Bamadhaj ("Nabil") and Dego for respective claims arising from a Subscription Agreement dated 27 December 2019 made between 7EMSB, Encik Nabil and Dego ("SA") and a Share Sales Agreement dated 11 September 2019 made between Qinetics and Nabil ("the HC Suit").

On 12 April 2021, all parties to the legal action have reached an amicable settlement and recorded a Consent Judgment (a sealed copy of which was extracted on 14 April 2021) at Kuala Lumpur High Court ("Settlement"). The Settlement will envisage, amongst others, both Nabil and Dego to pay a sum of RM2,800,000 ("Settlement Sum") to 7EMSB and Qinetics as full and final settlement of the claims made against them.

After the record of the Settlement, Nabil and Dego had breached the Consent Judgment and the Settlement by defaulting in paying monthly installment of the Settlement Sum ("the Default"). Due to the Default, 7EMSB and Qinetics have initiated a Bankruptcy Proceeding at Kuala Lumpur High Court against Nabil to recover the outstanding sum under the Consent Judgment. The Bankruptcy Proceeding envisages a demand from Nabil a total sum of RM1,813,808 (inclusive of late payment payment interest). The bankruptcy proceeding will not have any material effect on the earnings, net assets and gearing of the 7-Eleven Group for the financial year ending 31 December 2022.

B10. DIVIDEND

No dividend was declared or recommended for payment by the Company for the current quarter (previous corresponding quarter : Nil)

B11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	CURRENT QUARTER 3 months ended		CUMULATIVE QUARTER 9 months ended	
	30.9.2022	30.9.2021	30.9.2022	30.9.2021
Net profit attributable to equity				
holders of the company (RM'000)	13,657	1,435	63,806	14,233
Weighted average number of				
ordinary shares in issue ('000)	1,126,320	1,126,320	1,126,320	1,127,287
Basic/diluted earnings				
per ordinary share (sen)	1.21	0.13	5.66	1.26

The Company does not have any dilutive potential ordinary shares in issue for the current quarter to date.

B12. AUDITORS' REPORT ON PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The auditors' report on the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 was not qualified.