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AND FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	QUARTER ENDED		PERIOD ENDED	
	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Revenue¹	3,209,316	3,170,942	3,209,316	3,170,942
Other income	14,571	18,879	14,571	18,879
Cost of materials and traffic expenses	(852,925)	(749,389)	(852,925)	(749,389)
Sales and marketing expenses	(171,488)	(170,104)	(171,488)	(170,104)
Operations and maintenance expenses	(108,792)	(148,761)	(108,792)	(148,761)
Rental expenses	(119,634)	(73,402)	(119,634)	(73,402)
Staff expenses	(248,669)	(354,006)	(248,669)	(354,006)
Depreciation expenses	(602,490)	(711,015)	(602,490)	(711,015)
Amortisation expenses	(51,259)	(57,775)	(51,259)	(57,775)
Other expenses	(372,419)	(351,431)	(372,419)	(351,431)
Finance costs	(144,019)	(152,713)	(144,019)	(152,713)
Interest income	2,852	3,403	2,852	3,403
Share of (loss)/profit of an associate and a joint venture	(1,983)	2,626	(1,983)	2,626
Profit before tax and zakat	553,061	427,254	553,061	427,254
Taxation and zakat	(164,947)	(56,187)	(164,947)	(56,187)
Profit for the period	388,114	371,067	388,114	371,067

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	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER		CUMULATIVE QUARTER	
	QUARTER ENDED		PERIOD ENDED	
	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Other comprehensive (loss)/income, net of tax				
<u>Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods</u>				
Foreign currency translation differences	-	(88)	-	(88)
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	388,114	370,979	388,114	370,979
Profit for the period, attributable to:				
- Owners of the Company	383,777	376,457	383,777	376,457
- Non-controlling interests	4,337	(5,390)	4,337	(5,390)
	388,114	371,067	388,114	371,067
Total comprehensive income for the period, attributable to:				
- Owners of the Company	383,777	376,369	383,777	376,369
- Non-controlling interests	4,337	(5,390)	4,337	(5,390)
	388,114	370,979	388,114	370,979
Earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company (sen per share):				
- Basic	3.27	3.21	3.27	3.21

Note: ¹Revenue includes interest revenue (RM19 million in Q1 2025; RM17million in Q1 2024), which represents the significant financing component of device bundled contracts allowing customers to pay for devices over up to 36 months.

(The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Interim Financial Report on pages 8 to 11)

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	AS AT 31 MAR 2025 RM'000	AUDITED AS AT 31 DEC 2024 RM'000
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	6,368,271	6,575,763
Intangible assets	18,903,955	18,942,965
Right of use assets	4,999,626	5,133,696
Investments ¹	261,316	263,200
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	1,067,798	1,050,933
Derivative financial assets	5,442	2,587
Deferred tax assets	95,047	122,363
	<u>31,701,454</u>	<u>32,091,507</u>
Current assets		
Inventories	252,343	261,269
Receivables, deposits and prepayments	3,340,269	3,197,071
Taxation	198,704	224,350
Derivative financial assets	19	-
Deposits, cash and bank balances	640,813	237,321
	<u>4,432,149</u>	<u>3,920,011</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>36,133,603</u></u>	<u><u>36,011,518</u></u>
Non-current liabilities		
Payables and accruals	451,246	430,886
Loans and borrowings	11,335,651	11,192,538
Derivative financial liabilities	3,402	-
Deferred tax liabilities	1,189,493	1,198,603
	<u>12,979,792</u>	<u>12,822,027</u>
Current liabilities		
Payables and accruals	4,729,099	4,934,694
Loans and borrowings	2,017,378	1,860,263
Taxation	266,234	204,460
	<u>7,012,711</u>	<u>6,999,417</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>19,992,503</u></u>	<u><u>19,821,444</u></u>

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	AS AT	AUDITED
	31 MAR 2025	AS AT
	RM'000	31 DEC 2024
		RM'000
Equity		
Share capital	16,595,687	16,595,687
Reserves	(569,018)	(519,945)
Total equity - attributable to owners of the Company	16,026,669	16,075,742
Non-controlling interests ("NCI")	114,431	114,332
Total equity	16,141,100	16,190,074
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	36,133,603	36,011,518
Net assets per share (RM)	1.38	1.38

Note: ¹Investments include investments in joint venture and investment in DNB, as disclosed in Note B7.

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	Share capital	Foreign currency translation reserve	Share based payment reserve	Fair value reserve of financial asset at FVOCI	Accumulated losses	Total	NCI	Total
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
At 31 December 2024/ 1 January 2025	16,595,687	(153)	5,576	(78)	(525,290)	16,075,742	114,332	16,190,074
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	383,777	383,777	4,337	388,114
Transaction with owners:								
- Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(438,407)	(438,407)	-	(438,407)
- Dividend paid to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,238)	(4,238)
- Share based payment	-	-	1,216	-	-	1,216	-	1,216
At 31 March 2025	16,595,687	(153)	6,792	(78)	(579,920)	16,022,328	114,431	16,136,759
At 31 December 2023/ 1 January 2024	16,595,687	18	938	(42)	(248,884)	16,347,717	111,049	16,458,766
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	-	-	-	-	376,457	376,457	(5,390)	371,067
Other comprehensive :								
- Currency translation differences	-	(88)	-	-	-	(88)	-	(88)
Transaction with owners:								
- Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(410,602)	(410,602)	(6,528)	(417,130)
- Share based payment	-	-	703	-	-	703	-	703
At 31 March 2024	16,595,687	(70)	1,641	(42)	(283,029)	16,314,187	99,131	16,413,318

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2025	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2024
	RM'000	RM'000
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	553,061	427,254
Adjustments for:		
Non-cash items	737,179	806,859
Finance costs	144,019	152,713
Interest income	(2,852)	(3,403)
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	1,431,407	1,383,423
Changes in working capital:		
Net change in inventories	9,025	8,912
Net change trade and other receivables	(318,146)	(243,091)
Net change in contract assets	(27,039)	52,424
Net change in contract costs	(39,817)	(38,677)
Net change in trade and other payables	(265,867)	(47,118)
Net change in contract liabilities	55,448	15,566
Cash flows from operations	845,011	1,131,439
Government grant received	71,393	23,261
Defined benefit paid	-	(7)
Site decommissioning and restoration paid	(15,003)	-
Taxes paid (net of refund)	(32,485)	(189,947)
Net cash flows from operating activities	868,916	964,746
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(146,628)	(316,224)
Interest received	2,284	3,534
Government grant received	82,875	-
Dividends received	-	7,701
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	8,712	679
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(52,757)	(304,310)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Drawdowns of loans and borrowings	531,887	29,277
Repayments of loans and borrowings	(180,260)	(29,097)
Payment of lease liabilities	(206,040)	(248,619)
Interest paid	(119,740)	(121,944)
Dividends paid	(434,066)	(410,602)
Dividends paid to NCI	(4,238)	(6,527)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(412,457)	(787,512)

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	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2025	PERIOD ENDED 31 MAR 2024
	RM'000	RM'000
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	403,702	(127,076)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(210)	(1,179)
Net increase in restricted cash ¹	(1,889)	(14,003)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial period	234,281	393,978
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	635,884	251,720
Deposits, cash and bank balances	640,813	268,763
Less:		
Restricted cash ¹	(4,929)	(17,043)
Total cash and cash equivalents at end of financial period	635,884	251,720

Note: ¹ The restricted cash relates to deposits with licensed banks pledged as security for banking facilities granted to one of the subsidiaries.

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT

A1. Basis of Preparation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in compliance with MFRS 134: Interim Financial Reporting.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted by the Group in this interim financial report are consistent with those adopted in the most recent audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 except for the newly-issued Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") and amendments to standards to be applied by all Entities Other Than Private Entities for the financial periods beginning on 1 January 2025:

- Amendments to MFRS 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates

The adoption of the above did not have any significant effects on the interim financial report upon their initial application.

A2. Seasonality or Cyclicity of Interim Operations

The operations of the Group were not significantly affected by any seasonal and cyclical factors.

A3. Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

Other than as disclosed in Note A5, there was no other unusual item affecting assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows due to their nature, size or incidence for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

A4. Material Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in the prior financial years that have a material effect for the financial period ended 31 March 2025.

A5. Debts and Equity Securities

There were no issuance, repurchase and repayment of debt and equity securities for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2025, other than as disclosed below:

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A5. Debts and Equity Securities - cont'd

Floating-Rate Term Financing-i ("FRTF-i"), Floating-Rate Term Loan ("FRTL"), Floating-Rate Revolving Credit ("FRRC"), Floating-Rate Revolving Credit-i ("FRRC-i"), Fixed-Rate Term Financing, Fixed-Rate Term Financing-i, Sukuk and Banker's Acceptance

For the financial period ended 31 March 2025, the Group made:

- drawdown of Banker's Acceptance amounting to RM2.04 million in January 2025
- repayment of Banker's Acceptance amounting to RM2.03 million in January 2025
- repayment of FRTL amounting to RM0.01 million in January 2025
- repayment of Fixed-Rate Term Loan amounting to RM0.02 million in January 2025
- drawdown of Banker's Acceptance amounting to RM2.11 million in February 2025
- drawdown of FRTF-i amounting to RM200 million in February 2025
- repayment of Banker's Acceptance amounting to RM1.34 million in February 2025
- repayment of Fixed-Rate Term Loan amounting to RM0.02 million in February 2025
- repayment of FRTL amounting to RM0.02 million in February 2025
- drawdown of Banker's Acceptance amounting to RM4.45 million in March 2025
- drawdown of FRRC-i amounting to RM150 million in March 2025
- repayment of Banker's Acceptance amounting to RM3.04 million in March 2025
- repayment of Fixed-Rate Term Loan amounting to RM0.02 million in March 2025
- repayment of FRTL amounting to RM0.01 million in March 2025
- drawdown of Leasing Loan amounting to RM69.38 million in January 2025
- drawdown of Leasing Loan amounting to RM46.61 million in February 2025
- repayment of Leasing Loan amounting to RM173.75 million in February 2025
- drawdown of Leasing Loan amounting to RM57.29 million in March 2025

A6. Dividend Paid

The following dividends payment were made for the financial period ended 31 March 2025:

In respect of financial year ended 31 December 2024

- Fourth interim tax exempt (single-tier) dividend of 3.7 sen per ordinary share,
paid on 27 March 2025

RM'mil

434.1

A7. Segment Information

Segmental information is not presented as the Group is primarily engaged in the provision of mobile communication services and its related products in Malaysia.

A8. Material Events During and Subsequent to the Current Quarter

There were no material events during and subsequent to the current quarter up to the date of this report, other than as disclosed in Note A3; and update on Investment in Digital Nasional Berhad ("DNB") as disclosed in Note B7.

A9. Changes in the Composition of the Group

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the financial period ended 31 March 2025 including business combinations, acquisition or disposal of subsidiaries and long-term investments, restructurings and discontinuing operations.

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A10. Changes in Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

There were no material changes in contingent liabilities or contingent assets arising since the last audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

A11. Capital Commitments

Capital commitments of the Group in respect of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets not provided for as of 31 March 2025 are as follows:

	RM'000
Approved and contracted for	740,657

A12. Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions entered by the Group were carried out in the ordinary course of business on agreed commercial terms. Listed below are the significant transactions with related parties of the Group for the financial period ended 31 March 2025:

	RM'000
<u>Sale of goods and services:</u>	
Related companies:	
Bandwidth leasing	599
Cloud based software infrastructure services	4,193
Domestic interconnect and roaming revenue	656
International interconnect and roaming services	390
IT related services	21
Provision of telecommunication services	8,823
Site infrastructure lease income	2,661
Disposal of scrap	1,277
	<u>1,582</u>
Associate company:	
Site infrastructure lease income	1,582
	<u>1,582</u>
Joint venture company:	
Mobile virtual network operator related revenue	46,617
	<u>46,617</u>
<u>Purchase of goods and services:</u>	
Related companies:	
Cloud based software infrastructure services	1,954
International interconnect and roaming services	4,269
Leased line/ bandwidth leasing	72,229
Business security cost	1,541
Managed Services including marketing and collection related services	140
Domestic interconnect and roaming expense	770
Global connectivity services	222
IT related services	15,134
Clearing house services received for international roaming arrangement	1,075
Services rendered on Enterprise Resource Planning and enterprise applications	415

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A12. Related Party Transactions - cont'd

	RM'000
<u>Purchase of goods and services: - cont'd</u>	
<u>Related companies: - cont'd</u>	
Site operating charges/infrastructure leasing and related services	156,633
Universal Service Provision Projects	8,469
Managed services	<u>10,715</u>
<u>Associate company:</u>	
Provision of 5G services	<u>62,045</u>

Significant related party balances as at 31 March 2025 are as follows:

	RM'000
Receivables from related parties	15,644
Receivables from joint ventures	17,133
Receivables from associates	5,565
Payables to related parties	(106,233)
Payables to associates	<u>(55,021)</u>

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B1. Review of Performance

RM mil	Q1 2025	Q4 2024	Q1 2024	Variance		Variance	
				Q1 2025 vs Q4 2024		Q1 2025 vs Q1 2024	
Financial indicator					%		%
Revenue ¹	3,209	3,276	3,171	(67)	(2.0)	38	1.2
Service Revenue	2,655	2,720	2,688	(65)	(2.4)	(33)	(1.2)
Total Cost	1,861	1,729	1,824	132	7.6	37	2.0
EBITDA	1,348	1,547	1,347	(199)	(12.9)	1	0.1
EBITDA % on Revenue	42.0%	47.2%	42.5%		(5.2)		(0.5)
EBIT	696	318	574	378	118.9	122	21.3
EBIT % on Revenue	21.7%	9.7%	18.1%		12.0		3.6
PBT	553	181	427	372	205.5	126	29.5
PAT	388	162	371	226	139.5	17	4.6
Operational indicator					%		%
Total subscribers ('000)	20,656	20,394	20,465	262	1.3	191	0.9
Blended ARPU (RM)	40	41	40	(1)	(2.4)	-	-

Note ¹Revenue includes interest revenue (RM19 million in Q1 2025; RM18million in Q4 2024; RM17million in Q1 2024), which represents the significant financing component of device bundled contracts allowing customers to pay for devices over up to 36 months.

(a) Comparison against preceding quarter (Q1 2025 vs Q4 2024)

The Group recorded stable revenue of RM3.2 billion for the period under review, supported by a 1.3% year-on-year growth in total subscriber base. The Home & Fibre segment continued to deliver positive momentum. However, Prepaid revenue was impacted by fewer calendar days, lower interconnect rates, and seasonally softer usage. In the Postpaid segment, growth in commitment fees was offset by weaker roaming demand. Other service revenue declined due to softer wholesale traffic and the timing of revenue recognition for solution-related services.

Total costs increased by 7.6% or RM132 million, primarily due to higher traffic costs, timing of cost capitalisation, integration costs incurred, and increased network-related expenses. Notwithstanding the increase in costs, EBIT and PAT recorded growth of 118.9% and 139.5%, or RM378 million and RM226 million, respectively. The improvement was mainly attributable to ROU asset impairment and accelerated depreciation arising from the revision of the useful life of ROU assets following an impairment assessment of network sites in prior quarter.

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B1. Review of Performance - cont'd

(b) Comparison against corresponding quarter of preceding year (Q1 2025 vs Q1 2024)

Total revenue remained stable, supported by higher device revenue from device bundle sales. Postpaid and Home & Fibre revenue continued to grow, underpinned by subscriber growth, with Home & Fibre subscribers reaching 227k, a 56% increase compared to the previous year. However, overall growth was moderated by a strategic shift away from one-time Prepaid SIM acquisitions and timing of revenue recognition for solution-related services.

Total costs increased by 2.0% or RM37 million, primarily driven by higher device costs in line with strong device sales and increased traffic cost reflecting higher data usage. These cost increases were partially offset by reduced staff costs following a voluntary separation scheme in Q1 2024. EBIT further improved by 21.3% or RM122 million from lower depreciation charges. However, flowthrough impact on PAT was partially offset by tax provision reversal recognised in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

B2. Explanatory Comments on Any Material Change in the Profit Before Tax for the Quarter Reported on as Compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

Material changes in the Group's Profit Before Tax for the current quarter compared to the immediate preceding quarter is provided in Note B1.

B3. Prospects For The Financial Year Ending 31 December 2025

As CelcomDigi enters 2025, the company builds on strong momentum from the second year of its merger integration, maintaining stable financial and operational performance. Key milestones to date include completing 78% of network integration and modernisation, along with the successful first-phase harmonisation of Celcom and Digi's core billing and customer relationship management systems, critical enablers for an enhanced customer experience. The company also advanced its retail transformation programme, modernising 52 retail stores ahead of target, which has already driven improved sales productivity in these new concept stores.

CelcomDigi is poised to accelerate its transformation journey, building on the solid foundation laid through successful integration efforts. With the majority of integration-related costs and one-off adjustments recognised in 2024, the company anticipates a stronger financial and market performance this year. In line with evolving market opportunities, CelcomDigi will focus on reinforcing its market leadership, charting a path toward long-term profitable growth. Key priorities include strengthening operating models to elevate customer experience through digital value-added services; enhancing operational efficiency through cost structure optimisation; with continued focus on investment in future capabilities and innovation.

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B3. Prospects For The Financial Year Ending 31 December 2025 - cont'd

Barring unforeseen circumstances including the potential impact from regulatory developments, the guidance for the year is to remain as follows:

Service Revenue	Low Single Digit Growth
EBIT ¹	Low to Mid Single Digit Growth
Capex-to-Total Revenue Ratio	14% - 16%

¹To accurately reflect CelcomDigi's underlying performance, EBIT growth guidance for 2025 excludes any unusual, non-recurring items and/or extraordinary items (ROU impairment and cost for voluntary separation scheme in 2024)

CelcomDigi continues to remain committed in distributing dividend at minimum of 80% of its PAT, subject to availability of its free cash flow and distributable reserves, to be paid quarterly and ensuring sustainable dividend payout.

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B4. Explanatory Notes for Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit/Profit Guarantee

Not applicable.

B5. Revenue

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

In the following table, revenue is disaggregated by major products or service lines (which also represent our defined performance obligations).

	Note	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER QUARTER ENDED		CUMULATIVE QUARTER PERIOD ENDED	
		31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
		RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Major products/service lines					
Telecommunication revenue	(a)	2,604,716	2,629,493	2,604,716	2,629,493
Sales of devices	(b)	527,755	455,825	527,755	455,825
Total revenue from contracts with customers		3,132,471	3,085,318	3,132,471	3,085,318
Interest revenue	(c)	19,411	16,703	19,411	16,703
Lease income	(d)	26,786	27,373	26,786	27,373
Other revenue	(e)	30,648	41,548	30,648	41,548
Total Revenue		3,209,316	3,170,942	3,209,316	3,170,942

Timing of revenue recognition for respective major products/service lines represented by:

- (a) Services transferred over time
- (b) Devices transferred at a point in time
- (c) Interest revenue transferred over time
- (d) Lease income accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term
- (e) Cybersecurity, networking, information and communication solutions and other services transferred over time

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B6. Taxation

The Group's taxation charge for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2025 respectively were made up as follows:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER QUARTER ENDED		CUMULATIVE QUARTER PERIOD ENDED	
	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Income tax:				
- Current tax expense	(144,961)	(63,276)	(144,961)	(63,276)
- Over/(Under) provision in prior year	4,731	(1,301)	4,731	(1,301)
Deferred tax				
- Net origination/reversal of temporary differences	(10,336)	(43,044)	(10,336)	(43,044)
- (Under)/Over provision in prior years	(14,381)	51,434	(14,381)	51,434
Total	(164,947)	(56,187)	(164,947)	(56,187)

The Group's effective tax rate ("ETR") for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 is 29.8%, which is above the statutory tax rate of 24.0% due to certain expenses which are not deductible for tax purposes and under-provision of prior year taxes.

B7. Status of Corporate Proposals

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed in the interval from the date of the last report and the date of this announcement, other than:

Related Party Transactions - Digital Nasional Berhad ("DNB")

On 1 December 2023, Infranation Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CelcomDigi Berhad entered into a conditional share subscription agreement with Minister of Finance (Incorporation) ("MoF Inc.") and DNB ("SSA") to subscribe for 100,000 new ordinary shares in DNB at the aggregate price of RM100,000 ("DNB Shares") and provide shareholder advances of RM233.2 million to DNB ("Proposed Shareholder Advance", together with the Proposed Subscription and Proposed Acquisition, "Proposed Transaction") in accordance with the terms as set out in the SSA. As at 31 December 2023, an upfront payment of RM233.2 million have been made via internally generated funds. As at April 2024, CelcomDigi has subscribed to the DNB Shares.

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B7. Status of Corporate Proposals – cont'd

Related Party Transactions - Digital Nasional Berhad ("DNB") - cont'd

On 28 June 2024, Infranation Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CelcomDigi Berhad had entered into a shareholders' agreement with MoF Inc., DNB, YTL Power International Berhad ("YTL"), Maxis Broadband Sdn Bhd ("Maxis") and U Mobile Sdn Bhd ("U Mobile") to regulate the relationship of the shareholders of DNB, and set out the basis upon which DNB will undertake the Government of Malaysia's mandate to be a provider of 5G network and services in Malaysia and to finance, build, operate and maintain such infrastructure and utilise spectrum allocated for 5G ("Shareholders' Agreement").

By a letter dated 13 May 2025, the parties to the Shareholders Agreement have agreed to vary certain terms of the Shareholders Agreement, which includes

- (a) Acquisition of 100,000 units U Mobile shares by MoF Inc, YTL, CelcomDigi and Maxis ("Acquisition Shares") and shall be completed on 30 May 2025; and
- (b) the MoF Inc. put option under the Shareholders Agreement may only be exercised by MoF Inc. within one (1) month after 12 November 2025 (or such other periods as MoF Inc., YTL, CelcomDigi and Maxis may agree in writing).

Update on the Undertakings given to Malaysian Communications & Multimedia Commission ("MCMC")

As part of the merger approval which has been completed on 30 November 2022 ("Closing"), the Group has given MCMC an undertaking in the five (5) areas as follows:

(a) Spectrum divestment

The Group undertakes to return to MCMC a total of 70MHz of spectrum in the following three bands (each referred to as a "Band") to address the issue of spectrum concentration post-merger – 10MHz in the 1800MHz spectrum band, 20MHz in the 2100MHz spectrum band and 40MHz in the 2600MHz spectrum band; First band to be returned within two (2) years from Closing, second and third band within three (3) years from Closing.

The divestment of the 20MHz in the 2100MHz spectrum band, ie. the first band to be returned to MCMC, has been completed on 29 November 2024 and the divestment of the remaining two spectrum bands to be completed by 29 November 2025 is in progress and right on track.

(b) Mobile Virtual Network Operators ("MVNO") wholesale remedy

The Group undertakes to establish an independent MVNO wholesale business unit within six (6) months after Closing, and to ensure the continuity of access to wholesale services for existing and new MVNOs at terms no worse off than existing agreements for a duration of three (3) years from Closing.

The establishment of independent MVNO wholesale business unit is completed, the Group has been committed to maintain the accessibility to wholesale services for existing and new MVNOs at the terms no worse off than existing agreements for almost 2 years from Closing, and will continue the said maintenance for the remaining 3rd year from Closing, ie. up to 29 November 2025.

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B7. Status of Corporate Proposals – cont'd

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(c) Divestment of Yoodo business

As part of the commitment to the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) on the merger, CelcomDigi is required to divest Yoodo, our digital telco brand, to a willing external third party within 18 months of the merger's completion. In the event this is not feasible, to discontinue Yoodo within three months of the divestment deadline. The Group conducted a process to evaluate interest from several parties, both within and outside of Malaysia. This process was managed by credible external advisors. After assessing the proposals from the interested parties, the Group has decided to discontinue the Yoodo brand, in compliance with the undertaking, as none of the proposals met its expectations.

The discontinuation has been fully completed on 29 August 2024.

(d) Removal of exclusive arrangements with distributors in five states

The Group undertakes during a period of three (3) years from Closing:

- (i) to remove exclusive arrangements with its exclusive distributors in Sabah, Labuan, Sarawak, Terengganu, Pahang, and Kelantan; and
- (ii) not to enter into new exclusive arrangements with distributors in these regions, unless otherwise approved by MCMC.

The exclusive arrangements with distributors in Sabah, Labuan, Sarawak, Terengganu, Pahang, and Kelantan has been removed. There were no new exclusive arrangements with distributors in these regions, unless otherwise approved by MCMC. The Group is committed to the said agreement with MCMC for the remaining 3rd year from Closing, ie. up to 29 November 2025.

(e) Single corporate brand

The Group undertakes to position Digi's and Celcom's prepaid and postpaid products under a single corporate brand within 2 years of Closing.

All prepaid and postpaid products has been put under a single corporate brand ie. CelcomDigi. All the processes and systems in relation to customer branding experience has been completed in FY2024.

As at 31 March 2025, the Group is progressing as planned and on track to meet the agreed timelines.

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B7. Status of Corporate Proposals – cont'd

Compulsory Winding-Up ("CWU") of Infront Consulting Group (S) Pte. Ltd. ("Infront SG")

On 29 February 2024, the Company announced that Infront Consulting Group (M) Sdn Bhd ("Infront MY"), a 60% indirect subsidiary of the Company held via Celcom Berhad had filed a CWU petition against Infront SG, a 69% owned subsidiary of Infront MY, in the High Court of the Republic of Singapore ("Court") pursuant to Section 125(1)(e) of the Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act 2018, Singapore ("IRDA").

The Company had on 5 April 2024 announced that the High Court of the Republic of Singapore has at the hearing on 5 April 2024 granted the CWU Order against Infront SG.

The total cost of investment in Infront SG is RM172,406 whereby Infront MY has made full impairment of such cost during the quarter. The CWU is not expected to have any material financial and operational impact for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. The Company is not expected to have any material losses arising from the CWU.

B8. Loans and Borrowings

	AS AT 31 MAR 2025		AS AT 31 DEC 2024	
	RM'000 Current	RM'000 Non-current	RM'000 Current	RM'000 Non-current
<u>Secured</u>				
FRTL	185	1,448	183	1,496
Fixed-rate term financing	179	-	218	15
Bankers' acceptance	17,007	-	14,811	-
Other financing arrangement	4,014	5,661	3,292	5,661
	21,385	7,109	18,504	7,172
	AS AT 31 MAR 2025		AS AT 31 DEC 2024	
	RM'000 Current	RM'000 Non-current	RM'000 Current	RM'000 Non-current
<u>Unsecured</u>				
FRTL	-	98,233	-	98,146
FRTF-i	250,000	3,184,084	250,000	2,983,265
Sukuk	250,000	4,346,963	250,000	4,346,229
FRRC	59,483	-	60,473	-
FRRC-i	600,000	-	450,000	-
Lease liabilities	836,510	3,658,947	831,286	3,757,726
Total loans and borrowings	1,995,993	11,288,227	1,841,759	11,185,366

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B8. Loans and Borrowings - cont'd

The Group's borrowings and debt securities portfolio of fixed and floating interest/profit rate are as follows:

	AS AT 31 MAR 2025	AS AT 31 DEC 2024
	RM'000	RM'000
Borrowings and debt securities:		
Floating rate	4,220,112	3,867,327
Fixed rate	9,092,602	9,185,474
	<u>13,312,714</u>	<u>13,052,801</u>

The weighted average effective interest/profit rates excluding lease liabilities at the reporting date for borrowings and debt securities are as follows:

	AS AT 31 MAR 2025	AS AT 31 DEC 2024
	%	%
FRTL and FRTF-i	4	4
Sukuk	4	4
Fixed-rate term financing	4	4
FRRC and FRRC-i	4	4
Banker's Acceptance	5	5
Lease Liabilities	3- 6	3- 6

B9. Financial Instruments

As at 31 March 2025 the Group's outstanding net derivative financial instruments are detailed below:

Type of derivatives	Notional value	Fair value - asset
	RM'000	RM'000
Foreign currency forward contracts		
- Less than one year	3,092	19
Interest rate swaps contracts		
- One year to three years	375,000	3,158
- More than three years	100,000	(1,119)

Accounting Policy

The Group uses derivatives comprising foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swaps to manage risk exposures related to changes in foreign currency and interest rates.

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B9. Financial Instruments – cont'd

(a) Foreign currency risk

The Group enters into foreign currency forward contracts to minimise its exposure to foreign currency risks as a result of transactions denominated in currencies other than its functional currency, arising from the normal business activities in accordance with the Group's hedging policy. In line with the Group's hedging policy, hedging is only considered for firm commitments and highly probable transactions of which hedging shall not exceed 100% of the net exposure value. Firm commitments are netted-off against receivables denominated in the same currency, and only the net exposures are hedged so as to maximise the Group's natural hedge position.

(b) Interest rate risk

The Group manages its interest rate risk by having a mixed portfolio of fixed and floating rate financial liabilities that is consistent with the interest rates profiles acceptable to the Group. To manage this, the Group enters into interest rate swaps, in which the Group agrees to exchange, at specified intervals, a fixed interest rate for floating rates.

The Group uses interest rate swaps to hedge the fair value risk in relation to the fixed interest rates of Sukuk with notional principal amounts of RM475 million. The interest rate swaps entitles the Group to receive interest at a fixed rate ranging from 3.50% to 4.65% per annum, and in return, pays interest quarterly at floating rate plus a spread. The swaps mature at varying dates based on the maturity of different tranches of Sukuk.

Speculative activities are strictly prohibited. The Group adopts a layered approach to hedging, where a higher percentage of hedging will be executed for closer-dated exposures and with time, increase the hedge as the probability of the underlying exposure increases. The derivatives and their underlying exposures will be monitored on an on-going basis.

(c) Credit Risk Management Policy

Foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swap transactions are executed only with credit-worthy financial institutions in Malaysia that are governed by appropriate policies and procedures.

There were no changes in the cash requirement of, nor the policies governing the derivatives since the end of the previous financial year ended 31 December 2024.

Derivatives are stated at fair value which is equivalent to the marking of these derivatives to market, using prevailing market rates. Derivatives with positive market values (unrealised gains) are included under assets, whereas derivatives with negative market values (unrealised losses) are included under liabilities in the statement of financial position. Any gains or losses arising from derivatives held for trading purposes, or changes in fair value on derivatives during the financial period that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in profit and loss as disclosed in Note B14.

B10. Material Litigation

There were no pending material litigations as at the date of this report.

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B11. Dividends

The Board of Directors has declared a first interim tax exempt (single-tier) dividend of 3.7 sen per ordinary share in respect of the financial period ending 31 December 2025, which will be paid on 30 June 2025. The entitlement date is 13 June 2025.

A Depositor shall qualify for the entitlement only in respect of:

- (i) shares transferred to the Depositor's Securities Account before 4:30 p.m. on 13 June 2025 in respect of transfers; and
- (ii) shares bought on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") on a cum entitlement basis according to the Rules of Bursa Securities.

Year-to-date ("YTD") dividend for the financial period ended 31 March 2025 is 0.037 sen per ordinary share (YTD 2024: 3.5 sen).

B12. Earnings Per Share

Basic Earnings Per Share

The basic earnings per share for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2025 have been calculated as per the summary below:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER Individual Quarter		CUMULATIVE QUARTER Cumulative Quarter	
	QUARTER ENDED		PERIOD ENDED	
	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
Earnings				
Profit for the period, attributable to owners of the Company (RM'000)	383,777	376,457	383,777	376,457
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ('000)	11,731,508	11,731,508	11,731,508	11,731,508
Basic earnings per share (sen)	3.27	3.21	3.27	3.21

Diluted Earnings Per Share - Not applicable

B13. Auditors' Report on Preceding Annual Financial Statements

The latest audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2024 were not subject to any qualification.

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B14. Additional Disclosures

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER QUARTER ENDED		CUMULATIVE QUARTER PERIOD ENDED	
	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024	31 MAR 2025	31 MAR 2024
	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000	RM'000
Allowance for expected credit losses on trade receivables, deposits and contract assets	(31,734)	(26,996)	(31,734)	(26,996)
Reversal of inventory obsolescence	99	1,470	99	1,470
Net loss on fixed assets written-off and disposed	(13,783)	(11,537)	(13,783)	(11,537)
Fair value (loss)/gain on investment in shares	(1)	2	(1)	2
Gain on termination of leases	2,155	7,642	2,155	7,642
Foreign exchange gain	4,977	2,964	4,977	2,964
Fair value gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments	19	(1,040)	19	(1,040)
Fair value gain/(loss) on interest rate swaps	589	(1,127)	589	(1,127)

Other than as presented in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income and as disclosed above, there were no gains or losses on disposal of quoted or unquoted investments or properties nor any other material items for the current quarter and financial period ended 31 March 2025.